



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 1059

March 22, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives POPE, BOWEN, GENRICH, CONSIDINE, HEBL, VRUWINK, C. TAYLOR, KOLSTE, JACQUE, ZEPNICK, SUBECK, ZAMARRIPA, HESSELBEIN, BROSTOFF, OHNSTAD, FIELDS, CROWLEY, GOYKE, MEYERS, SINICKI, STUCK, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, HINTZ, SARGENT and ANDERSON, cosponsored by Senators BEWLEY, LARSON, JOHNSON, ERPENBACH, MILLER, VINEHOUT, HANSEN, L. TAYLOR, SCHACHTNER and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to create** 19.85 (1) (i) and 118.07 (4) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 allowing school boards to go into closed session to address school safety plans
3 and exempting school safety plans from open records law.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows a school board to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing, developing, reviewing, or approving a school safety plan. Under current law, a school board is required to meet in open session for these purposes. An open session is a meeting that is held in a place reasonably accessible to members of the public and open to all citizens at all times. The bill also provides that school safety plans are not subject to inspection or copying under open records law.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 19.85 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:
5 19.85 (1) (i) For a school board to discuss, develop, review, or approve a school
6 safety plan under s. 118.07 (4).
7 **SECTION 2.** 118.07 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

