



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 215

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 215

Current law requires school boards to provide pupils in public schools with instruction about the vitamin content of food and the food and health values of dairy products. Under 2017 Assembly Bill 215 (“the bill”), this instruction on nutrition would include knowledge about the nutritive value of foods and the role of a nutritious diet in promoting health, preventing chronic disease, and maintaining a healthy weight, based on information outlined in the federal publication “Dietary Guidelines for Americans.”

Under the bill, the 0.5 health education credit required for graduation would have to include a nutrition education component based on generally accepted standards or the Wisconsin model academic standards.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill (“the amendment”) removes the requirement to include a nutrition education component in the 0.5 health education credit required for graduation.

BILL HISTORY

On January 4, 2018, the amendment was offered by Representative Petryk. On January 11, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Education voted to recommend adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee voted to recommend the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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