



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 730

January 16, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, HINES, LOEFFELHOLZ, OWENS and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.255 (2) (fk) and 115.405; and *to amend* 115.28 (7) (a) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** teacher licensure requirements imposed on school
3 boards, repealing the peer review and mentoring grant program, and granting
4 rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The department of public instruction (DPI) has promulgated administrative rules establishing initial educator licenses for beginning teachers and professional educator licenses for more experienced teachers. These rules also require school boards to mentor, orient, instruct, and review teachers holding the initial educator license. This bill prohibits DPI from imposing these initial educator requirements on school boards.

Current law authorizes DPI to award grants to school districts and cooperative educational service agencies to implement peer review and mentoring programs. This bill repeals this grant program.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (2) (fk) of the statutes is repealed.

