



## 2005 SENATE BILL 506

January 18, 2006 - Introduced by Senators REYNOLDS and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives OTT, HINES, GUNDRUM, VOS, KLEEFISCH and PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 118.03 (1) to (4); and *to create* 118.03 (2m)  
2             of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting school districts from adopting certain  
3             textbooks.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits a school board from adopting any textbook that uses the terms "CE" or "common era," and "BCE" or "before the common era," instead of "AD" and "BC," when referring to years.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.03 (1) to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 118.03 (1m) (a) to  
5             (d), and 118.03 (1m) (d), as renumbered, is amended to read:

6             118.03 (1m) (d) Any person violating this ~~section~~ subsection may be fined not  
7             less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

8             **SECTION 2.** 118.03 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 2**

1           118.03 **(2m)** A school board may not adopt any textbook under sub. (1m) that  
2       uses the terms “CE” or “common era,” and “BCE” or “before the common era,” instead  
3       of “AD” and “BC,” when referring to years.

4                               **(END)**