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2005 SENATE BILL 520

January 23, 2006 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNS, HINES, NISCHKE, MONTGOMERY, BALLWEG, OTT, KREIBICH, HAHN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 120.18 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting the number of hours of pupil instruction provided in public schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each school board to submit an annual report to the Department of Public Instruction. The school board must include in its report the number of school days the school district held in the previous school year. This bill requires the school board to also include in the report the number of hours of direct pupil instruction provided in each school. Current law requires at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12.

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

SECTION 1. 120.18 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

120.18 **(1)** (d) The number of school days taught, including holidays, <u>and the number of hours of direct pupil instruction provided in each school,</u> by teachers legally qualified to teach.

(END)