

## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT to amend 118.01 (2) (d) 6. and 118.01 (2) (d) 7.; and to create 118.01 (2) (d) 2. d. of the statutes; relating to: requiring school boards to provide

instruction about drug abuse awareness and prevention and about certain

controlled substances.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires each school board to incorporate drug abuse awareness and prevention in its health instructional program. Current law requires school boards to provide instruction about the effects of controlled substances and alcohol on the human system, but a school board may not require a pupil to receive that instruction if the pupil's parent or guardian files a written objection. Current law also requires school boards to provide instruction to pupils on the relationship between highway safety and controlled substances and the relationship between youth suicide and controlled substances. This bill specifies that the references to controlled substances in these requirements include prescription drugs included in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

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

**Section 1.** 118.01 (2) (d) 2. d. of the statutes is created to read:

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118.01 <b>(2)</b> (d) 2. d.	Awareness	about	drug	abuse,	including	prescription	drug
abuse, and prevention.							

**Section 2.** 118.01 (2) (d) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.01 (2) (d) 6. Knowledge of the prevention of accidents and promotion of safety on the public highways, including instruction on the relationship between highway safety and the use of alcohol and controlled substances, including prescription drugs, under ch. 961.

**Section 3.** 118.01 (2) (d) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.01 (2) (d) 7. The skills needed to make sound decisions, knowledge of the conditions which may cause and the signs of suicidal tendencies, knowledge of the relationship between youth suicide and the use of alcohol and controlled substances, including prescription drugs, under ch. 961 and knowledge of the available community youth suicide prevention and intervention services. Instruction shall be designed to help prevent suicides by pupils by promoting the positive emotional development of pupils.

16 (END)