

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, July 10, 2009

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 126**  
**Senate Bill 216**

Presented to the Governor on 7–7–2009.

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**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 12**

Presented to the Governor on 7–9–2009.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, July 7, 2009**.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Office of the Senate President**

July 7, 2009

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [46 \(2\)\(c\)](#), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

**Senate Bill 235**, relating to limiting disclosure of information gathered by news persons, withdrawn from committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue and rereferred to committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

Sincerely,  
*FRED A. RISSER*  
Senate President

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–002**  
Relating to consumer product safety.

No action taken.

*ROBERT WIRCH*  
Chairperson

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, July 8, 2009**.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Office of the Governor**

July 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 216</b> . . . . .	Act 29 . . . . .	July 8, 2009
<b>Senate Bill 126</b> . . . . .	Act 30 . . . . .	July 8, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

**BITTER, ALAN**, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

**CASTANEDA, MICHAEL**, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

MCCABE, JEFF, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

MULLIGAN, THOMAS, of West Allis, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

STAFF, KATHERINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WATSON, DWIGHT, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WATSON, DWIGHT, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 89**

Relating to: requirements for pupils enrolled in five-year-old kindergarten.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.  
Noes, 3 – Senators Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

*JOHN LEHMAN*  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

July 10, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

**Bill Number**            **Act Number**            **Date Approved**  
**Senate Bill 12** . . . . . Act 31 . . . . . July 10, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State**

July 10, 2009

The Honorable, the Legislature:

**Bill Number**            **Act Number**            **Publication Date**  
**Senate Bill 216** . . . . . Act 29 . . . . . July 10, 2009  
**Senate Bill 126** . . . . . Act 30 . . . . . July 10, 2009

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction**

July 7, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following individuals should be removed from confirmation to serve on the Professional Standards Council for Teachers:

- Linda Helf, effective July 1, 2008, to serve until June 30, 2011 (retired)
  - Al Pyatskowitz, effective July 1, 2008, to serve until June 30, 2011 (retired)
  - Jamie Lynn Oliver (Tomei), effective July 1, 2008, to serve until June 30, 2009 (graduated)
- Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
*TONY EVERS, PHD*  
State Superintendent

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services**

July 8, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Health Services is pleased to submit to you and the Legislature the report on Preparedness of the Wisconsin Public Health System to Respond to Public Health Emergencies. This report was prepared by the Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, as required by s.250.03(3)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Wisconsin's Public Health Preparedness Program continues to strengthen preparedness through planning, workforce competency development training, and exercises to assure not only individual agency response capability, but also strong coordination of regional and statewide responses. Highlights of the Public Health Preparedness Report include:

- Extensive pandemic influenza planning, purchase of antiviral medication and the exercise of plans for disease containment.
- Planning for Wisconsin's Special Populations with statewide expert input on a toolkit for local public health agencies.
- The activation of the Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR) to connect health care professional resources in a disaster.
- Testing, evaluating and improving emergency response to public health emergencies, terrorism and mass casualty events at the State, regional, local and tribal level.

These successes reflect sustained progress as well as exciting enhancements to Wisconsin's readiness to prevent, detect, investigate, control and recover from a public health event.

Sincerely,  
*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*  
Secretary

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**State of Wisconsin  
Investment Board**

July 8, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 25.17 (14r), Stats., requires that we advise you of the changes to investment guidelines and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees for the internally managed portfolios. A few years ago, we began consolidating any changes adopted during a six-month period and reporting them to you on a semi-annual basis. Although the Board made no changes to the guidelines during the last six months, we wanted to continue with the reporting schedule and let you know that no changes were made to the internal investment guidelines.

The statutory reporting requirements appear to only apply to internal management and not to contracts we initiate with external managers or changes we make to existing contracts. However, because of the increased use of external managers over the past decade, we decided in 2006 to inform you of any new contracts with external managers or changes to existing contracts. In keeping with that policy, we want to advise you that we amended a contract with an existing external manager to cover a strategy focused on corporate bonds, which was designed to provide excess returns by taking advantage of historically high risk premiums. We also amended the contract with the manager that manages short term cash for certain internal and external domestic and international portfolios. SWIB made these changes to further diversify its holdings.

If you have any questions on any of the changes, please contact me at 266-9451 or Sandy Drew at 261-0182.

Sincerely,  
*KEITH BOZART*  
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE  
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09-011**  
Relating to precollege scholarships.

No action taken.

*JOHN LEHMAN*  
Chairperson