

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 215

March 17, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Ward, Coleman, Goetsch, Jensen, Duff, Brandemuehl, Nass, Ainsworth, Olsen, Albers, Hahn, F. Lasee, Seratti, Grothman and Harsdorf, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Huelsman and Drzewiecki. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1 AN ACT to repeal 118.215 of the statutes; relating to: the payment of salaries
- 2 to school district employes during energy emergencies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if an energy emergency results in the reduction of fuel supplies that requires public school operations to be curtailed or schools to be closed, school district employes must nevertheless receive full payment of salary or wages under their employment contracts.

This bill eliminates the above statutory requirement. However, school districts continue to be bound by existing collective bargaining agreements affecting represented employes and any decision by a school board that is primarily related to the wages, hours or conditions of employment of employes in a collective bargaining unit must first be bargained collectively with the representative of the bargaining unit. See *Unified School District No. 1 of Racine county v. Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission*, 81 Wis.2d 89 (1977).

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

Section 1. 118.215 of the statutes is repealed.

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