

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 819

November 9, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, BOYLE, A. WILLIAMS, KREIBICH, GRONEMUS, HINES and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 36.25 (21) (title); and *to create* 36.25 (21) (d) of the statutes; 2 **relating to:** directing the University of Wisconsin Law School to require 3 students to complete a clinical practicum.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the University of Wisconsin Law School to require students to successfully complete a six to eight credit clinical practicum in order to receive a degree. The requirement first applies to students receiving a degree in 2009.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 36.25 (21) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 36.25 (21) (title) SCHOOL OF LAW; PART-TIME ENROLLMENT AND NIGHT COURSES.
- 6 SECTION 2. 36.25 (21) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
- 7 36.25 (21) (d) Require students to successfully complete a 6 to 8 credit clinical
- 8 practicum, in lieu of other courses, in order to receive a degree.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

2 (1) This act first applies to students scheduled to receive a first professional

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- 3 degree in law in 2009.
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