



2009 SENATE BILL 124

March 18, 2009 - Introduced by Senators HOPPER and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives A. OTT, SPANBAUER, TOWNSEND and VOS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.33 (1) (a) 1.; and *to create* 118.33 (1) (e) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** granting high school credit for extracurricular sports and
3 requiring additional physical education credits for a high school diploma.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a high school pupil to earn 1.5 credits in physical education in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. This bill increases the number of physical education credits needed to two. The bill also authorizes a school board to adopt a policy granting a pupil credit in physical education for participating in an extracurricular sport if the sport is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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.** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 118.33 (1) (a) 1. In the high school grades, at least 4 credits of English including
6 writing composition, 3 credits of social studies including state and local government,
7 2 credits of mathematics, 2 credits of science and ~~1.5~~ 2 credits of physical education.

