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2009 SENATE BILL 359

October 20, 2009 – Introduced by Senators LEHMAN, COGGS, PLALE, WIRCH, HANSEN and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SOLETSKI, KESSLER, SEIDEL, TURNER, BERCEAU, BLACK, FIELDS, GRIGSBY, HINTZ, SHILLING, POCAN, SPANBAUER and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 118.01 (2) (c) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** directing school boards to provide instruction about the recent history of the Hmong people.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each school board to provide an instructional program designed to give pupils knowledge of state, national, and world history. This bill directs school boards to include the role of the Hmong in fighting for the United States in the Vietnam War, the persecution of the Hmong by the Laotian government after the Vietnam War, and the reasons for the emigration of many Hmong to the United States.

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

SECTION 1. 118.01 (2) (c) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.01 **(2)** (c) 6. Knowledge of state, national, and world history, including the role of the Hmong in fighting for the United States in the Vietnam War, the persecution of the Hmong by the Laotian government after the Vietnam War, and the reasons for the emigration of many Hmong to the United States.

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