

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 721

October 3, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, PARISI, SINICKI, BERCEAU, BLACK, POCAN, LEHMAN and MOLEPSKE, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, ERPENBACH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 118.07 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** the purchase, storage,
2 or use of mercury by schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning January 1, 2009, this bill prohibits a public, private, or charter school from purchasing, storing, or using free flowing elemental mercury for any purpose, or from purchasing, storing, or using an instrument containing mercury unless no reasonably acceptable, mercury-free alternative exists. In the latter case, only an instrument that contains the lowest mercury content available may be used.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
4 118.07 **(3)** Beginning January 1, 2009, no school board, private school, or
5 charter school may do any of the following:
6 (a) Purchase, store, or use free flowing elemental mercury for any purpose.

