

## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 715

January 22, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, BLACK, BERCEAU, GRIGSBY, HEBL, A. OTT, PARISI and POCAN, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, LASSA, RISSER, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT *to create* 118.07 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the purchase, storage,  
2 or use of mercury by schools.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Beginning January 1, 2011, 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.

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

3 SECTION 1. 118.07 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.07 (4) Beginning January 1, 2011, 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.

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1 (b) Purchase, store, or use an instrument that contains mercury unless no  
 2 reasonably acceptable, mercury-free alternative exists, in which case the school  
 3 board, private school, or charter school shall use an instrument containing the lowest  
 4 mercury content available.

5 (END)