

# State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 391

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## 2025 WISCONSIN ACT

**AN ACT** to create 347.446 of the statutes; relating to: equipment of school buses with audiovisual recording devices.

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

**SECTION 1.** 347.446 of the statutes is created to read:

**347.446 Audiovisual recording on school buses.**

(1) Subject to sub. (2), a school bus may be equipped with a device for recording audio or video, or both, of the interior of the school bus while the school bus is being used to transport pupils to and from school and school-sponsored activities.

(2) Subsection (1) applies only if the applicable school board, the governing board of a charter school

authorized under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a private school or tribal school adopts a policy authorizing audiovisual recording on school buses and notice of the policy is provided to pupils and their parents or guardians and clearly posted on the interior of the school bus.

(3) Recordings made as authorized under this section shall remain confidential and may be used by only school officials and law enforcement personnel for investigations, school disciplinary actions, and criminal prosecutions related to incidents occurring in or around the bus.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."