



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE BILL 111

March 1, 2023 - Introduced by Senators WIMBERGER, JAMES, FELZKOWSKI, NASS, ROYS, SPREITZER, STAFSHOLT and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives STEFFEN, BEHNKE, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BODDEN, BROOKS, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, MURSAU, NOVAK, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, SORTWELL, SUBECK and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 948.50 (2) (a); *to amend* 948.50 (2) (b); and *to create*  
2           948.50 (2) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** the definition of “strip search” for  
3           the purpose of the prohibition against strip searching a pupil.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, it is a Class B misdemeanor for a school or school district official, employee, or agent to conduct a strip search of a pupil. For purposes of this prohibition, current law defines a “strip search” to mean a search in which a person’s genitals, pubic area, buttock, or anus, or a female person’s breast, is uncovered and either is exposed to view or is touched by a person conducting the search. This bill expands this definition to include a search in which a person’s naked or underwear-clad genitalia, anus, buttocks, or female areola or nipple is uncovered and either is exposed to view or is touched by a person conducting the search.

The bill does not change current law with regard to strip searches conducted by law enforcement.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 948.50 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 948.50 (2) (av).

5           **SECTION 2.** 948.50 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

