

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Capitol Update

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Governor Calls Special Session on Jobs

Governor Walker this week called for a special session on jobs creation, which will run concurrently with the regular fall session, beginning on October 18 and running through November 3. In this special session, legislators are expected to consider over 20 bills, many of which have yet to be drafted, on topics such as transportation and infrastructure, worker training, regulatory reform, and investing.

Upcoming Hearings of Interest

(N.B. Only bills of interest are flagged. In most cases, committees will be considering other bills as well.)

Assembly Education

10am, Tue, Oct 4, 417-N.

[AB-215](#). **Private Schools/Child Care** (Bernard Schaber) Requires a private school providing child care for children under three to be licensed to operate a child care center.

[AB-259](#). **Youth Athletics** (Fields) Directs DPI to develop materials and program relating to concussions and other head injuries sustained in youth athletic activities.

Senate Public Health, Human Services and Revenue

1:30pm, Tue, Oct 4, 300-SE.

[SB-204](#). **Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** (Galloway) Allows certain pupils to possess and use an epinephrine auto-injector.

Senate Health

10am, Wed, Oct 5, 412-E.

Family Care. Informational hearing with invited testimony from the Department of Health Services.

Senate Education

11am, Wed, Oct 5, 411-S.

[SB-159](#). **Underage Drinking/Schools** (Kedzie) Prohibits an underage person with detectable amounts of alcohol from being on school premises.

[SB-174](#). **Choice Program** (Ellis) Closes the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

[SB-179](#). **Private Schools** (Lassa) Requires private schools providing child care for children under three to be licensed to operate a child care center.

New Bills of Interest

[SB-203](#). **Employer-paid Medical Care** (Wanggaard) Adopts federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care. To Tax Exemptions.

[SB-204](#). **Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** (Galloway) Allows certain pupils to possess and use an epinephrine auto-injector. To Public Health, Human Services and Revenue.

[SB-206](#). **Health Insurance** (Erpenbach) Implements federal health insurance law changes. To Insurance.

[SB-207](#). **Felons – Employment** (Darling) Permits an employer to refuse to employ, bar or terminate employment of unparoled felons; pre-empts local units from adopting provisions concerning employment discrimination based on arrest or conviction record that prohibit activity that is allowed under state fair employment law. To Labor, Public Safety and Urban Affairs.

[AB-256](#). **Milw. Co.** (Coggs) Grant to Milwaukee County to assist men of color in obtaining employment. To Labor and Workforce Development.

[AB-258](#). **DOC** (Coggs) Requires Dept. of Corrections to increase participation in work release and treatment programs. To Criminal Justice and Corrections.

[AB-259](#). **Youth Athletics** (Fields) Directs DPI to develop materials and program relating to concussions and other head injuries sustained in youth athletic activities. To Education.

[AB-271](#). **Disabled Child Support** (Kapenga) Ordering support for an adult disabled child. To Children and Families.

[AB-276](#). **Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** (Strachota) Allows certain pupils to possess and use epinephrine auto-injectors. To Insurance.

[AB-277](#). **Employer-paid Medical Care** (Strachota) Adopts federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care. To Insurance.

[AB-281](#). **Minimum Wage** (Mason) State minimum wage, local living wage ordinances. To Labor and Workforce Development.

Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/waml>

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