

County Board File No. _____

Ordinance No. 900.03

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL

SECTION I: Pursuant the authorization granted in Section 118.163(2m) and 938.342 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Iowa County Board hereby creates Ordinance No. 900.03 to read as follows:

DROPOUTS PROHIBITED

- (1) **Prohibition of Dropouts.** A person who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age, is prohibited from being a dropout.
- (2) **Definitions.** For purposes of this ordinance:
 - (a) **"Dropout"** shall mean a child who ceased to attend school, does not attend a public or private school, technical college or home-based private education program on a full-time basis, has not graduated from high school and does not have an acceptable excuse under Section 118.15(1)(b) to (d) or (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (3) **Penalty.** Upon finding that a child is a dropout, the court shall enter an order making one or more of the following dispositions:
 - (a) The Court may suspend the person's operating privilege, as defined in Section 340.01(40) of the Wisconsin Statutes, until the person reaches the age of 18. The Court shall immediately take possession of any suspended license and forward it to the Department of Transportation together with a notice stating the reason for and the duration of the suspension.
 - (b) The Court may also enter an order making any of the dispositions specified under Section 938.342(1g) of the Wisconsin Statutes applicable if the Court finds that suspension of the person's operating privilege would cause an undue hardship to the person or the person's family.
- (4) Pursuant to the authority granted in Section 118.163(2m)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Court may order a school district to provide to the Court a list of all person who are known to the school district to be dropouts and who reside within the county in which the circuit court is located or the municipality in which the municipal court is located. Upon request, the Department of Transportation shall assist the court to determine which dropouts have operating privileges.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Jacob Ehr, Chairman.

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