



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 211
[2013 Senate Bill 458]

**Home-Based Pupils Attending
Public School Courses**

2013 Wisconsin Act 211 relates to pupils enrolled in a home-based private education program attending courses at a public school.

Under **Act 211**, each school board must determine the minimum standards for admission to a course offered by the school district in grades kindergarten through eight and the minimum standards for admission to high school.

A school board must allow a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program, who has met the standards for admission to the course, to attend up to two courses at a public school in the district during each school semester if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom. In addition, a school board must allow a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program who has not met the district's minimum standards for admission into high school to attend up to two courses at a public school in the district during each school semester if the school board determines that the pupil qualifies for admission to those courses and if there is sufficient space in the classroom.

Under **prior law**, each school board was required to determine the minimum for admission to a course offered by the school district at each grade. The school board was required to allow a pupil enrolled in a home-based private education program, who met the standards for admission **to the course** to attend up to two courses at a public school if there was sufficient space in the classroom.

Effective date: Act 211 takes effect on April 10, 2014.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.