



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 34**  
[2009 Assembly Bill 95]

**Preparation Time**

*Under current law*, the Municipal Employment Relations Act requires that a municipal employer bargain collectively with respect to wages, hours, and conditions of employment.

*2009 Wisconsin Act 34* provides that, in a school district, the municipal employer is also required to bargain collectively with respect to time spent during the school day, separate from pupil contact time, to prepare lessons, labs, or educational materials, to confer or collaborate with other staff, or to complete administrative duties.

**Effective Date:** The Act takes effect on August 4, 2009, and first applies to collective bargaining agreements that cover any period that begins after June 30, 2011.

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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.state.wi.us/>.