



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 28
[2015 Assembly Bill 56]

UW Report on Remedial Courses

2015 Wisconsin Act 28 (Act 28) requires the of the University of Wisconsin (UW) Board of Regents (the Board) to submit an annual report to the Legislature that identifies the high schools attended by UW students were admitted to UW schools immediately following high school graduation and were required to take remedial courses in English or mathematics in the prior year. The report must state the number of students from each Wisconsin high school who were required to take remedial courses. The UW is required to identify only those high schools with more than six students who were required to take remedial courses. The report must be based on placement test performance of students in the previous 12 months. The Act prohibits the Board from disclosing the identities of any students in the reports.

The Board must also submit the annual report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Superintendent must provide a copy of the report to each school board in the state.

Effective date: Act 28 took effect on February 1, 2016.

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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>.