



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 209
[2017 Senate Bill 494]

**DPI Deadline for Publishing
School and District Report Cards**

2017 Wisconsin Act 209 changes the deadline by which the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must publish school and school district accountability reports (commonly referred to as “report cards”).

Prior law required DPI to publish school and district accountability reports annually by September. Act 209 extends the deadline and requires DPI to publish the reports annually by November 30.

The Act also extends associated deadlines by which DPI must determine a school’s or school district’s eligibility for the Opportunity Schools Partnership Program. Eligibility for the program is based, in part, on how the school or district performed on recent accountability reports. Act 209 requires DPI to make the eligibility determinations by November 30, rather than October 15.

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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>.