



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2019 Assembly Bill 67**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 67**

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must annually publish school and school district accountability reports, commonly called “report cards.” Assembly Bill 67 adds information that must be included in the annual report cards. Specifically, the bill requires that DPI include in each school district and high school report card the percentage of pupils participating in music, dance, drama, and the visual arts subjects both statewide and in the particular school district or high school. However, DPI may not use this information for purposes of determining a school’s performance or a school district’s improvement.

In a nonstatutory provision, the bill requires that DPI begin including this information in school and school district report cards beginning with the report cards **published in** the 2020-21 school year, which will be published by November 30, 2020.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 delays implementation of the bill by one school year and moves the language regarding the date of implementation from a nonstatutory provision into a statutory provision. Therefore, under the amendment, DPI must include the required information in the report cards **published for** the 2020-21 school year, which will be published by November 30, 2021.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Kitchens offered Assembly Amendment 1 on April 17, 2019. On April 18, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; and passage of Assembly Bill 67, as amended on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 1.

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