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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Senate Bill 55**

**Senate Amendment 1**

### **2019 SENATE BILL 55**

Senate Bill 55 modifies the eligibility for the current Minority Teacher Loan program administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board. The bill expands the current definition of minority student to include any student of Asian or Pacific Island origin, Alaskan natives, and any student whose ancestry includes two or more races. The bill also expands loan forgiveness eligibility under the program from recipients who are employed by a public or private elementary or secondary school located in the City of Milwaukee, to a public or private elementary or secondary school located in a school district in this state in which minority students constitute at least 40 percent of the membership as defined by statute.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 alters the loan forgiveness eligibility requirements to include a recipient who is employed by a tribal school.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 1 was recommended for adoption, and Senate Bill 55 was recommended for passage, as amended, by the Senate Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families on September 25, 2019, both by votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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