



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 252
[2005 Senate Bill 520]

**Reporting Hours of Instruction
in Public Schools**

Current law requires at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12.

Each school board is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Public Instruction containing certain information. Under prior law, information about the number of hours of pupil instruction was not required to be included in the annual report.

2005 Wisconsin Act 252 requires each school board to include in its annual report the number of hours of direct pupil instruction provided in each school.

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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/>.