



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 536

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2009 Assembly Bill 536 requires the Department of Public Instruction, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System Board, and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to enter into a written agreement that requires those agencies to establish and maintain a longitudinal data system of student data that links such data from preschool programs to postsecondary programs. The written agreement also must describe the process by which any of the agencies on their own or jointly with one or more of the other agencies may evaluate and study education programs operated or supervised by one or more of the other agencies for the purpose of improving student academic achievement.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities is not required to enter into the written agreement. Also under the amendment, if the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities does not enter into the written agreement, none of the other agencies may evaluate or study the association's education programs without the approval of the association.

Legislative History

Representative Pope-Roberts offered Assembly Amendment 1. On November 3, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 3, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 1.

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