



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 138
[2013 Senate Bill 284]

**High School Credit for
7th and 8th Graders**

2013 Wisconsin Act 138 permits a school board to count a credit that a pupil earns in 7th or 8th grade towards the requirements for high school graduation if all of the conditions are met:

- The pupil's performance on a statewide assessment or a similar examination approved by the school board demonstrates that the pupil is academically prepared for coursework that is offered in the high school grades.
- The credit is earned in a course that is taught by a teacher who is licensed to teach the subject in high school grades.
- The credit is earned in a course that is taught using a curriculum and assessments that are equivalent to the curriculum and assessments used to teach the subject in the high school grades.

Effective date: Act 138 takes effect on March 17, 2014, and first applies to a course completed by a pupil in 7th or 8th grade during the 2014-15 school year.

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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>.