



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 190**  
[2015 Assembly Bill 681]

**Department of Public  
Instruction Remedial Legislation**

2015 Wisconsin Act 190 was introduced by the Law Revision Committee at the request of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The Act relates to grants for national teacher certification or master educator licensure and licensure for alternative education program teachers.

### **2015 WISCONSIN ACT 190**

Act 190 clarifies that teachers who are not subject to evaluation under the educator effectiveness evaluation system may still be eligible for a grant program administered by DPI. The program awards grants to teachers who receive national teacher certification or master educator licensure and who meet other eligibility criteria. The Act provides that eligibility requirements regarding placement within certain performance categories in the educator effectiveness evaluation system only apply to individuals who are subject to the evaluation system. Teachers at private schools are not subject to the educator effectiveness evaluation system under current law.

The Act also eliminates duplicative language requiring DPI to promulgate administrative rules governing alternative education teacher programs in the state.

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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>.