



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Assembly Bill 488

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 488

Assembly Bill 488 requires a school attendance officer to notify the school board when a student has 10 or more excused absences from school. The school board must then make a determination whether to refer the student for an evaluation of whether the student is a child with a disability, and must inform the student's parent or guardian of the right to request such an evaluation.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the requirements in the bill apply when a student has 10 or more excused absences from school in a school year.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Mason on January 22, 2016. On February 2, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 4.

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