



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 873**

**Assembly  
Amendment 2**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 873**

2015 Assembly Bill 873 makes certain interscholastic athletic associations subject to the Wisconsin Open Records Law and the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law. Specifically, the bill prohibits school districts in the state from being a member of an interscholastic athletic association unless the association elects to be governed by the open records and open meetings laws. The bill defines “interscholastic athletic association” to mean certain organizations that coordinate athletic events or contests for students enrolled in grades nine to 12 in the public schools.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2**

Assembly Amendment 2 creates two specific exceptions to the general open records law requirements under the bill. First, the amendment specifies that an interscholastic athletic association may withhold access to records concerning individual referees. Second, the amendment specifies that records concerning an individual pupil are not subject to the right of inspection or copying under the open records law.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representatives Nygren and August offered Assembly Amendment 2 on February 16, 2016. On the same day, the Assembly adopted the amendment on a voice vote. The Assembly then passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 61; Noes, 34; Paired, 4.

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