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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2017 Wisconsin Act 335</b> [2017 Assembly Bill 488]	<b>Access to Pupil Assessments</b>
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Under prior law, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) was required to allow a person to view the statewide assessments administered in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 if the person submitted a written request within 90 days after the assessment was administered.

2017 Wisconsin Act 335 modifies the type of statewide assessment materials to which, and the conditions under which, DPI must allow access; eliminates the requirement that DPI promulgate rules relating to assessment access; and repeals ch. PI 28, Wis. Adm. Code, regarding assessment access. Under the Act, DPI must make practice assessments or sample items related to the required statewide assessments, rather than the actual assessments, available to a person who submits a written request. The Act eliminates the requirement that such a request be submitted within 90 days after the assessment is administered.

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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>.