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2019 Wisconsin Act 85 [2019 Assembly Bill 67]

Information on School and School District Accountability Reports

SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS

Annually, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must publish a school and school district accountability report for every public school, public school district, charter school, and private school participating in a private school choice program that includes specific information. In addition, the report for each school district and for each high school must include the following information:

- The number and percentage of pupils participating in the Early College Credit Program.
- The number and percentage of pupils participating in a youth apprenticeship.
- The number of community service hours provided by pupils.
- The number of advanced placement courses offered to and the number of advanced placement credits earned by pupils.
- The number of pupils earning industry-recognized credentials through a school board-established technical education program.

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The act adds information that must be included in a high school and school district accountability report. Specifically, the act requires that DPI include both the statewide and school district or school percentage of pupils participating in music, dance, drama, and the visual arts for each school district and high school accountability report. However, DPI may not use this information for purposes of determining a high school's performance or a school district's improvement. The information must be included beginning with the report cards published for the 2020-21 school year, which will be published in the fall of 2021.

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