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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2021 Assembly Bill 196**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

### **2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 196**

2021 Assembly Bill 196 requires all public schools, charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program to designate each interscholastic, intramural, or club athletic team or sport as one of the following based on the sex of participating athletes: (1) males, men, or boys; (2) females, women, or girls; or (3) coed or mixed-sex. The bill prohibits students of the male sex from participating on an athletic team or sport designated for females, women, or girls. Under the bill, “sex” means the sex assigned to an individual at birth by a physician. The bill also creates causes of action for students harmed by violations of the bill or for reporting violations of the bill, and a cause of action for educational institutions harmed by compliance with the bill.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the definition of “sex” to reference information on an individual’s birth certificate. The bill defines “sex” to mean the sex determined at birth by a physician and reflected on the birth certificate, rather than the sex assigned to an individual at birth by a physician.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Cabral-Guevara on March 29, 2021. On June 9, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 4.

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