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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2025 Assembly Bill 166

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 166 requires higher education institutions in Wisconsin to report data on student costs and employment to the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB). The data must include average student salaries after graduation, average salaries by major, graduation rates, percentage of graduates employed in the field of their majors, average student debt, annual cost of attending, available financial aid, and the 10 most popular degree programs.

HEAB must use the data to create a document that allows students to compare institutions, and must work with the Department of Workforce Development to create a list of the 50 most in-demand jobs in Wisconsin, along with their salaries and educational requirements.

HEAB must provide these materials to the Department of Public Instruction, which must share them with school districts for distribution to students as part of the academic and career planning services students receive. Under the bill, school boards must provide the document to high school juniors and seniors.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 expands the requirement to provide the institution comparison document to students to include high school sophomores, so that school boards must provide the document to students in grades 10, 11, and 12.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Melotik on April 9, 2025. On April 17, 2025, the Assembly Committee on Education adopted the amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 3.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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