



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 SENATE BILL 89

March 6, 2025 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to create** 120.18 (1) (cm) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring school
2 districts to report information related to American Indian children attending
3 school in the school district.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

Under current law, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction must conduct a statewide, biennial assessment of the need for American Indian language and culture education programs. Various information must be included in this assessment, including information on the numbers, ages, location, and tribal affiliation of American Indian pupils. While certain school districts began voluntarily reporting tribal affiliation data to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) during the 2021-2022 academic school year, current law does not explicitly require school districts to collect this information and report it to DPI.

