



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2019 Assembly Bill 195

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 195

Assembly Bill 195 creates an alternative method for meeting one requirement for receiving a Department of Public Instruction (DPI) teaching license based on having an out-of-state license, referred to as a license based on reciprocity. Under current law, DPI must issue an initial teaching license based on reciprocity to a person who: (1) holds a teaching license from another state; (2) is in good standing in that state; and (3) has taught for at least one year under the out-of-state license.

The bill allows a person to receive a teaching license based on reciprocity if the person taught for two semesters under a DPI license or permit, as an alternative to teaching for one year under the out-of-state license. To meet this qualification, the school district or charter school where the person taught must notify DPI that he or she successfully completed two semesters of teaching experience.

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Assembly Amendment 1 also allows a person to receive a teaching license based on reciprocity if the person taught two semesters at a private school in Wisconsin while holding a DPI license or permit. Under the amendment, a cooperative educational service agency (CESA) or private school employing a person may notify DPI that the person successfully completed two semesters of teaching experience, as defined by DPI rule, in addition to a school district or charter school.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Tranel and Myers on June 12, 2019. On June 13, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Education voted to adopt Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0. The committee then voted to pass Assembly Bill 195, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 2.

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