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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Senate Bill 235

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must annually publish a school and school district accountability report, which includes a measure of a school district's improvement based on assessment data.

2021 Senate Bill 235 requires DPI to exclude from a school district's improvement calculation data derived from the following facilities, if 50 percent or more of the pupils residing at a facility do not reside there for the entire school term:

- Juvenile detention facilities, as defined in s. 938.02 (10r), Stats.¹
- Secured residential care centers for children and youth, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), Stats.²

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 adds houses of correction and county jails to the list of facilities that DPI must exclude from a school district's improvement calculation data, if 50 percent or more of the pupils residing at a facility do not reside there for the entire school term.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Skowronski offered Assembly Amendment 1 on January 20, 2022. On the same date, the Assembly voted to adopt Assembly Amendment 1 and pass Senate Bill 235, as amended, both on voice votes.

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¹ Under s. 948.02 (10r), Stats., "juvenile detention facility" means a locked facility approved by the Department of Corrections under s. 301.36, Stats., for the secure, temporary holding in custody of juveniles.

² Under s. 948.01 (15g), Stats., "secured residential care center for children and youth" means a facility that complies with the requirements of ss. 301.37 and 938.48 (16) (b), Stats., operated by an Indian tribe or a county under ss. 46.20, 56.53 (8m), and 938.22 (1) (a), Stats., or by a child welfare agency that is licensed under s. 48.66 (1) (b), Stats., to hold in secure custody persons adjudged delinquent.