



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 BILL

1 AN ACT *to create* 115.28 (63) of the statutes; **relating to:** an inventory of pupil  
2 data.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

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*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 Study Committee on School Data. The bill requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to create, maintain, and post a pupil data inventory on the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) website. The inventory must include every distinct type of pupil data collected by DPI from schools and school districts, a definition of the type of pupil data collected, the purpose for collecting the pupil data, and the state or federal law requiring collection of the pupil data. The data inventory must also be updated each time DPI begins collecting an additional type of pupil data or stops collecting a type of pupil data.

3 **SECTION 1.** 115.28 (63) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 115.28 (63) PUPIL DATA INVENTORY. (a) Create, maintain, and post on the  
5 department's Internet site in a prominent or easy-to-locate location an inventory of

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1 every distinct type of pupil data, as defined in s. 115.285 (1) (b), that the department  
2 collects in a uniform manner from schools and school districts. For each type of pupil  
3 data included in the inventory, the state superintendent shall include all of the  
4 following information:

NOTE: This paragraph includes a cross-reference to the definition of “pupil data”  
created in LRB-0445. In the event this bill is not combined with LRB-0445, the  
cross-reference in this paragraph will be replaced with a definition of pupil data that is  
identical to the definition created in LRB-0445.

- 5 1. A definition of the type of pupil data being collected.
- 6 2. The purpose for which the department collects the pupil data.
- 7 3. If the pupil data is required to be collected under state or federal law, the  
8 state or federal law that requires the department to collect the pupil data.

9 (b) Update the inventory posted under par. (a) each time the department begins  
10 collecting an additional type of pupil data or stops collecting a type of pupil data  
11 included in the inventory. If the state superintendent updates the inventory to  
12 include an additional type of pupil data collected by the department, for a period of  
13 at least 12 months immediately following the update, the state superintendent shall  
14 indicate on the inventory that the type of pupil data was added under this paragraph.

COMMENT: Committee members discussed a requirement for DPI to “flag” any data  
element that is “new” since the prior year. Does the second sentence in par. (b) reflect the  
intent of the committee?

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**(END)**