



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.19 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** the American Indian  
2             studies requirement for teacher licensure.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction may not grant a license to teach to an individual unless the individual received instruction in the study of minority group relations that included instruction in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of American Indians. This bill specifies that the instruction must include contemporary and historical significant events related to American Indians, rather than the history of American Indians.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 118.19 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             118.19 (8) The state superintendent may not grant to any person a license to  
5             teach unless the person has received instruction in the study of minority group  
6             relations, including instruction in the history, culture and, tribal sovereignty, and

1 contemporary and historical significant events of the federally recognized American

2 Indian tribes and bands located in this state.

3 (END)