



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.40 (2r) (d) 3., 118.40 (2x) (d) 3., 118.60 (7) (b) 2g. and 119.23
2 (7) (b) 2g. of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring private schools participating
3 in a parental choice program and independent charter schools to provide
4 instruction in American Indian history, culture, and tribal sovereignty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each school board must, as part of the social studies curriculum, include instruction on American Indian history, culture, and tribal sovereignty (American Indian studies) at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school grades. Under this bill, each private school participating in a parental choice program and each independent charter school must include American Indian studies in the school's curriculum at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school grades.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
6 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. Ensure that each charter school established under this
7 subsection includes in its curriculum instruction in the history, culture, and tribal

1 sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in
2 this state at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school
3 grades.

4 **SECTION 2.** 118.40 (2x) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.40 (2x) (d) 3. Ensure that each charter school established under this
6 subsection includes in its curriculum instruction in the history, culture, and tribal
7 sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in
8 this state at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school
9 grades.

10 **SECTION 3.** 118.60 (7) (b) 2g. of the statutes is created to read:

11 118.60 (7) (b) 2g. As part of the private school's curriculum, include instruction
12 in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American
13 Indian tribes and bands located in this state at least twice in the elementary grades
14 and at least once in the high school grades.

15 **SECTION 4.** 119.23 (7) (b) 2g. of the statutes is created to read:

16 119.23 (7) (b) 2g. As part of the private school's curriculum, include instruction
17 in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American
18 Indian tribes and bands located in this state at least twice in the elementary grades
19 and at least once in the high school grades.

20 (END)