



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

1 **AN ACT to create** 115.28 (56) of the statutes; **relating to:** model academic
2 standards for American Indian studies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

The state superintendent of public instruction oversees a process of developing, approving, and revising academic standards. These standards serve as models for possible incorporation by a local school district.

This bill requires the state superintendent to develop model academic standards for American Indian studies. These standards must address certain historical and contemporary information that pupils are expected to know. At a minimum, this information must include significant events, tribal sovereignty, and culture relating to the federally recognized tribes and bands located in Wisconsin.

The standards are to be developed in consultation with the Wisconsin Indian Education Association, Inc.

