



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

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

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

Current law provides a list of standards by which public school boards must abide, including standards relating to curriculum and instruction. The list of standards includes a requirement that each school board provide, as part of its social studies curriculum, instruction in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in Wisconsin at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school grades.

The bill requires that each private school participating in a parental choice program and each independent charter school include instruction in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands

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located in Wisconsin in its curriculum at least twice in the elementary grades and at least once in the high school grades.

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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