



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Senate Bill 371**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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**2009 Senate Bill 371** requires the Department of Public Instruction, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System Board, and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to enter into a written agreement that requires those agencies to establish and maintain a longitudinal data system of student data that links such data from preschool programs to postsecondary programs. The written agreement also must describe the process by which any of the agencies on their own or jointly with one or more of the other agencies may evaluate and study education programs operated or supervised by one or more of the other agencies for the purpose of improving student academic achievement.

**Senate Amendment 1** provides that the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities is not required to enter into the written agreement. Also under the amendment, if the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities does not enter into the written agreement, none of the other agencies may evaluate or study the association's education programs without the approval of the association.

### **Legislative History**

Senator Hansen offered Senate Amendment 1. On October 30, 2009, the Senate Committee on Education recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

The companion bill in the Assembly is Assembly Bill 536.

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