

Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/29/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 59

Relating to: applications for the full-time open enrollment program in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years and the family income requirement for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in the 2021-22 school year. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/15/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 122

Relating to: microschoools. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/15/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 160

Relating to: transportation to a private school during the 2020-21 school year for pupils who reside in a first class city school district. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/15/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 254

Relating to: changes to the electronic waste recycling program and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/22/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 261

Relating to: the department of public instruction's waiver authority related to parental choice programs, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 482

Relating to: grants to schools to provide critical incident mapping data to law enforcement agencies. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 8/25/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 561

Relating to: requiring school boards to report information regarding credit recovery courses. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/20/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 563

Relating to: required instruction in civic education in the elementary and high school grades; high school graduation requirements; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/16/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 564

Relating to: reports concerning state agency expenditure of federal coronavirus relief funds and allocating federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding for grants to school districts, independent charter schools, and private schools for mental health ...



For

Original Reporting Date: 9/20/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 617

Relating to: early admission to kindergarten and first grade at a private school participating in a parental choice program. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2021

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 621



For

Relating to: the prior year pupil attendance requirement to participate in the Racine Parental Choice Program or the statewide parental choice program and allowing a pupil who changes residence to transfer from the Racine Parental Choice Program or Milwauk...

 **Original Reporting Date:** 10/25/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 41

Relating to: applications for the full-time open enrollment program in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years and the family income requirement for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in the 2021-22 school year. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 1/29/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 201

Relating to: microschoools. (FE)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 3/15/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)




Senate Bill 221

Relating to: transportation to a private school during the 2020-21 school year for pupils who reside in a first class city school district. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)




Senate Bill 248

Relating to: changes to the electronic waste recycling program and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/22/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)
 [2021 Wisconsin Act 79](#)

Senate Bill 302

Relating to: the department of public instruction's waiver authority related to parental choice programs, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)
 [2021 Wisconsin Act 56](#)

Senate Bill 431

Relating to: incorporating cursive writing into the state model English language arts standards and requiring cursive writing in elementary grades. (FE)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 9/10/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 449

Relating to: grants to schools to provide critical incident mapping data to law enforcement agencies. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 8/25/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 597

Relating to: early admission to kindergarten and first grade at a private school participating in a parental choice program. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/13/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 608

Relating to: the prior year pupil attendance requirement to participate in the Racine Parental Choice Program or the statewide parental choice program and allowing a pupil who changes residence to transfer from the Racine Parental Choice Program or Milwauk...

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/13/2021
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Children and Families: Children and Family Services

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2021

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Instruction: Aids to Libraries, Individuals and Organizations

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2021

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Instruction: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2021

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Instruction: Educational Leadership

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2021

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Revenue: Collection of Taxes

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2021

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Public Instruction (PI)
Changes to criteria relating to specific learning disabilities

SS 133_20

 **Other** 
Original Reporting Date:
4/21/2021

Department of Public Instruction (PI)
**Parental Choice and Special Needs Scholarship Programs
offsetting revenue**

SS 007_21

 **For**
Original Reporting Date:
1/22/2021

Department of Public Instruction (PI)
**Specific learning disability evaluations in and homeschool
and private school settings**

SS 086_21

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date:
10/25/2021

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
sales tax exemptions affecting non-profit organizations

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 8/26/2021

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
school breakfast and lunch funding in the 2021-23 state budget

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 1/23/2021

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Education topics related to parental choice programs

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/22/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
school busing and transportation services for private school students

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/22/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Budget Bill treatment of school accountability

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/22/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
tax deduction for K-12 educational expenses

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
state budget bill treatment of teacher licensure and inclusion of private school teachers in teacher training and licensure related grant programs

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Budget bill treatment of various changes to parental choice programs

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
School voucher program; rules and proposals related to expansion and development

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
curriculum and instruction requirements for private schools and students

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
The creation and regulation of tax credit K-12 scholarships and scholarship granting organizations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
the regulation of: student teaching, teacher licensure, and alternative teacher licensure, and the costs involved in student teaching and obtaining teacher licenses

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
the availability of and funding for access to broadband internet connectivity for K-12 schools, students and staff.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
special education programs and funding

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

annual hours of instruction required for private and choice schools and how that may be affected by adverse weather or other school closures

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to **licensing and regulation on private schools that are creating or providing birth to age 7 child care or pre-school programs.**

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to **rules and regulations governing transfer, disclosure, release of student records (academic, behavioral, etc) in the event of a school safety and/or student expulsion or discipline issue or event.**

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to **Private K-12 School and student participation in the Early College Credit Program**

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to **Policies relating to COVID-19 relief as it relates to private K-12 schools, staff, students, families, teachers and principals.**

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to **Matters relating to reopening/operation of private K-12 schools in a global pandemic, including: dividing federal aid; virtual/ in-person instruction; teacher/staff licensure; hours of instruction; busing & any other Coronavirus triggered problem.**

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 12/21/2020