

2023-25 State Legislative Session

WCRIS' Legislative Lift

Nearly 50 bills were introduced this legislative session that would impact private K-12 education.
See WCRIS' Legislative Lift for our member schools below.

✔ = signed into law | ✘ = vetoed | [blank] = not passed by legislature | AB = Assembly Bill | SB = Senate Bill
Act numbers are used for bills that were enacted into law. Information is as of April 18, 2024.
Please contact WCRIS with any questions about our legislative efforts.

Supported

AB 99 / SB 108: Lifetime license for school administrators and jurisdiction leaders

✘ **AB 312 / SB 312:** Programs and requirements relating to PFAS

✘ **AB 603 / SB 584:** Highway signs for the Prairie School

AB 724 / SB 690: WHEFA financing nonprofit operating costs

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 240:** Office of School Safety appropriations

AB 1001 / SB 911: School safety grants

AB 1042 / SB 989: Combining the school choice programs

Opposed

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 20:** Early literacy in public, charter and choice schools

AB 898 / SB 837: Required civics instruction in elementary and high school grades

AB 937 / SB 873: Adding cursive writing into state standards

AB 1016 / SB 951: Required physical education in schools

Testified for Information Only

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 194:** Opioid antagonists in schools

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 12:** Shared revenue and crime reporting

AB 652 / SB 611: Virtual proctoring of the Forward Exam

Monitored

AB 24 / SB 23: Required posting of child abuse and neglect hotline

AB 77 / SB 74: Automatic choice application

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 198:** Strip searches

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 60:** Financial literacy for high school graduation

AB 163 / SB 156: Anti-choking devices in schools

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 199:** Critical incident mapping data

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 11:** Choice voucher increase

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 154:** Increased penalties for failing to stop for a school bus

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 200:** Sexual misconduct of school staff and volunteers

Monitored (continued)

AB 346: Cold-water immersion tubs at youth athletic activities

AB 347 / SB 349: Automated external defibrillators at youth athletic activities

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 95:** Guaranteed admission to UW school system

✘ **AB 377 / SB 378:** Participating in sports according to sex

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 86:** Driver education grants

AB 434 / SB 444: Indoor air quality

✘ **AB 442 / SB 436:** Work permits for younger teens

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 193:** Glucagon therapies in schools

AB 534 / SB 500: Teacher and administrator licensure in choice schools

AB 542 / SB 523: Firearm detection software grants for schools

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 202:** Location and operation of driver schools

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 160:** Driver education instruction about work zone safety

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 191:** National reading program grants

AB 758 / SB 742: Alternative teacher certification

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 148:** Contributions to 529 accounts

AB 889 / SB 830: Use of cellular telephones in school zones

AB 900 / SB 838: Decoupling choice funding from property taxes

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 151:** Financial statements for charitable orgs.

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 195:** Bronchodilators in schools

✘ **AB 1005 / SB 917:** Student teaching requirement for teaching preparatory programs

AB 1017 / SB 971: DPI early literacy programs

AB 1034 / SB 980: Interscholastic athletics

✔ **2023 Wis. Act 192:** Early literacy professional development

AB 1107 / SB 995: Human growth and development instruction

AB 1172 / SB 1078: Safe drinking water in schools

Administrative Rules: Financial literacy

Administrative Rules: Early literacy in public, charter and choice schools

Administrative Rules: Crime reporting

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