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2021 Wisconsin Act 212[2021 Senate Bill 235]

Measuring School District Improvement for School District Accountability Report

2021 Wisconsin Act 212 requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to exclude certain data when calculating a school district's improvement score for the annual school district accountability report. Specifically, under the act, when calculating a school district's improvement score, DPI must exclude data from any juvenile detention facility, secured residential care center for children and youth, house of correction, or county jail located in the school district if 50 percent or more of the total students residing in a facility during the relevant school year do not reside there for the entire school year. The act first applies to the accountability report published for the 2022-23 school year.

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