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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2023 Senate Bill 990**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

### **2023 SENATE BILL 990**

2023 Wisconsin Act 20, relating to early literacy instruction, curriculum, and assessments, requires certain public school staff and University of Wisconsin System faculty to receive professional development training in science-based learning instruction offered by particular providers.

Senate Bill 990 expands the list of providers who can offer the training to include cooperative educational service agencies (CESA) that have at least two years of experience conducting literacy trainings on science-based early reading instruction for principals, administrators, and literacy teams.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies the criteria for CESA-provided professional development training to satisfy the Act 20 professional development training requirements. Specifically, such CESA-provided training must: (1) have been provided by CESA 6, 8, or 9; (2) have been provided after May 1, 2021 and before July 1, 2024; and (3) be on science-based early reading instruction.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kitchens on February 22, 2024. On February 22, 2024, the Assembly adopted the amendment and passed the bill, as amended, both on voice votes.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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