



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.335 of the statutes; **relating to:** pupils wearing traditional
2 tribal regalia at a high school graduation ceremony.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill explicitly prohibits school boards and charter schools from prohibiting a pupil who is a member of, or eligible to be enrolled in, a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state from wearing traditional tribal regalia at a high school graduation ceremony. For purposes of this prohibition, “tribal regalia” means the traditional dress or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance, including symbols, beads, and feathers, of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.335 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **118.335 Tribal regalia at high school graduation ceremonies. (1)** In this
5 section:

