2009 Session				
FISCAL ESTIMATE ORIG	NAL 🔲	UPDATED	LRB or Bill N Ch. PI 45	No./Adm. Rule No.
DOA-2048 (R10/92)		SUPPLEMENTAL	Amendment No. If Applicable	
Subject: Rules relating to the use of race-based nicknames, logos, mascots, and team names by school boards				
Fiscal Effect State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation Increase Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Appropriation Create New Appropriation Local: No local government costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory Mandatory Mandatory Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Revenues Indeterminate 3. Increase Revenues Mandatory			Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No Decrease Costs 5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: Towns Villages Cities Counties Others	
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenues		_	_	
Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory		School Districts		
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations				
2009 Wisconsin Act 250 would allow a resident to object to the school district's use of a race-based name, nickname, logo or mascot by filing a complaint with the state superintendent. If discrimination is found, the school district will be ordered to terminate use of the name, nickname, logo or mascot within 12 months unless an extenuating circumstance exists. Failure to terminate use could result in the district being subject to a \$100-\$1,000 forfeiture per day. Local: There are approximately 40 schools in the state that currently use American Indian names, nicknames, logos or mascots. If required to terminate the use of the ethnic name, nickname, logo or mascot, costs to a school district would be related to the replacement of existing supplies, team uniforms and associated inventory that currently bear the name, nickname, logo or mascot, and would vary from district to district. It is unknown how many, if any, residents of districts will file complaints and how many hearings will result in termination of the name, nickname, logo or mascot. Thus, local costs are indeterminate. It is also not known how many, if any, districts will not terminate use of their name, nickname, logo or mascot if ordered to do so. These districts would be subject to a forfeiture of \$100-\$1,000 per day. It is not known how many days that districts would remain out of compliance or the exact amount they would be ordered to pay. Therefore, the fiscal effect of these provisions are				
also not able to be determined. State: Costs to DPI will be related to the number of complaints that are brought to the state superintendent. Because it is not known how many, if any, complaints will be made, the costs are indeterminate.				
Long-Range Fiscal Implications				
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