



## 1995 SENATE BILL 281

August 2, 1995 - Introduced by Senators WEEDEN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** the establishment of a staff development calendar for school  
2 districts.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill directs the department of public instruction to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide or cooperative educational service agency-wide staff development calendar for school districts.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) STAFF DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR. During the 1996-97 school year, the  
5 department of public instruction shall study the feasibility of establishing a  
6 statewide or cooperative educational service agency-wide staff development  
7 calendar for school districts to identify the benefits of a more coordinated approach  
8 to staff development and to explore how that would improve the effectiveness of staff  
9 development efforts and support greater interaction between teachers of different  
10 school districts. The department shall submit its report by January 1, 1997, to the

1 governor, and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the  
2 manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes.

3 (END)