



# 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 20 IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

**July 19, 2023** Gov. Evers signs bipartisan SB 329 into law as 2023 Wisconsin Act 20

**July 21, 2023** School boards are prohibited from purchasing reading curricula, instructional materials, and intervention materials that include three-cueing or MSV

**July 1, 2024**

- Schools are prohibited from using three-cueing or MSV materials and practices
- School boards must post school district reading remediation plans on the district website

**October 15, 2024** WI DPI publishes an annual literacy coaching report

**December 1, 2024**

Schools begin early literacy screening for students in 5K-3rd grade:

- Schools begin using the DPI approved early literacy screener\*
- Parents must be notified of scores within 15 days of the assessment
- Students scoring below 25% are given diagnostic assessments within 10 days and a personal reading plan must be created

**January 1, 2025** Parents may file compliance enforcement complaints with the WI DPI for violations of Wis. Stat. 118.016:

- Early literacy screenings
- Parent notification
- Interventions used for personal reading plans

**Spring 2025** Fundamental early literacy screening begins for 4K students\*

**July 1, 2025**

- Teachers and administrators must receive the required 2023 Act 20 science of reading-based training
- Each school board must adopt a written policy for promoting students from 3rd to 4th grade. The school board 3rd grade promotion policy begins July 1, 2027

*\*WI 2023 ACT 192 delayed implementation from July 1, 2024, to the middle of the school year. (Dec. 2024- Jan. 2025 aimswebPlus testing window)*

## What does 2023 Wisconsin Act 20 do?

### Reading Screening Components

Requires schools to screen students in grades 5k-3, at no cost, three times per year on these skills:

- Phonemic awareness
- Decoding skills
- Alphabet knowledge
- Letter sound knowledge
- Oral vocabulary



### Help for Struggling Readers

All parents receive:

- Parental notice of student's reading screener score

Parents of struggling readers who score below 25% on the early literacy screener receive:

- Diagnostic screening data
- Creation of a personal reading plan
- Intervention based on student's needs
- Regular assessment to ensure that the student is making progress toward grade-level reading proficiency