



# Tony Evers

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 16 in its entirety.

This bill would prohibit a school district from being a member in an interscholastic athletic association, such as the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, unless the association elects to be governed by public records and open meeting laws that apply to state and local government units.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object the Wisconsin State Legislature forcing a private entity to abide by and comply with the very state public records laws from which the Legislature exempts itself. By the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's own testimony, the organization is committed to transparency, and much of their information is already publicly available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers  
Governor