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2026 WI Legislative Scorecard

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · AB759 · Passed 31–2 · 03/17/2026

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · AB604 · Passed 32–1 · 03/17/2026

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · AB601 · Passed 21–12 · 03/17/2026

5. Would have banned "gender transition medical intervention" for individuals under 18 years of age. **✓**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · AB104 · Passed 18–15 · 02/11/2026

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · SB420 · Passed 19–14 · 02/11/2026

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