

SENATE BILL 655 (LRB -4757)

An Act to create 13.83 (4) of the statutes; relating to: special joint legislative committee on strengthening Wisconsin's families.
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2006

03-08.	S.	Introduced by Senator Schultz ; cosponsored by Representatives Loeffelholz, Albers and Freese .	
03-03.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care	679
03-06.	S.	Public hearing held.	
03-08.	S.	Fiscal estimate received.	
03-08.	S.	Executive action taken.	
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03-08.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, Ayes 5, Noes 0	717
03-08.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-08.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-9-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.	
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03-09.	S.	Senate amendment 1 adopted	728
03-09.	S.	Senate amendment 2 offered by Senator Carpenter (LRB a2723)	728
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03-09.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	728
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03-14.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Children and Families	973
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05-02.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted	1105
05-02.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	1105
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05-03.	S.	Received from Assembly amended and concurred in as amended, Assembly amendment 1 adopted.	
05-03.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
05-03.	S.	Placed on calendar 5-4-2006 and made a special order at 10:01 A.M. by committee on Senate Organization.	
05-04.	S.	Assembly amendment 1 concurred in , Ayes 19, Noes 13.	

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2005 SENATE BILL 655

March 3, 2006 - Introduced by Senator SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives LOEFFELHOLZ, ALBERS and FREESE. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 13.83 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** special joint legislative
2 committee on strengthening Wisconsin's families.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Joint Legislative Council to create a permanent, special committee on strengthening Wisconsin's families, consisting of not fewer than 6 nor more than 11 members who are not legislators and not fewer than 6 nor more than 12 legislator members of the senate and assembly, including at least one member of the majority party and at least one member of the minority party from each house. All members are appointed by the Joint Legislative Council. The special committee is required to study issues related to strengthening Wisconsin's families and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to these issues. Among the issues that the special committee may study are the following:

1. Ways to increase awareness of the importance of families in society and to resolve social issues.
2. Ways to target public moneys for family services to families and not individuals.
3. Existing laws relating to strengthening families.
4. Ways in which the results from the scientific study of attachment and brain development can be incorporated into public schools, day care centers, and homes.
5. Child support and custody issues involving fathers, for the purpose of ensuring that fathers are appropriately engaged in the lives of their children.
6. Changes to state agency rules, policies, guidelines, and procedures to strengthen families, reduce reliance on social service professionals for family support, and maximize community support for families.

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7. Core values held by Wisconsin families and proposed legislation to incorporate these values into state law.

8. Changes to the state tax code to strengthen families and provide incentives to engage in family-supporting activities and services.

9. The advantages and disadvantages of merging the departments of workforce development and health and family services to create a new department of family supports to integrate family services currently administered by multiple departments.

10. Proposed legislation to create a reconciliation council, consisting of representatives of different cultural and religious groups, that would seek to bridge cultural and religious differences among these groups.

11. Identification and support of private sector initiatives to strengthen families.

12. Ways in which local government services can be performed by volunteer groups of individuals and ways in which the saved moneys currently spent for these services by local governments can be allocated to the volunteer groups.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 13.83 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

2 13.83 (4) SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN'S FAMILIES. (a) The

3 joint legislative council shall, in each biennium, create a special committee on

4 strengthening Wisconsin's families. The ~~special committee shall study~~ issues

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5 related to strengthening Wisconsin's families and develop specific recommendations

6 and legislative proposals relating to these issues. The special committee shall, from

7 time to time, report its findings and its legislative and other recommendations to the

8 joint legislative council. Among the issues that the ~~special committee may study~~ are

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9 the following:

10 1. Ways to increase awareness of the importance of families in society and

11 resolving social issues.

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1 2. Ways to target public moneys for family services to families and not
2 individuals.

3 3. Existing laws relating to strengthening families, including specifically chs.
4 46, 48, 49, and 938.

5 4. Ways in which the results from the scientific study of attachment and brain
6 development can be incorporated into public schools, day care centers, and homes.

7 5. Child support and custody issues involving fathers, for the purpose of
8 ensuring that fathers are appropriately engaged in the lives of their children.

9 6. Changes to state agency rules, policies, guidelines, and procedures to
10 strengthen families, reduce reliance on social service professionals for family
11 support, and maximize community support for families.

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13 ~~incorporate these values into state law.~~ INSERT A-4

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15 to engage in family-supporting activities and services.

16 9. The advantages and disadvantages of merging the departments of workforce
17 development and health and family services to create a new department of family
18 supports to integrate family services currently administered by multiple
19 departments.

20 10. Proposed legislation to create a reconciliation council, consisting of
21 representatives of different cultural and religious groups, that would seek to bridge
22 cultural and religious differences among these groups.

23 11. Identification and support of private sector initiatives to strengthen
24 families.

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 SENATE BILL 655**

March 8, 2006 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AGING AND
LONG TERM CARE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 3: after that line insert:

3 "13m. Health care."

4 (END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 SENATE BILL 655**

April 27, 2006 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 4: delete “special committee shall study” and substitute “joint
3 legislative council shall direct the special committee to study”.

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4 **2.** Page 2, line 8: delete “special committee may study” and substitute “joint
5 legislative council may direct the special committee to study”.

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6 **3.** Page 2, line 11: after that line insert:

7 “1m. The establishment of a state council to improve coordination among state
8 agencies of programs that affect families; to set priorities for state agencies based on
9 community and family needs; to consolidate funding for programs and services that
10 affect families; and to encourage communities to form local collaborative entities to
11 coordinate, decrease duplication of, and streamline the delivery of services provided
12 by public and private entities to families, children, and youth.”

13 **4.** Page 3, line 12: delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

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1 "7m. Identification of qualities held by successful Wisconsin families and
2 recommendation of legislation to support those qualities.".

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3 5. Page 4, line 7: delete "than 6" and substitute "than 4".

4 6. Page 4, line 13: after that line insert:

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5 "SECTION 1m. 13.83 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
6 (this act), is repealed.

7 SECTION 2m. **Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
8 publication, except as follows:

9 (1) The repeal of section 13.83 (4) of the statutes takes effect on December 31,
10 2010.".

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(END)