



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 243

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives GANNON, FIELDS, KITCHENS, R. BROOKS, TUSLER, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, MACCO, SCHRAA, STEFFEN, WEATHERSTON, SNYDER, KRUG, BALLWEG, THIESFELDT, CROWLEY, SINICKI, RIPP, PETRYK and KATSMA. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a study regarding offering mobility grants for
2 unemployment insurance claimants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development to allocate \$50,000 for the purpose of conducting a study regarding the feasibility of establishing a program, using a social impact bond model, to assist claimants for unemployment insurance benefits by offering them mobility grants to relocate to areas with more favorable employment opportunities.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) MOBILITY GRANT STUDY. From the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (m)
5 of the statutes, the department of workforce development shall, if such funds are
6 available, allocate \$50,000 in the 2017-19 fiscal biennium for the purpose of
7 conducting a study regarding the feasibility of establishing a program, using a social

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1 impact bond model, to assist claimants for unemployment insurance benefits under
2 chapter 108 of the statutes by offering them mobility grants to relocate to areas with
3 more favorable employment opportunities.

4 (END)