



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 617

November 9, 2017 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 47.03 (11); and **to amend** 16.84 (8) of the statutes; **relating**  
2     **to:** the supervised business initiatives program.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law requires the Department of Workforce Development to run a supervised business initiatives program and provide vocational training to individuals with severe disabilities who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. Under the program, DWD may own, lease, manage, supervise, or operate businesses for the benefit of participants, with the goal of enabling persons with severe disabilities to operate their own businesses. Current law also requires DWD to promulgate rules to establish a formula for charging a portion of the expense of the supervised business initiatives program to each business operating under the program. This bill repeals the requirement for DWD to run the supervised business initiatives program.

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

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 16.84 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

