



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2079/P1  
MLJ:kjf

DOA:.....Schmidt, BB0397 - TAD Expansion

**FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**JUSTICE**

**1. *Alternatives to incarceration grant program***

Current law requires that DOJ make grants to counties and to tribes to enable them to establish and operate programs, including suspended and deferred prosecution programs and programs based on principles of restorative justice, that provide alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for criminal offenders who abuse alcohol or other drugs. This bill expands the grant program by creating an appropriation to provide grant funds to counties that are not yet a recipient of a grant under the program on the effective date of this bill.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:***

**SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (ek) of the statutes is created to read:

20.455 (2) (ek) *Alternatives to incarceration grant program.* The amounts in the schedule to provide grants under s. 165.95 (2) to counties that are not a recipient

of a grant under the alternatives to incarceration grant program on the effective date of this paragraph .... [LRB inserts date].

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

**SECTION 2.** 165.95 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.95 (2) The department of justice shall make grants to counties and to tribes to enable them to establish and operate programs, including suspended and deferred prosecution programs and programs based on principles of restorative justice, that provide alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for criminal offenders who abuse alcohol or other drugs. The department of justice shall make the grants from the appropriations under s. 20.455 (2) (ek), (em), (jd), (kn), and (kv). The department of justice shall collaborate with the departments of corrections and health and family services in establishing this grant program.

(END)