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2021 SENATE BILL 294

April 8, 2021 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, ROTH, CARPENTER, DARLING, LARSON, RINGHAND and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SNODGRASS, BILLINGS, BALDEH, TUSLER, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, CABRAL-GUEVARA, EMERSON, HEBL, SHELTON, SINICKI, SPREITZER and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 48.84 (2g) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** pre-adoption training formats.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a proposed adoptive parent must complete 25 hours of pre-adoption training. Of these 25 hours, 6 hours must be completed in person and 6 hours must be targeted toward the specific needs of the child to be adopted. This bill allows adoptive parents to complete the in-person training requirements through a live videoconference.

For further information see the state and local 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:

SECTION 1. 48.84 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.84 **(2g)** (a) At least 6 hours of training that is provided in person <u>or through a live videoconference session</u>, either individually or in a group.

(END)