AN ACT to create 118.15 (1) (e) of the statutes, permitting 16- to 18-year olds to be excused from full-time school attendance to participate in school-work training programs.

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

118.15 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

118.15 (1) (e) If his parent or legal custodian and the school board of his district of the board's designee so determine, any child who is 16 years of age or over may be excused from full-time attendance at high school to participate in a school-work training program or work-study program developed for him in consultation with a school social worker, psychologist or guidance counselor. Upon approval of such a program by the state superintendent, the number of pupils enrolled therein shall be determined and state aid shall be paid to the pupils' school district in the manner provided in s. 121.14 (2) (b) and (c).