



1995 SENATE BILL 502

January 25, 1996 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.455 (2) (j) and 165.85 (5) (b); and **to create** 165.85 (2) (h)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** training costs for tribal law enforcement officers
3 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the law enforcement standards board (LESB) is required to authorize payment to each political subdivision of the state for approved expenses incurred by law enforcement officers, jail officers and secure detention officers for certain preparatory law enforcement training. This bill requires the LESB to authorize payment to tribes in this state for approved expenses incurred by tribal law enforcement officers for such training.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the American Indian study committee of the joint legislative council.

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:

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the joint legislative council's American Indian study committee. Under current law, the law enforcement standards board (LESB) is directed to reimburse political subdivisions of the state for approved expenses related to training law enforcement officers. The LESB is not authorized to provide such reimbursements to tribes. However, if a tribal law enforcement officer is deputized by a county sheriff, the officer is an officer of that county and the officer's training expenses can be reimbursed through the county.

This bill directs the LESB to make reimbursements directly to tribes for approved expenses related to training tribal law enforcement officers.

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

