



1997 SENATE BILL 505

March 17, 1998 - Introduced by Senator GEORGE, cosponsored by Representatives L. YOUNG and RILEY. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to create** 49.143 (2) (cr) and 49.175 (1) (cr) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 credit assistance for Wisconsin works participants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of workforce development (DWD) may award a contract to any person to administer Wisconsin works (W-2). Each contract must require the person accepting the contract (W-2 agency) to provide certain services and to perform certain tasks.

This bill provides that each contract must require a W-2 agency to provide, or to contract with another person to provide, credit establishment and credit repair services to W-2 participants. The bill requires DWD to allocate \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 and in fiscal year 1998-99 for that purpose.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 49.143 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:
4 49.143 **(2)** (cr) Provide, or contract with another person to provide, credit
5 establishment and credit repair assistance to participants.

