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GARY R. GEORGE
SENATOR

TO: Tina Yacker
Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Cathy Lange *CC*
Office of Senator Gary R. George

RE: Food Stamp Waiver Bill

DATE: November 20, 1998

Attached please find a copy of 1997-98 Senate Bill 255, relating to federal waivers under the food stamp program.

Senator George would like this legislation redrafted for introduction during the upcoming legislative session in January.

Thank you.



SB255

LRB-3587/1

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1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE**1997 SENATE BILL 255**

July 3, 1997 - Introduced by Senators George, Wirch, Wineke, Jauch, Plache, Decker and Rosenzweig, cosponsored by Representatives Notestein, Riley, La Fave, Boyle, R. Young, L. Young, Kreuser and Williams. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

Pg1Ln1 **An Act** to amend 49.124 (1m) (a); and to create 49.124 (1m) (br) of the statutes;
Pg1Ln2 relating to: federal waivers under the food stamp program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

SB255

Under current law, the department of industry, labor and job development (DILJD) administers the food stamp employment and training program. Currently, with certain exceptions, DILJD may require able individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 60 years to participate in the employment and training program as a condition of receiving food stamps.

SB255

Currently, under federal law, an individual between the ages of 18 and 50 years, with certain exceptions, is ineligible to participate in the food stamp program if, in the previous 36-month period, the individual received food stamp benefits for at least 3 months during which the individual failed to meet minimum work requirements. Federal law permits a state to request from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture a waiver from those minimum work requirements for any group of individuals who reside in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.

SB255

This bill requires DILJD to request that waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture. Under the bill, if the waiver is granted and in effect,

DILJD may not require an individual who resides in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individual to participate in the food stamp employment and training program.

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:

SB255, s. 1

Pg2Ln1 **Section 1.** 49.124 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

SB255, s. 1 - continued

Pg2Ln2 49.124 (1m) (a) The department shall administer an employment and training
Pg2Ln3 program for recipients under the food stamp program. The department may contract
Pg2Ln4 with a Wisconsin works agency to administer the employment and training program
Pg2Ln5 under this section. Except as provided in pars. (b) ~~and~~, (bm) ~~and~~ (br), the department
Pg2Ln6 may require able individuals who are 18 to 60 years of age who are not participants
Pg2Ln7 in a Wisconsin works employment position, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (r), to
Pg2Ln8 participate in the employment and training program under this section. To the
Pg2Ln9 extent permitted by federal law or waiver, and except as provided in par. (cm), the
Pg2Ln10 department may distribute food stamp benefits on a pay-for-performance basis, as
Pg2Ln11 determined under par. (c). The maximum number of hours an individual may be
Pg2Ln12 required to work may not exceed 40 hours per week.

SB255, s. 2

Pg2Ln13 **Section 2.** 49.124 (1m) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

SB255, s. 2 - continued

Pg2Ln14 49.124 (1m) (br) 1. In this paragraph, "area" means a county or combination
Pg2Ln15 of counties; a city; a village; a town; a smaller geographic region of a county, city,
Pg2Ln16 village or town; or a federally recognized American Indian reservation.

SB255, s. 2 - continued

Pg2Ln17 2. The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal
Pg2Ln18 department of agriculture to permit the department to waive the work requirement
Pg2Ln19 under par. (a) for any group of individuals, to the extent permitted under federal law,
Pg2Ln20 for whom any of the following is true:

SB255, s. 2 - continued

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1997 SENATE BILL 255

July 3, 1997 - Introduced by Senators GEORGE, WIRCH, WINEKE, JAUCH, PLACHE, DECKER and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives NOTESTEIN, RILEY, LA FAVE, BOYLE, R. YOUNG, L. YOUNG, KREUSER and WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

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- 2 relating to: federal waivers under the food stamp program.

workforce development ✓

(DWD)

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of ~~industry, labor and job development~~ ~~(DWD)~~ administers the food stamp employment and training program. Currently, with certain exceptions, ~~DILWD~~ may require able individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 60 years to participate in the employment and training program as a condition of receiving food stamps.

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Currently, under federal law, an individual between the ages of 18 and 50 years, with certain exceptions, is ineligible to participate in the food stamp program if, in the previous 36-month period, the individual received food stamp benefits for at least 3 months during which the individual failed to meet minimum work requirements. Federal law permits a state to request from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture a waiver from those minimum work requirements for any group of individuals who reside in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.

This bill requires ~~DILWD~~ to request that waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture. Under the bill, if the waiver is granted and in effect, ~~DILWD~~ may not require an individual who resides in an area that has an unemployment rate of over 10% or that does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individual to participate in the food stamp employment and training program.

DWD ✓

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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. 49.124 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. 49.124 (1m) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

49.124 (1m) (br) 1. In this paragraph, "area" means a county or combination of counties; a city; a village; a town; a smaller geographic region of a county, city, village or town; or a federally recognized American Indian reservation.

2. The department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture to permit the department to waive the work requirement under par. (a) for any group of individuals, to the extent permitted under federal law, for whom any of the following is true:

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1 a. The group resides in an area determined by the department to have an
2 unemployment rate of over 10%.

3 b. The group resides in an area that the department determines does not have
4 a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for that group of individuals.

5 3. If the waiver under subd. 2. is granted and in effect, the department shall
6 implement the waiver.

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(END) ✓

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 12/15/98

To: Senator George

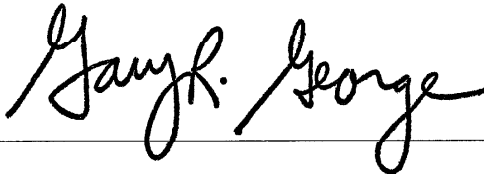
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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____
in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Tina A. Yacker, Legislative Attorney
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