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Assembly

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Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: a community youth grant to the Wisconsin chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Krawczyk, Underheim, Suder, Ryba, Schneider, Huber, Pocan, Coggs, La Fave, Kreuser, Jensen, Schooff, Lassa, Musser, Lippert, Plale, Berceau, Steinbrink, Wieckert, Sykora, F. Lasee, Kestell, Riley, Meyerhofer, Albers, Montgomery, Leibham, Shilling and Young; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Shibilski, Burke, Darling, Grobschmidt, Moen, Baumgart, Hansen, M. Meyer and Roessler.

October 8, 2001 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

October 11, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Kestell, Bies, Grothman, Jeskewitz, Miller and Sinicki.

Absent: (1) Representative Lippert.

Appearances for

- Brenda Barton, Boys and Girls Clubs Alliance, 1558 N. 6th St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
- Sharon Cook, Boys and Girls Clubs Alliance, 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Representative Judy Krawczyk, 88th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District
- Representative Julie Lassa, 71st Assembly District
- Representative Greg Underheim, 54th Assembly District
- Senator Bob Wirch, 22nd Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

October 25, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (7) Representatives Kestell, Lippert, Bies, Grothman, Jeskewitz,
Miller and Sinicki.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative Lippert, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Lippert, Bies, Grothman, Jeskewitz,
Miller and Sinicki.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Lippert, seconded by Representative Bies, that **Assembly Bill 542** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Lippert, Bies, Grothman, Jeskewitz,
Miller and Sinicki.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 0

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JUDY KRAWCZYK

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

MEMO TO: MEMBERS-ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
REP. STEVE KESTELL-CHAIR

FROM: REP. JUDY KRAWCZYK

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2001

RE: ASSEMBLY BILL 542

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today in support of AB 542 which proposes increasing grant funding to the Wisconsin chapters of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. I would like to especially thank Chairman Kestell for his speedy hearing on this legislation.

As you know, the budget passed by the Legislature included \$1 million in federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs' Targeted Outreach Program. Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed a majority of this funding, allocating only \$100,000 for the biennium. This legislation calls for restoring this funding to the amount set by the Legislature.

Many of you have visited Boys & Girls Clubs in your districts and know first hand how these agencies have such a positive impact on our children. Through its referral network, intervention, aggressive community outreach and educational activities, the Targeted Outreach Program fosters alternatives for at-risk children and prevents them from becoming involved in gang activity and violence. It's important to note that 41% of the participants under the Targeted Outreach initiative were referred by law-enforcement officials, schools or by family members.

The program began with funding allocated in the 1999-2001 budget and has demonstrated positive results in reaching almost 2,000 at-risk children in 21 locations across Wisconsin. It is important that the state continue its strong partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs through the appropriation of this funding to help ensure our children enjoy bright, safe and happy futures.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today in support of this deserving legislation.

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ROBERT W. WIRCH

STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

Testimony before the Assembly Committee on Children and Families

By

State Senator Bob Wirch

October 11, 2001

Assembly Bill 542

Chairman Kestell and distinguished committee members,

Thank you for accepting this written testimony in support of Assembly Bill 542, as it seeks to reestablish our state's strong partnership with The Boys and Girls Club Organization.

Assembly Bill 542 directs an additional \$450,000 annually in Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funding to the Boys and Girls Club Targeted Outreach Program. Governor McCallum vetoed this funding allocation from the conference committee's bi-partisan budget proposal. By reinstating the bi-partisan conference committee's decision, the Legislature would allocate a total of \$500,000 TANF annually in the 2001-2003 biennium to Boys and Girls Club initiatives.

Many of you have visited Boys and Girls Clubs in your districts and have seen first hand how these agencies are benefiting our communities. By providing positive alternatives to our youth, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wisconsin are helping brighten all of our futures. In particular, the Club's Targeted Outreach Program has proven its effectiveness through its referral network intervention, aggressive community outreach and educational activities. The Targeted Outreach Program fosters alternatives for at-risk children, which prevents them from becoming involved in gang activity and keeps them out of the judicial system.

The program began when \$2.6 million TANF was allocated in the 1999-2001 budget and has demonstrated its effectiveness through the Programs' positive results in reaching almost 2,000 at-risk children in over 21 locations across Wisconsin. 1,935 children living in poverty were assured a safe place to learn and grow after school. Tutoring, computer access, sports and arts and crafts are just a few examples of the many activities low-income children have received through the Targeted Outreach Program.

The Targeted Outreach is provided in Boys and Girls Clubs to the following communities: Antigo, Appleton, Beloit, Fond du Lac, Ft. McCoy, Green Bay, Hayward, Janesville, Kenosha, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Neopit, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Sparta, Superior, Tomah, Wausau, West Bend and Wisconsin Rapids.

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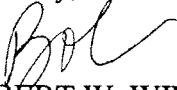
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Our children deserve every chance to meet their potential. Making sure they have safe and structured programs after school gives our youth additional opportunities in which to succeed. It is important that the state continues its strong partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs and ensure our children's bright futures through the continuation of funding for the Targeted Outreach Program.

Please join me in supporting Assembly Bill 542. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RW', is written over the typed name.

ROBERT W. WIRCH

State Senator

22nd Senate District



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2001 Assembly Bill 542	Assembly Amendment 1
Memo published: October 30, 2001 Contact: Anne Sappenfield, Senior Staff Attorney (267-9485)	

2001 Assembly Bill 542 restores the funding for community youth grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs to the amount the Legislature allocated in the budget. The Biennial Budget Bill, as passed by the Legislature, allocated \$7,579,700 of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds for fiscal year 2001-02 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2002-03 for community youth grants. Of this funding, \$500,000 in each year of the biennium was earmarked for grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs.

In signing the Biennial Budget Act into law (Wisconsin Act 16), the Governor partially vetoed the overall funding allocation for community youth grants for the second year of the biennium so that the allocation is reduced to \$50,000 for 2002-03. The veto also reduced the earmarks for the Boys and Girls Clubs to \$50,000 in each year of the biennium.

Under the bill, in fiscal year 2002-03, the allocation for community youth grants is increased from \$50,000 to \$500,000. Further, in each year of the biennium, \$500,000 of the community youth grant funding is earmarked for the Boys and Girls Clubs. Finally, the bill increases the appropriation for the Department of Workforce Development for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$450,000 to increase funding for the purpose of providing grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the appropriation increase in the bill due to the fact that the money to fund the grants under the bill, as a result of the Governor's partial vetoes, is held in unallotted TANF reserves.

Assembly Amendment 1 was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Children and Families on October 25, 2001 on a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes, 0. The bill was recommended for passage, as amended, by that committee on the same date on a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes, 0.

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Rep Kestell -

Per your request, here is information regarding the Community Youth Grant program from the 99-01 budget. Following are:

- 1) RFP cover page + page 4 from RFP - Section 1.4 is the section w/ the information you were looking for
- 2) Page 17 from the plan submitted to DWD by the Boys + Girls Clubs - see the last paragraph re: ongoing funding for after their Community Youth Grant from 99-01 ends on 12-31-01.

In addition, workshops were held for all TANF granters and it was communicated that TANF may not be available to continue the CYG program in 01-03. The TANF for CYG in the first year of
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the 01-03 budget was to complete the obligations from 99-01 (b/c the grant period goes to 12-31-01), not for new grants under CYG.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS**

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Division of Economic Support

December 1999

**Proposals Due On or Before January 31, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. (Central Time)
No late proposals will be accepted.**

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Part 1: General Information

1.1. BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will provide grants from federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding, for Community Youth Grants (CYG) which will be used to provide services that improve social, academic and employment skills of low income, TANF eligible youth ages 5-18 years of age. The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will directly distribute grants to local agencies, which will administer programs in their neighborhoods or communities.

The funding will target programs that address the specific needs of low income youth by providing a safe environment that allows the youth to participate in individual and group activities that will improve social, academic and employment skills and that strengthen relationships between youth and their parents, schools and neighborhoods. Preference will be given to programs that serve youth in a neighborhood setting and that address the cultural needs of youth. Preference will be given to programs that are innovative or have a new approach.

1.2 ISSUING AGENCY

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued for the State of Wisconsin by the Division of Economic Support (DES). DES is the sole point of contact in the State of Wisconsin in the selection process for this RFP.

1.3 ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applications will be reviewed based on the following qualifications: Qualified applicants for these funds will create or expand programs that target youth in TANF eligible families whose income is at, or below, 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (see Appendix 1), and that serve youth in a neighborhood setting with activities that reflect their cultural background. All local (municipal, county and school district) governmental, non-profit agencies, community based organizations (CBOs) and for-profit agencies are eligible to apply. Consortia of small service providers may apply for Community Youth Grants, but the Consortium must identify a single fiscal agent or responsible entity that will be considered the responsible grantee/contractor. See Section 1.15, Subcontracting.

1.4 FUNDING AVAILABLE

Total funds awarded through this RFP are \$4.1 million in fiscal year 1999-2000, and \$3.6 million in fiscal year 2000-2001. One round of grants will be awarded to fund projects for a 22-month period covering April 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001.

Eligible applications may be funded in whole or in part. There is no expectation that TANF will be a continuing funding source. Applicants may submit a proposal for a shorter period of time than 22 months. Applicants are encouraged to develop financial resources to ensure the continuation of the proposed program beyond the end of the grant period.

The minimum amount that will be awarded is \$50,000 per grant and the maximum grant amount is \$400,000 per grant.

1.5 PRIORITIES

Grantees will be selected based upon the ranking of all acceptable proposals, but DWD reserves the right to assure those selected grantees includes a diversity of urban and rural communities and geographic dispersal.

Budget Plan / Ongoing Support (submitted by Boys + Girls Clubs)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin Targeted Outreach Program will be entirely supported with State Department of Workforce Development – Community Youth Grant Funding. The Clubs were careful to design a program plan around a \$1,000 cost per client served. Therefore, we have made the appropriate adjustments to total youth served to ensure a proper match to Community Youth Grant funds received. A significant (yet undetermined) in-kind match will be leveraged in the form of baseline Boys & Girls Clubs programming. As an integral part of the Targeted Outreach program design, each youth will be immersed in Boys & Girls Clubs core service programming. None of these costs are currently being expensed to this grant. Instead, client youth access to these programs will be supported by local United Way and private contributions. The value of this match is forthcoming.

A total operating budget will be forthcoming upon receipt of mini-proposals from each program site. It is important for the success of the project that each individual site has the opportunity to define specific activities and costs as they pertain to their specific site. For this reason, the Clubs have provided an estimated site based budget based upon our projection of expenses at the 26 program sites.

~~Operating support for the fiscal year following the grant period~~ will likely be accomplished through a partnership with the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and through the ongoing fund raising activities of the State Director (Phil Jachowicz) and of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wisconsin member agencies.