

2003 SENATE BILL 251

September 17, 2003 – Introduced by Senators WELCH, GEORGE, KANAVAS and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives FREESE and KESTELL. Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.445 (1) (kw), 20.505 (8) (hm) 18dw., 49.175 (1) (zb) and 103.99
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants for Southeast Asian recreation programs,
3 and compulsive gambling assistance and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state uses Indian gaming receipts, which are moneys received under Indian gaming compacts or as reimbursement for state costs of regulating Indian gaming, to fund various programs. This bill transfers \$100,000 in Indian gaming receipts in each of fiscal years 2003–04 and 2004–05 from the Department of Administration to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and directs DWD to distribute \$50,000 in each fiscal year as grants to organizations that assist persons who are African–American with compulsive gambling issues and \$50,000 in each fiscal year as grants to organizations that assist persons of Southeast Asian origin with compulsive gambling issues.

Current law directs DWD to allocate specific amounts of money in each fiscal year for various public assistance programs. This bill increases the amount of general purpose revenues appropriated to DWD for public assistance administration and benefits by \$100,000 in each of fiscal years 2003–04 and 2004–05 and directs DWD to allocate \$100,000 in each fiscal year for grants to organizations that provide summer and after–school recreation programs for children and families of Southeast Asian origin.

