



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 599	Assembly Amendment 1
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ASSEMBLY BILL 599

Assembly Bill 599 requires the Department of Corrections to award competitive grants to local workforce development boards for providing community services to reduce recidivism. The bill increases an existing appropriation for this purpose by \$500,000 in the current 2015-16 fiscal year and by another \$500,000 in the 2016-17 fiscal year. Under the bill, the grant program sunsets on June 30, 2018.

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Assembly Amendment 1 eliminates the \$500,000 increase for fiscal year 2015-16, but maintains the \$500,000 increase for fiscal year 2016-17. The amendment also extends the grant program by one year; providing a sunset date of June 30, 2019.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Joint Committee on Finance on February 10, 2016. On that date, the committee recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 15, Noes, 0. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1.

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