



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 238**

April 17, 2017 - Offered by Representative KATSMMA.

1 **AN ACT to create** 234.66 of the statutes; **relating to:** work requirements for
2 recipients of vouchers under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment authorizes the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority to request approval from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement a pilot program that requires a recipient of a voucher under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program to satisfy work requirements as a condition of the voucher. The substitute amendment also provides that WHEDA may provide certain employment, training, and self-sufficiency services, in partnership with certain organizations that contract with WHEDA, to recipients of vouchers under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 234.66 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **234.66 Pilot program concerning work requirements under the**
5 **Housing Choice Voucher Program.** (1) (a) The authority may request approval,

1 if necessary, from the federal department of housing and urban development for the
2 purpose of implementing the pilot program under par. (b).

3 (b) The authority may, to the extent approved under par. (a), develop policies
4 and procedures for and implement a pilot program that requires certain able-bodied
5 adults, as determined by the authority, who receive a voucher under the federal
6 Housing Choice Voucher Program to satisfy certain employment, training, and
7 self-sufficiency requirements as specified in the policies and procedures. The
8 authority may coordinate with state agencies that provide similar services to
9 minimize duplication.

10 (2) The authority may develop policies and procedures for and implement a
11 program to provide self-sufficiency services to recipients of vouchers under the
12 federal Housing Choice Voucher Program. The authority may implement this
13 program in partnership with public housing agencies, state agencies, and other
14 governmental or nongovernmental organizations that contract with the authority to
15 administer the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program.

16 (END)