

2017 Assembly Bill 786 (LRB -4850)

An Act to renumber and amend 165.967; to create 165.967 (2) of the statutes; and to affect 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 763qb, 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 9426 (1q) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, sections 2265p and 9428 (1r) (b); relating to: the Court Appointed Special Advocates grant program and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017

12-27.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Katsma, Meyers, Rodriguez, Crowley, Novak, Subeck, Pronschinske, Doyle, Kitchens, Billings, Ballweg, Snyder, Anderson, Berceau, Born, E. Brooks, Considine, Fields, Genrich, Jacque, Jagler, Kolste, Krug, Kulp, Loudenbeck, Mursau, Petersen, Petryk, Quinn, Ripp, Rohrkaste, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vruwink and Allen ; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Johnson, Carpenter, Larson, Ringhand, L. Taylor and Vinehout	607
12-27.	A.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Family Law	607

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01-30.	A.	Public hearing held	
02-01.	A.	Executive action taken	
02-02.	A.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Family Law, Ayes 7, Noes 0	704
02-02.	A.	Referred to joint committee on Finance	704
02-08.	A.	Executive action taken	
02-08.	A.	Report passage recommended by Joint Committee on Finance, Ayes 16, Noes 0	719
02-08.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	719
02-08.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-13-2018 by Committee on Rules	
02-13.	A.	Read a second time	742
02-13.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	742
02-13.	A.	Rules suspended	742
02-13.	A.	Read a third time and passed , Ayes 93, Noes 0	742
02-13.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	742
02-14.	S.	Received from Assembly	739
02-14.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization	741
02-14.	S.	Available for scheduling	
02-14.	S.	Senator Darling added as a cosponsor	737
02-16.	S.	Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0	748
02-16.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-20-2018 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	749
02-20.	S.	Read a second time	
02-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
02-20.	S.	Rules suspended	
02-20.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 32, Noes 0	
02-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
02-20.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	



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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or other, indicated below.

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Date

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December 27, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives KATZMA, MEYERS, RODRIGUEZ, CROWLEY, NOVAK, SUBECK, PRONSCHINSKE, DOYLE, KITCHENS, BILLINGS, BALLWEG, SNYDER, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BORN, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, FIELDS, GENRICH, JACQUE, JAGLER, KOLSTE, KRUG, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MURSAU, PETERSEN, PETRYK, QUINN, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STEINEKE, SUMMERFIELD, SWEARINGEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK and ALLEN; cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, JOHNSON, CARPENTER, LARSON, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 165.967; *to create* 165.967 (2) of the statutes;
2 and *to affect* 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 763qb, 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,
3 section 9426 (1q) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, sections 2265p and 9428 (1r) (b);
4 **relating to:** the Court Appointed Special Advocates grant program and
5 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Justice must provide \$80,000 in grants each fiscal year to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. This bill increases the funding for these grants to \$250,000 per fiscal year. Under current law, the grant program sunsets on July 1, 2019. This bill eliminates the sunset date. This bill also creates a new requirement for the Court Appointed Special Advocate Association to submit an annual report describing the use of the funds to the governor, the Joint Committee on Finance, and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

For further information see the *state* 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:

ASSEMBLY BILL 786**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 165.967 of the statutes is renumbered 165.967 (1) and amended to
2 read:

3 165.967 (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.455 (5) (es), the department of
4 justice shall in each fiscal year provide ~~\$80,000~~ \$250,000 to the Wisconsin Court
5 Appointed Special Advocate Association.

6 **SECTION 2.** 165.967 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

7 165.967 (2) Annually, the Wisconsin Court Appointed Special Advocate
8 Association shall submit to the governor, the joint committee on finance, and the
9 appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a report
10 describing the use of the funds received under sub. (1).

11 **SECTION 3.** 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 763qb is repealed.

12 **SECTION 4.** 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 9426 (1q), as last affected by 2017
13 Wisconsin Act 59, section 2265p, is repealed.

14 **SECTION 5.** 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, sections 2265p and 9428 (1r) (b) are
15 repealed.

16 **SECTION 6. Fiscal changes.**

17 (1) COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES. In the schedule under section 20.005
18 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under section
19 20.455 (5) (es) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is increased
20 by \$250,000 for the purposes of the Court Appointed Special Advocates grant
21 program under section 165.967 of the statutes. In the schedule under section 20.005
22 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under section
23 20.455 (5) (es) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is increased

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1 by \$250,000 for the purposes of the Court Appointed Special Advocates grant
2 program under section 165.967 of the statutes.

3 (END)