

2017 Jr8 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

For: **Administration** Drafter: **tdodge**
 By: **Dombrowski** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **1/10/2018** May Contact:

Same as LRB: **-5285**

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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Increase maximum FoodShare Employment and Training hours if federal government increases hours

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

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Dodge, Tamara

From: Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Dodge, Tamara
Subject: Drafting Requests

Hi Tami –

Can you please draft the following two bills:

1. Beginning on 7/1/19, require FSET for able-bodied adults with school-age dependents to expand statewide. This is an expansion to statewide of the pilot was included in Act 59.
2. Should the federally allowable maximum number of hours for FSET able-bodied adults without dependent children change, allow Wisconsin to implement that number for able-bodied adults without dependents as well as able-bodied adults with dependents. ie if federal law changes to allow 25, 30 etc hours per week for able-bodied adults without dependents, allow WI to implement that change and mirror the number of hours for able-bodied adults with dependents.

These two requests are a rush and I appreciate your attention to them. Please let me know if you have questions or need me to clarify the intent of either.

Best,
Cindy

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2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...; relating to: required hours of participation in FoodShare employment

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and training program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows the Department of Health Services to set the required hours of participation in FoodShare employment and training program, known as FSET, to coincide with the maximum allowed by the federal government. FoodShare is also known as the food stamp program and the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and is administered by DHS. An able-bodied adult is 18 years of age or older but younger than 50 years of age, not pregnant, not exempt from a work requirement under federal regulations, and not determined to be medically certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment. Currently, able-bodied adults without dependents are required to comply with certain work requirements as a condition of FoodShare eligibility, though the FSET program is voluntary. The biennial budget act, 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, specified that DHS may require able-bodied adults to participate in FSET and allowed DHS to require a subset of, instead of all, able individuals who are 18 to 60 years of age and who are not Wisconsin Works participants to participate in FSET, to the extent allowed by the federal government. Able-bodied adults who are caretakers of a child under the age of six and able-bodied adults who are at least half-time students are exempt from FSET requirements.

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participation in FSET at the maximum hours allowed by the federal government for able-bodied adults with dependents. ✓

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3 participate in the employment and training program under this subsection, the
4 department may set the required number of hours of participation at the maximum
5 number of hours allowed by the federal government. If the department sets the
6 required number of hours of participation in an employment ^{and} training program for
7 able-bodied adults without dependents at the maximum hours allowed by the
8 federal government, the department shall set the same number of required hours of
9 participation in an employment ^{and} training program for able-bodied adults with
10 dependents, except as provided in subds. 2. and 3. ✓

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Dodge, Tamara

From: Dombrowski, Cynthia A - DOA
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Dodge, Tamara
Subject: LRB 17-5214

Tami,

On Page 2, can you change line 4 may to shall?

Thanks!
Cindy

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