AN ACT relating to: the mental health training support program for school staff and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction must establish a mental health training support program to provide training to school district staff and instructional staff of independent charter schools on screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment program, also known as SBIRT, trauma sensitive schools, and youth mental health first aid. This bill increases the funding for this mental health training support program by $1,000,000 for the 2018-19 school year.

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:

SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.

(1) MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under
section 20.255 (1) (ep) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018–19 is increased by $1,000,000 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

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