2017 SENATE BILL 449


**AN ACT to create** 20.435 (1) (dx) and 46.248 of the statutes; **relating to:** funding for Reach Out and Read Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

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**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to distribute grants to the Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin to support the early literacy program known as Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1. **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.435 Health services, department of

(1) Public health services planning, regulation, and delivery

(dx) Early literacy program grants;

Reach Out and Read Wisconsin GPR A 200,000 300,000

SECTION 2. 20.435 (1) (dx) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (1) (dx) Early literacy program grants; Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.

The amounts in the schedule for grants to the Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin for the early literacy program under s. 46.248.

SECTION 3. 46.248 of the statutes is created to read:

46.248 Reach Out and Read Wisconsin grants. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (dx), the department shall distribute moneys to the Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin for the early literacy program known as Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.

(END)