

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Major, BB0105 – Expansion of Learnfare

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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WISCONSIN WORKS

Under current law, the Learnfare program requires school age children of Wisconsin Works (W-2) participants, with some exceptions, to meet certain school enrollment standards. Current law requires certain individuals who are subject to the school attendance requirement to participate in case management provided under the Learnfare program, including minor parents, habitual truants, and dropouts. This bill also requires a child who is subject to the school attendance requirement and whose W-2 group includes an individual who has been unable to participate in W-2 activities due to the child's school-related problems to participate in case management provided under the Learnfare program.

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. 49.141 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.141 (1) DEFINITIONS. (intro.) As used in ss. 49.141 to 49.161 and 49.26:

SECTION 2. 49.26 (1) (gm) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

49.26 (1) (gm) 1. d. A child whose Wisconsin Works group includes a participant under s. 49.147 (3), (4), or (5) who has been unable to participate in activities required under s. 49.147 (3), (4), or (5) due to the child's school-related problems.

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