



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 542

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2001 Assembly Bill 542 restores the funding for community youth grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs to the amount the Legislature allocated in the budget. The Biennial Budget Bill, as passed by the Legislature, allocated \$7,579,700 of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds for fiscal year 2001-02 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2002-03 for community youth grants. Of this funding, \$500,000 in each year of the biennium was earmarked for grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs.

In signing the Biennial Budget Act into law (Wisconsin Act 16), the Governor partially vetoed the overall funding allocation for community youth grants for the second year of the biennium so that the allocation is reduced to \$50,000 for 2002-03. The veto also reduced the earmarks for the Boys and Girls Clubs to \$50,000 in each year of the biennium.

Under the bill, in fiscal year 2002-03, the allocation for community youth grants is increased from \$50,000 to \$500,000. Further, in each year of the biennium, \$500,000 of the community youth grant funding is earmarked for the Boys and Girls Clubs. Finally, the bill increases the appropriation for the Department of Workforce Development for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$450,000 to increase funding for the purpose of providing grants to the Wisconsin Chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the appropriation increase in the bill due to the fact that the money to fund the grants under the bill, as a result of the Governor's partial vetoes, is held in unallotted TANF reserves.

Assembly Amendment 1 was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Children and Families on October 25, 2001 on a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes, 0. The bill was recommended for passage, as amended, by that committee on the same date on a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes, 0.

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