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## **1997 SENATE BILL 417**

January 28, 1998 – Introduced by Senator C. POTTER, cosponsored by Representative Olsen. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT to create 20.285 (1) (cs) and 36.25 (40) of the statutes; relating to: 2 creating a Family, Communities and Schools Institute at the University of 3 Wisconsin-Madison and making an appropriation.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes a Family, Communities and Schools Institute in the department of education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The bill directs the institute to develop and apply scientific knowledge about families, communities and schools in order to increase parental involvement in early childhood and in schools and to improve the educational accomplishments of children.

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. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert

5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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1	1997-98 1998-99
2	20.285 University of Wisconsin System
3	(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION; RESEARCH AND PUBLIC
4	SERVICE
5	(cs) Family, communities and schools
6	institute GPR A 3,000,000 3,000,000
7	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 20.285 (1) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:
8	20.285 (1) (cs) Family, Communities and Schools Institute. The amounts in the
9	schedule for the Family, Communities and Schools Institute under s. 36.25 (40).
10	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 36.25 (40) of the statutes is created to read:
11	36.25 (40) Family, Communities and Schools Institute. (a) There is
12	established a Family, Communities and Schools Institute in the department of
13	education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The institute shall develop and
14	apply scientific knowledge about families, communities and schools in order to
15	increase parental involvement in early childhood and in schools and to improve the
16	educational accomplishments of children in this state. The institute shall do all of
17	the following:
18	1. Award stipends to educational and community leaders to enable them to visit
19	the institute for extended periods to study and share their experiences.
20	2. Award grants to school districts to implement strategies for increasing
21	parental involvement in the schools.
22	3. Offer seminars during the summer on institute research and sponsor the
23	attendance of public school personnel at the seminars.
24	4. Offer one-day workshops presented by visiting scholars.

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5. Hold at least 2 conferences each year on institute activities.

- 2 (b) At least 50% of the moneys appropriated for the institute under s. 20.285
- 3 (1) (cs) shall be used for the activities specified in par. (a) 1. to 5.
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(END)