AN ACT to amend 20.435 (1) (ch) and 256.12 (5) (title) and (a) of the statutes;

relating to: funding for first responder training and certification and making
an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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

SECTION 1. 20.435 (1) (ch) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.435 (1) (ch) Emergency medical services; aids. The amounts in the schedule
for emergency medical technician — basic and first responder training and
examination aid under s. 256.12 (5) and for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle
equipment, emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency
medical training for personnel under s. 256.12 (4).
SECTION 2. 256.12 (5) (title) and (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

256.12 (5) (title) EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AND FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING AND EXAMINATION AID. (a) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (1) (ch), the department shall annually distribute funds to ambulance service providers that are public agencies, volunteer fire departments, or nonprofit corporations to purchase the training required for licensure and renewal of licensure as an emergency medical technician — basic under s. 256.15 (6) or for certification and renewal of certification as a first responder under s. 256.15 (8), and to pay for administration of the examination required for licensure or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical technician — basic under s. 256.15 (6) (a) 3. and (b) 1 or certification or renewal of certification as a first responder under s. 256.15 (8).

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