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## 2017 SENATE BILL 544

November 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives C. TAYLOR, GOYKE, BOWEN, ANDERSON, CROWLEY, BERCEAU, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, CONSIDINE and KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.455 (2) (aq) and 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d. of the statutes; **relating**  
2             **to:** law enforcement training on use-of-force options and making an  
3             appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires each law enforcement officer to annually complete at least eight hours of training on use-of-force options and techniques a law enforcement officer may use to de-escalate a potentially unstable situation. This bill also provides \$250,000 in each fiscal year in the 2017-19 fiscal biennium for the Department of Justice to reimburse law enforcement agencies for costs of the training.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**SENATE BILL 544****SECTION 1****2017-18****2018-19****1 20.455 Justice, department of****2 (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES****3 (aq) Use-of-force options training GPR A 250,000 250,000****4 SECTION 2.** 20.455 (2) (aq) of the statutes is created to read:**5 20.455 (2) (aq) *Use-of-force options training.*** The amounts in the schedule to  
**6 reimburse law enforcement agencies for training costs under s. 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d.****7 SECTION 3.** 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d. of the statutes is created to read:**8 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d.** Each officer who is subject to this subdivision shall annually  
**9 complete at least 8 hours of scenario-based training on use-of-force options,**  
**10 focusing on skills and tactics that minimize the likelihood of using force, including**  
**11 de-escalation tactics. In this subd. 7. d., “de-escalation tactics” are actions and**  
**12 techniques used by law enforcement officers to slow down or stabilize a potentially**  
**13 unstable situation to allow for more time, options, and resources for resolution or**  
**14 prevention of an incident. Hours of training completed under this subd. 7. d. shall**  
**15 count toward the hours of training required under subd. 7. a.****16 (END)**