



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 48.545 (2) (c) and 49.175 (1) (o) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             evidence-based programs for substance abuse prevention services for at-risk  
3             youth.

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

Under current law, the Department of Children and Families is directed to allocate specific amounts of money, including federal moneys received under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program, for various public assistance programs. This bill directs DCF to allocate \$500,000 of TANF funding annually to the Brighter Futures initiative through DCF to provide grants for evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs. Under the bill, grants may not be awarded in counties that already offer evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs for at-risk youth and their families.

For further information see the *state* 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.** 48.545 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             48.545 (2) (c) 1. Beginning in fiscal year 2018-19, the department shall  
6             distribute \$500,000 in grants in each fiscal year for programs to provide

1 evidence-based programs and practices for substance abuse prevention to at-risk  
2 youth and their families.

3 2. Grants under this paragraph may be made to applying nonprofit  
4 corporations or public agencies in a county with a population of 750,000 or more, or  
5 county departments under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 in counties other than a  
6 county having a population of 750,000 or more.

7 3. The department may not award a grant under this paragraph in a county  
8 where the services described under subd. 1. were offered in the preceding fiscal year  
9 unless those services were previously funded by a grant under this paragraph.

10 **SECTION 2.** 49.175 (1) (o) of the statutes is created to read:

11 49.175 (1) (o) *Evidence-based substance abuse prevention grants.* For grants  
12 awarded under s. 48.545 (2) (c), \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018-19.

13 (END)