



State of Wisconsin
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 237

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives RODRIGUEZ, PRONSCHINSKE, SNYDER, STEINEKE, BALLWEG, GENRICH, HORLACHER, JAGLER, KATSMA, KITCHENS, KRUG, MURSAU, NOVAK, PETRYK, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, SINICKI and E. BROOKS, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 16.313 and 20.505 (7) (ft) of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 to municipalities to connect homeless individuals with permanent employment
3 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program under which the Department of Administration may award a grant of up to \$75,000 annually to a municipality for the purpose of connecting homeless individuals with permanent employment. A municipality receiving a grant under the program must itself contribute at least \$50,000 for the purpose of the grant. In awarding a grant under the bill, DOA must give preference to a municipality that obtains an agreement from a nonprofit organization to provide additional employment and support services to homeless individuals participating in the grant program.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 16.313 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **16.313 Employment grants.** (1) In this section, “municipality” means a city,
6 village, or town.

