

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 169

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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2001 Assembly Bill 169 requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to provide child care career education and training scholarships to child care providers and employees of child care providers.

The bill also requires the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to issue commemorative birth and marriage certificates. The commemorative certificates will contain a statement that they are unverified copies and are not valid for identification purposes. Under the bill, the fee for such certificates is \$42. Of this fee, \$35 will be credited to DWD to fund the scholarship program.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 permits DWD to provide the child care career education and training scholarships directly or to contract with a nonprofit corporation to provide the scholarships.

The substitute amendment also clarifies that \$7 of the fee for a commemorative birth or marriage certificate will be credited to DHFS to pay the costs of administering the sale of such certificates.

The Assembly Committee on Children and Families voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 (Ayes, 6; Noes, 0) and to recommend passage of Assembly Bill 169, as amended (Ayes, 6; Noes, 0) on May 24, 2001.