

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 451

Senate Amendment 1, as Amended

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Senate Bill 451 permits a person who is 18 years of age or older to continue in an out-of-home placement, such as foster care, if the person is attending high school or its equivalent full time and has in effect an Individualized Education Program for a child with a disability. This placement may continue until the person reaches age 21 or graduates from high school, whichever is earlier.

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is responsible for meeting the cost of a placement of a person who is 18 years of age or older, as provided under the bill, in a residential care center for children and youth.

Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 1 transfers \$907,100 from the appropriation to the Joint Committee on Finance's general purpose revenue funds general program supplemental appropriation to DCF and the Department of Corrections for the costs to these agencies for out-of-home placements of persons who are 18 years of age or older as provided under the bill.

Bill History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Moulton. Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senators Moulton and Darling. On March 18, 2014, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 1 and Senate Amendment 1, as amended, on voice votes. On that date, the Senate passed the bill on a vote of Ayes, 32; Noes, 0.

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