

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 851

February 5, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives GOETSCH, SKINDRUD, HAHN, ZIEGELBAUER, BRANDEMUEHL, OLSEN, NASS, MUSSER, ALBERS, OWENS, LADWIG, GROTHMAN, LAZICH, KREUSER, WASSERMAN and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators WELCH, HUELSMAN, DRZEWIECKI, FITZGERALD and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 AN ACT to repeal 304.06 (1r) of the statutes; relating to: grant of parole for edu-

cational achievement.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if a person is eligible for release on parole, the parole commission may grant that release. There are various formulas and requirements for determining when or if a person is eligible for parole and various factors for the parole commission to consider. One part of this law requires the parole commission to grant parole, unless there are overriding reasons not to do so, to any parole-eligible inmate who has met certain educational achievement goals, such as participating in a literacy program and attaining at least a 6th grade reading level. This bill eliminates this special type of parole consideration for educational achievement.

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:

- **SECTION 1.** 304.06 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Initial applicability.
- 5 (1) This act first applies to grants of parole for persons who commit offenses
- 6 on the effective date of this subsection.
 - (END)