



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 848

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives PLOUFF, GARD, BALDWIN, BOYLE, COGGS, DUEHOLM, GOETSCH, HANSON, HEBL, KREIBICH, KREUSER, LADWIG, J. LEHMAN, LINTON, MEYER, MORRIS-TATUM, MUSSER, NOTESTEIN, OLSEN, OTT, POWERS, ROBSON, RYBA, SPILLNER, STASKUNAS, SYKORA, WOOD, L. YOUNG, R. YOUNG, ZIEGELBAUER, RILEY, HARSDFORF and HUBER, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, FARROW, PLACHE, WIRCH, CLAUSING and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Wisconsin Works Oversight.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 49.145 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain  
2     income earned by a dependent child from consideration in determining  
3     financial eligibility for Wisconsin works.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, an individual who has an gross income of 115% of the federal poverty line or less and who meets certain other financial and nonfinancial criteria is eligible for Wisconsin works (W-2). In calculating the gross income of an individual, a W-2 agency must include all earned and unearned income of that individual except amounts received under W-2 or as an earned income tax credit.

This bill prohibits a W-2 agency, in calculating an individual's earned and unearned income, from considering income earned by a dependent child of the individual through a school work training, work experience or work study program.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 49.145 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5     49.145 (3) (b) 1. All earned and unearned income of the individual, except any  
6     amount received under section 32 of the internal revenue code, as defined in s. 71.01

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1 (6), any amount received under s. 71.07 (9e), any payment made by an employer  
2 under section 3507 of the internal revenue code, as defined in s. 71.01 (6), and any  
3 assistance received under s. 49.148. In determining the earned and unearned  
4 income of the individual, the Wisconsin works agency may not include income earned  
5 by a dependent child of the individual through a school work training, work  
6 experience or work study program.

7 (END)