



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 541

October 16, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, ROHRKASTE, VANDERMEER, NOVAK, RIPP, HORLACHER, PETRYK, SUBECK, SARGENT, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BERCEAU, KOLSTE, GENRICH, C. TAYLOR, MASON, SPREITZER, BROSTOFF and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, WANGGAARD, HARSDORF, JOHNSON and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.435 (1) (dx) and 46.248 of the statutes; **relating to:** funding  
2             for Reach Out and Read Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Health Services to distribute grants to the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin to support the early literacy program known as Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.

For further information see the **state** 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:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**SECTION 1**

**2017-18**

**2018-19**

1 **20.435 Health services, department of**

2 (1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING, REGULATION,  
3 AND DELIVERY

4 (dx) Early literacy program grants;

5 Reach Out and Read Wisconsin GPR A 200,000 300,000

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (1) (dx) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.435 (1) (dx) *Early literacy program grants; Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.*

8 The amounts in the schedule for grants to the Children’s Health Alliance of  
9 Wisconsin for the early literacy program under s. 46.248.

10 **SECTION 3.** 46.248 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **46.248 Reach Out and Read Wisconsin grants.** From the appropriation  
12 under s. 20.435 (1) (dx), the department shall distribute moneys to the Children’s  
13 Health Alliance of Wisconsin for the early literacy program known as Reach Out and  
14 Read Wisconsin.

15 (END)