



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1454/1
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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 165.85 (4) (em) of the statutes; **relating to:** law enforcement
2 training on de-escalation tactics.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board to establish criteria for annual training on techniques a law enforcement officer may use to de-escalate a potentially unstable situation.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 165.85 (4) (em) of the statutes is created to read:
4 165.85 (4) (em) *De-escalation tactics.* The board shall establish criteria for
5 training on actions and techniques law enforcement officers may use to minimize the
6 likelihood of the need to use force during an incident, encounter, or interaction and
7 to slow down or stabilize a potentially unstable situation to allow for more time,
8 options, and resources for resolution or prevention of an incident. Each law

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1 enforcement officer shall receive at least 4 hours per year of training specified under
2 this paragraph. Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the criteria under this paragraph
3 need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

4 (END)