



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 152

March 4, 1997 - Introduced by Representative MORRIS-TATUM. Referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.143 (1) (fm) and 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 a grant to a minority nonprofit association and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the department of commerce to make a grant of up to \$50,000 to a nonprofit association called the Afrikan American Association for International Trade and Commerce to promote cultural exchange opportunities for Wisconsin minority group members and international trade and commerce with African countries. Grant proceeds would be paid from 2 existing appropriations to the department of commerce for grants and loans under certain minority business programs. In order to receive the grant, the association must submit a detailed plan for the use of the proceeds that involves educating minority group members between the ages of 12 and 20 years about African culture, trade and commerce. The association and the department must enter into an agreement about the specific conditions for the use of the proceeds and the association must submit a report to the department on the use of the proceeds.

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.** 20.143 (1) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 152**SECTION 1**

1 20.143 (1) (fm) *Minority business projects; grants and loans.* Biennially, the
2 amounts in the schedule for grants under ss. 560.038, 560.039 and 560.82, grants
3 and loans under s. 560.83 and, the grant under 1993 Wisconsin Act 110, section 3,
4 and the grant under 1997 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 3.

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.143 (1) (im) *Minority business projects; repayments.* All moneys received in
7 repayment of grants or loans under s. 560.83 to be used for grants and loans under
8 ss. 560.82 and 560.83 and, the grant under 1993 Wisconsin Act 110, section 3, and
9 the grant under 1997 Wisconsin Act ... (this act) section 3.

10 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) GRANT TO MINORITY NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL
12 EXCHANGE, TRADE AND COMMERCE.

13 (a) In this subsection, “minority group member” has the meaning given in
14 section 560.036 (1) (f) of the statutes.

15 (b) The department of commerce may make a grant of not more than \$50,000
16 from the appropriations under section 20.143 (1) (fm) and (im) of the statutes, as
17 affected by this act, to the Afrikan American Association for International Trade and
18 Commerce to promote cultural exchange opportunities for Wisconsin minority group
19 members and international trade and commerce with African countries if all of the
20 following apply:

21 1. The association submits to the department of commerce a detailed plan for
22 the proposed use of the grant that involves the education of minority group members
23 between the ages of 12 and 20 years about African culture, trade and commerce.

24 2. The secretary of commerce approves the plan.

