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Agency: Commerce - Departmentwide and Economic Development

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description: Creation of Business Employes' Skills Training financial assistance program. Allocate \$1.0 million GPR annually. Similar to motion #244 offered by Riley. LRB 2660/1

1064

other notes Modification to above: Reallocate from WI Development Fund. No new money.

drafting instructions: See above.

more instructions:

caucus number 3202

duplicate flag:
duplicate with:

Other reference numbers: Paper 286	LFB Sum #: 209 #8e
bill number/amendment number:	
LRB draft #	LRB P-draft:

description: Provides \$500,000 additional WDF GPR funds to Southeast Wisconsin Advanced Technology Training Initiative the consortium

other notes

drafting instructions: See above and attached

more instructions:

caucus number 3506

duplicate flag:
duplicate with:

Other reference numbers:	LFB Sum #: page 142
bill number/amendment number:	
LRB draft #	LRB P-draft:

description: Provide an additional \$12,500 annually from the CBED appropriation to CAP Services, Inc. to provide technical assistance and management services to small businesses.

other notes

drafting instructions: See above and attached

more instructions:

caucus number 3802

duplicate flag:
duplicate with:

Other reference numbers:	LFB Sum #:
bill number/amendment number:	
LRB draft #	LRB P-draft:

description: Allocate up to \$1 mil PR from the Gaming Economic Diversification Grant and Loan Program for the Swiss Cultural Center in New Glarus. Enumerate and allocate \$1 million BR from the Capital Budget for the project. See Skindrud's Assembly motion.

other notes

drafting instructions: See above.

more instructions:

Agency: **Commerce - Departmentwide and Economic Development**

Number of Amendments: 4

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COMMERCE – Economic Development

Creation of Business Employes' Skills Training (BEST) financial assistance program

\$1.0 million GPR annually, \$2.0 million GPR biennium

Motion:

The BEST amendment has been drafted as LRB-2660/1 (attached.) It is similar to Motion #244, offered by Representative Riley, but has been altered as follows:

	Motion # 244	Clausing
Business Size	50 employees or less	35 employees or less
Type of assistance	Full grant	Half grant/Half loan (business would be required to pay back loan)
Restrictions	None	30% of awards must be designated to counties with populations of 100,000 or less

MOD: REALLOCATE FROM WI DEV FUND

NO NEW \$

Attachment: LRB—2660/1

1999

Date (time) needed

SOON

(6-23-99)

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CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]

D-note

DJK: cmf

See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

CAUCUS AMENDMENT
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

#. Page 108, line 2: after that line insert:

Insert A

#. Page 286, line 3: before "560.62" insert "560.155".
#. Page 286, line 11: before "Notwithstanding" insert "Of the amounts in the schedule, \$1,000,000 shall be allocated in each fiscal year for grants and loans under 560.155."

#. Page 289, line 21: after that line insert:

Insert B

#. Page 384, line 23: after that line insert:

Insert C

#. Page . . . , line . . . :
[scribbled out]
#. Page . . . , line . . . :

(End)

D-note

ASSEMBLY BILL

In awarding the financial assistance, the department of commerce must give preference to businesses in industries with especially severe labor shortages and must consult with the department of workforce development to determine which industries those are. In addition, the department of commerce must award at least 30% of the financial assistance awarded in a fiscal biennium to businesses that are located in counties with populations of less than 100,000, unless the department receives too few applications from qualified businesses to do so.

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

			1999-00	2000-01
20.143	Commerce, department of			
(1)	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
(d)	Business employees' skills training financial assistance	GPR B	1,000,000	1,000,000

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(8)	" (Lm) Business employees' skills training financial assistance; repay-			
(9)	ments	PR C	-0-	-0-
(10)	"			

SECTION 2. 20.143 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
20.143 (1) (d) *Business employees' skills training financial assistance.*
Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for financial assistance under s. 560.155.

SECTION 3. 20.143 (1) (Lm) of the statutes is created to read:

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Handwritten: "Contd" with a downward arrow.

ASSEMBLY BILL

Ins. B cont'd

1 20.143 (1) (Lm) *Business employes' skills training financial assistance;*
2 *repayments.* All moneys received in repayment of loans under s. 560.155 for financial
3 assistance under s. 560.155.))

→ 2955f

4 " SECTION 560.155 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **560.155 Business employes' skills training financial assistance**

6 **program.** (1) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (Lm), the
7 department may award financial assistance as provided in sub. (2) (a) to a business
8 if all of the following apply:

9 (a) The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following
10 criteria:

- 11 1. The business has no more than 35 full-time employes.
- 12 2. The business had no more than \$2,500,000 in gross annual income in the
- 13 year preceding the year in which the business receives the financial assistance.

14 (b) The business uses the financial assistance to provide skills training or other
15 education related to the needs of the business to current or prospective employes of
16 the business.

17 (c) The business submits a plan to the department detailing the proposed use
18 of the financial assistance and the secretary approves the plan.

19 (d) The business enters into a written agreement with the department that
20 specifies the conditions for the use of the financial assistance, including reporting,
21 auditing and repayment requirements.

22 (e) The business agrees in writing that, before providing training or other
23 education to a current or prospective employe with the financial assistance, it will
24 enter into a contract with the employe under which the business agrees to retain the

Insert C

↓ cont'd

ASSEMBLY BILL

Encls. C cont'd

1 employe, and the employe agrees to work for the business, for at least one year after
2 the employe's training or education is completed.

3 (f) The business agrees in writing to submit to the department the report
4 required under sub. (3) by the time required under sub. (3).

5 (2) (a) The department may not award a business more than \$10,000 in
6 financial assistance under this section. One-half of the amount awarded to a
7 business shall be a grant and one-half shall be a loan.

8 (b) In awarding financial assistance under this section, the department shall
9 give preference to businesses in industries with especially severe labor shortages.
10 The department shall consult with the department of workforce development to
11 determine which industries are experiencing severe labor shortages.

12 (c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the department shall award not less than
13 30% of the financial assistance awarded under this section in a fiscal biennium to
14 businesses that are located in counties with populations of less than 100,000.

15 2. Subdivision 1. does not apply in any fiscal biennium in which the department
16 receives applications from an insufficient number of qualified businesses to comply
17 with subd. 1.

18 (3) A business that receives financial assistance under this section shall submit
19 to the department, within 6 months after spending the full amount of the proceeds,
20 a report detailing how the proceeds were used.))

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(END) *f Encls. C)*

CMH

D-note

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comes from the Wisconsin development
fund. Repayments of loans under the
program go into a separate PR
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for the program. Okay?

PTK

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRBb1064/1dn
PJK:cmh:mrc

June 26, 1999

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1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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PJK:cmh:mrc

SDC:.....Walter – Caucus #2108, Create BEST financial assistance program

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS AMENDMENT

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

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4 assistance under s. 560.155.”

5 **5.** Page 1384, line 23: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 2955f. 560.155 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **560.155 Business employes’ skills training financial assistance**
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