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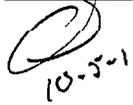
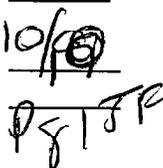
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[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

Forgiveness of the principal and interest of a loan awarded under that program.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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1 works agencies, as defined in s. 49.001 (9), local units of government, and labor
2 organizations.

3 (b) In consultation with employers, district boards, and the department of
4 workforce development, the board shall develop standards for assessing the job
5 retention skills, including the skills specified in sub. (2), of employees before and
6 after their participation in the program.

7 (4) To the extent practicable, the district board shall assist employers in
8 providing ongoing job retention skills development and reinforcement activities in
9 the workplace. The district board may charge employers a fee for the program and
10 services offered under this section.

11 (5) This section does not apply after December 31, 2004.

12 SECTION 9. 39.393 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, is
13 amended to read:

14 39.393 (2) Beginning in the 2002-03 fiscal year, the board shall make loans
15 under this section from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (cm). To the
16 extent possible, the board shall make loans under this section to persons who are
17 likely to work in the nursing profession in this state upon completion of the program
18 under sub. (1) and who demonstrate a financial need for the loan. In making loans
19 under this section, the board shall give priority to persons who are minority group
20 members, as defined in s. 560.036 (1) (f), and who reside in urban areas of this state
21 that have unemployment rates higher than the state average. The maximum
22 amount of loan for a person all loans that a person may receive under this section
23 during any fiscal year is \$3,000. The maximum total amount of all loans that a
24 person may receive under this section is \$15,000. The board shall ensure that the

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1 terms of the loan do not require a loan recipient to repay the loan while the recipient
2 is enrolled in a program under sub. (1).

3 **SECTION 10.** 39.393 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, is
4 amended to read:

5 39.393 (3) After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the
6 program described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 25% of the loan's principal and
7 interest after the first full year ~~and, 25% of the loan's principal and interest after the~~
8 2nd full year, and 50% of the loan's principal and interest after the 3rd full year that
9 the recipient has been employed full time in this state as a nurse. The board may
10 forgive loans on a prorated basis for persons who are employed less than full time.

11 ~~**SECTION 11.** 49.1475 of the statutes is amended to read:~~

12 ~~**49.1475 Follow-up services.** Following any follow-up period required by the
13 contract entered into under s. 49.143, a Wisconsin works agency may provide case
14 management services for an individual who moves from a Wisconsin works
15 employment position to unsubsidized employment to help the individual retain the
16 unsubsidized employment. Case management services may include the provision of
17 employment skills training; English as a 2nd language classes, if the Wisconsin
18 works agency determines that the course will facilitate the individual's efforts to
19 retain employment; a course of study meeting the standards established under s.
20 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation;
21 or other remedial education courses. A Wisconsin works agency shall coordinate case
22 management services with a program offered by a technical college under s. 38.34.
23 The Wisconsin works agency may provide case management services regardless of
24 the individual's income and asset levels.~~

25 **SECTION 12.** 49.175 (1) (zp) of the statutes is created to read:

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the higher education aids board
(HEAB)

Under current law, \$450,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2002-03 for ~~HEAB~~ to make loans to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons enrolled in a program in this state that confers an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a diploma, in nursing or that confers a second degree that will make the person eligible to take the nursing licensure examination. The maximum amount of loans that a person may receive during a fiscal year is \$3,000, and the maximum total amount of loans that a person may receive is \$15,000. After the loan recipient has completed the program, HEAB must forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest after the first full year, and 25% of the loan's principal and interest after the second full year, that the loan recipient has been employed full time in this state as a nurse.

This bill requires HEAB, to the extent possible, to make those loans to persons who are likely to work in the nursing profession in this state upon completion of the program and who demonstrate a financial need for the loan. The bill also requires HEAB, in making the loans, to give priority to persons who are minority group members and who reside in urban areas of this state that have unemployment rates higher than the state average. In addition, the bill requires HEAB to forgive 50% of the loan's principal and interest after the third full year that the loan recipient has been employed full time in this state as a nurse.

Preapprenticeship Basic Skills Training

The bill directs DWD to contract with an organization of employees, an association of employers, or some other similar responsible agency in this state (organization) to provide preapprenticeship basic skills training grants of up to \$500 to persons whose family income does not exceed 165% of the federal poverty line and who have previously failed a test for placement in an apprenticeship program providing instruction in an industrial manufacturing trade, a private sector service occupation, or certain construction trades, but who wish to participate in such a program. A person who receives a preapprenticeship basic skills training grant may use the grant moneys received to pay for the costs of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and materials, and for any other direct training costs, required to attend a preapprenticeship basic skills training program provided by an organization, a technical college, or a proprietary school approved by the educational approval board.

OTHEROccupational Driver's License Fee

Prior to passage of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the biennial budget act, a person could have his or her operating privileges suspended for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance violation unrelated to the person's operation of a motor vehicle. Although Act 9 repealed this authority, the act did not restore operating privileges to persons who had their operating privileges suspended prior to Act 9. Under current law, a person whose operating privilege is suspended for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance violation is not eligible to apply for an occupational driver's license.

This bill allows a person whose operating privilege was suspended solely for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance violation unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle to apply for an occupational driver's license upon payment of a \$10 fee. This fee represents a reduction from the \$40 application fee generally charged for an occupational license.

Apprenticeship Marketing Program

The bill requires DWD to conduct apprenticeship marketing activities, including the development and provision of promotional materials directed at encouraging employers to hire apprentices, educating high school career counselors on careers available in the skilled trades, encouraging the youth of this state to consider a career in the skilled trades, and otherwise promoting the availability and benefits of careers in the skilled trades. The bill requires DWD to solicit contributions from private sources to assist in the provision of those promotional materials and to seek the advice of and consult

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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator George

From: Gordon M. Malaisc, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-3944/1 Nursing student loan forgiveness program

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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