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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
2 **1.** Page 30, line 10: after that line insert:
3 **"SECTION 179g.** 15.227 (14) of the statutes is created to read:
4 15.227 (14) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL. There is created in the
5 department of workforce development an apprenticeship marketing council
6 appointed by the secretary of workforce development. The council shall consist of 4
7 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employees, 4
8 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employers, and
9 2 employees of the department of workforce development to serve at the pleasure of
10 the secretary."

1 **2.** Page 129, line 4: after that line insert:

2 “(cm) Nursing degree loan program GPR A -0- 450,000”.

3 **3.** Page 149, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “(kd) Job retention skills development
5 programs

PR-S ~~CA~~ -0- -0-”.

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6 **4.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by
7 \$160,000 for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the
8 department of workforce development by 1.0 GPR position for the implementation
9 and development of the advanced journeyman credential pilot program.

10 **5.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by
11 \$300,000 for the purpose of funding preapprenticeship basic skills training grants.

12 **6.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by
13 \$150,000 for the purpose of funding apprenticeship marketing activities.

14 **7.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by
15 \$125,000 for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the
16 department of workforce development by 2.0 GPR positions for the marketing of
17 apprenticeship training in this state.

18 **8.** Page 219, line 2: after that line insert:

19 “(d) Workplace diversity grant pro-
20 gram

GPR A -0- ~~120,000~~ -0-”.

120,000 ✓
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21 **9.** Page 222, line 15: after that line insert:

1 ✓ (em) Employment skills advancement
 2 program GPR A 50,000 50,000".
 3 ✓ 10. Page 223, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001-02 by
 4 \$50,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$50,000 to
 5 increase funding for the employment skills advancement program.

6 11. Page 309, line 12: after that line insert:

7 "SECTION 481e. 20.235 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.235 (1) (cm) *Nursing degree loan program.* The amounts in the schedule for
 9 the nursing degree loan program under s. 39.393."

The amounts in the schedule for job retention skills development programs under s. 38.34.

10 12. Page 325, line 3: after that line insert:

11 "SECTION 583r. 20.292 (1) (kd) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.292 (1) (kd) *Job retention skills development programs.* All moneys

13 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (3) (md) for job retention

14 skills development programs under s. 38.34. No moneys may be encumbered from

15 this appropriation after June 30, 2003."

To this appropriation account under 2001 Wisconsin Act 2003 (this act), section 9258

16 13. Page 369, line 2: after that line insert:

(32) shall be credited to this appropriation account (32) 2003

17 "SECTION 733e. 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.445 (1) (d) *Workplace diversity grant program.* The amounts in the schedule

19 for workplace diversity grants under 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9158

20 (11vx). No moneys may be encumbered from this appropriation after June 30, 2002."

21 ✓ 14. Page 371, line 10: delete that line.

22 15. Page 374, line 5: after "(kh) and (kp)," insert "20.292 (1) (kd)."

23 16. Page 514, line 6: after that line insert:

1 **“SECTION 1349t.** 36.11 (1) (cg) of the statutes is created to read:

2 36.11 (1) (cg) The board shall ensure that each institution and college campus
3 establishes a written policy regarding the use of classrooms and facilities by local
4 organizations and businesses for employment-related training. The policy may
5 condition access on payment of a reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the
6 appropriateness of the training. The policy may limit access to activities that are
7 consistent with the mission of the institution or college campus.”.

8 **17.** Page 520, line 17: after that line insert:

9 **“SECTION 1371c.** 38.14 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

10 38.14 (2) (e) Each district board shall establish a written policy regarding the
11 use of classrooms and facilities by local organizations and businesses for
12 employment-related training. The policy may condition access on payment of a
13 reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the training. The
14 policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the mission of the
15 technical college.”.

16 **18.** Page 522, line 2: after that line insert:

17 **“SECTION 1375s.** 38.34 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **38.34 Job retention skills development programs.** (1) Each district
19 board shall make available, and shall offer at a frequency based upon demand in the
20 district, a job retention skills development program in order to assist employers to
21 retain new employees, build job skill levels of those employees, and assist those
22 employees in attaining higher wages and long-term careers. To the extent
23 practicable, the district board shall offer the program at employment sites. The
24 program shall emphasize job retention skills development for employees with gross

1 incomes at or below 200% of the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5), who are any
2 of the following:

3 (a) Current or former recipients of public assistance, including participants in
4 Wisconsin works employment positions under s. 49.147.

5 (b) Employees who are within the first 6 months of employment with their
6 employer.

7 (c) Entry-level employees.

8 (2) The program shall provide training in all of the following:

9 (a) Skills needed to achieve punctuality and consistency in attendance at
10 employment.

11 (b) Skills needed to effectively work in a team.

12 (c) Skills needed to effectively communicate with supervisors and coworkers.

13 (d) Skills needed to solve basic workplace-related personal and interpersonal
14 problems.

15 (3) (a) The board shall supervise, and establish minimum requirements for, the
16 program. Except as provided in sub. (2), the board shall determine the length and
17 content of the program after consultation with employers, district boards, Wisconsin
18 works agencies, as defined in s. 49.001 (9), local units of government, and labor
19 organizations.

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

24 (4) To the extent practicable, the district board shall assist employers in
25 providing ongoing job retention skills development and reinforcement activities in

1 the workplace. The district board may charge employers a fee for the program and
2 services offered under this section.

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

4 **19.** Page 523, line 9: after that line insert:

5 “SECTION 1380t. 39.393 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **39.393 Nursing degree loan program. (1)** The board shall establish a loan
7 program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons enrolled in any
8 of the following:

9 (a) A program in this state that confers an associate degree in nursing.

10 (b) A program in this state that confers a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

11 (c) A program in this state that confers a 2nd degree that will make the person
12 eligible to sit for examination under s. 441.04 or 441.10.

13 (d) A program in this state confers a diploma in nursing.

14 (2) (a) To the extent possible, the board shall make loans to persons who are
15 likely to work in the nursing profession in this state upon completion of the program
16 under sub. (1) and who demonstrate a financial need for the aid.

17 (b) In making loans under this section, the board shall give priority to persons
18 who are minority group members, as defined in s. 560.036 (1) (f), and who reside in
19 urban areas of this state that have unemployment rates higher than the state
20 average.

21 (c) The board shall make loans under this section from the appropriation under
22 s. 20.235 (1) (cm). The maximum amount of loan for a person during any fiscal year
23 is \$3,000. The maximum that a person may receive under this section is \$15,000.

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

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

9 (4) The board shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
10 section.”.

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✓ ~~20. Page 595, line 24: delete that line.~~

12 21. Page 597, line 3: after that line insert:

13 “SECTION 1660t. 49.1475 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

1 The Wisconsin works agency may provide case management services regardless of
2 the individual's income and asset levels."

3 ✓ ~~22.~~ Page 601, line 6: delete "(em)," and substitute "(em),".

4 ✓ ~~23.~~ Page 603, line 22: delete that line.

5 **24.** Page 607, line 14: after that line insert:

6 "SECTION 1714p. 49.175 (1) (zq) of the statutes is created to read:

7 49.175 (1) (zq) *Job retention skills development programs.* For the transfer of
8 moneys to the technical college system board for implementation costs for job
9 retention skills development programs under s. 38.34, \$200,000 in fiscal year
10 2001-02."

11 ~~25.~~ Page 609, line 16: delete that line and substitute:

12 ~~"SECTION 1719. 49.185 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 49.185 (2) (a) and~~
13 ~~amended to read:~~

14 ~~49.185 (2) (a) ~~A~~ Subject to par. (b), a person contracting with the department~~
15 ~~under sub. (4) may make an employment skills advancement grant of up to \$500~~
16 ~~\$1,000 to an individual eligible under sub. (3) for tuition, books, transportation or~~
17 ~~other direct costs of training or education in a vocational training or education~~
18 ~~program.~~

19 ~~SECTION 1720. 49.185 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

20 ~~49.185 (3) (g) The income of the individual's family does not exceed 165% 185%~~
21 ~~of the poverty line.~~

22 ~~SECTION 1721. 49.185 (3) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

1 49.185 (3) (i) The individual contributes, or obtains from other sources, an
2 amount at least equal to 50% of the amount of the grant, for tuition, books,
3 transportation or other direct costs of the training or education.

4 **SECTION 1722.** 49.185 (3) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 49.185 (2) (b) and
5 amended to read:

6 49.185 (2) (b) The total amount of the grant plus the amount of any grant that
7 ~~that individual has previously received~~ all grants awarded to an individual under
8 this section ~~does~~ may not exceed \$500 \$1,000.”

9 **26.** Page 728, line 20: after “(3s)” insert “(5d), (5r), and (5v)”.

10 **27.** Page 735, line 20: after that line insert:

11 **“SECTION 2148n.** 71.07 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

12 71.07 (5d) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT. (a)

13 In this subsection:

14 1. “Apprentice” means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year
15 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which
16 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in
17 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives
18 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled
19 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;
20 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

21 2. “Claimant” means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who
22 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

23 3. “Department” means the department of workforce development.

1 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
2 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the
3 taxes imposed under s. 71.02 an amount that is equal to 5% of the wages that the
4 claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to exceed \$1,400, except
5 that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02 an
6 amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in
7 the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an apprenticeship program, but
8 not to exceed \$3,000.

9 (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December
10 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved
11 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December
12 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed
13 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,
14 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable
15 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as
16 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department
17 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on
18 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved
19 programs on December 31, 2004.

20 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
21 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

22 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
23 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
24 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited
25 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that

1 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
2 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
3 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
4 ownership interests.

5 (g) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),
6 applies to the credit under this subsection.

7 **SECTION 2148p.** 71.07 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

8 **71.07 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection:

9 1. "Claimant" means a sole proprietor, a partner, a member of a limited liability
10 company, or a shareholder of a tax-option corporation who files a claim under this
11 subsection.

12 2. "Degree-granting program" means an educational program for which an
13 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.

14 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

15 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises
16 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the
17 operation of the claimant's business.

18 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given in s. 49.001 (5).

19 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

20 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system
21 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having
22 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

23 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and
24 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

1 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
2 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax
3 imposed under s. 71.02 an amount equal to the following:

4 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the
5 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified
6 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting
7 program.

8 2. Seventy-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during
9 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a
10 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a
11 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to
12 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a
13 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

14 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
15 that the claimant excluded under s. 71.05 (6) (b) 28, or under section 127 of the
16 Internal Revenue Code.

17 (d) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
18 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of the claimant or for a family
19 member of a managing employee unless all of the following apply:

20 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as
21 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period
22 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with
23 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

24 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is
25 substantially related to the claimant's business.

1 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the
2 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

3 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
4 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

5 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
6 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
7 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited
8 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that
9 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
10 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
11 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
12 ownership interest.

13 (g) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),
14 applies to the credit under this subsection.

15 **SECTION 2148r.** 71.07 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

16 **71.07 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection,
17 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. 560.157
18 (1).

19 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
20 beginning after December 31, 2001, any partner, member of a limited liability
21 company, or shareholder of a tax-option corporation may claim as a credit against
22 taxes otherwise due under s. 71.02 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount
23 of the partner's, member's, or shareholder's productivity enhancement training
24 expenses certified by the department of commerce under s. 560.157 in the taxable
25 year for which the expenses are certified, but not to exceed \$7,500.

1 (c) The carry-over provisions of section 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the
2 credit under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

3 (d) A partner, member of a limited liability company, or shareholder of a
4 tax-option corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity
5 enhancement training expenses that the partner, member, or shareholder deducted
6 from gross income for Wisconsin income tax or franchise tax purposes under section
7 162 of the Internal Revenue Code.

8 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
9 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
10 the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified
11 under s. 560.157. A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation
12 shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or
13 shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.
14 Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option
15 corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

16 (f) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),
17 applies to the credit under this subsection.

18 (g) No credit may be claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning
19 after December 31, 2009. Credits claimed under this subsection for taxable years
20 beginning before December 31, 2009, may be carried forward to taxable years
21 beginning after December 31, 2009, as provided under s. 71.28 (4) (f).”

22 **28.** Page 737, line 24: after that line insert:

23 “SECTION 2150q. 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 71.08 (1) IMPOSITION. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married
2 couple filing jointly, trust or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under
3 ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3s), (5v),
4 (6) and (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) ~~and, (3), and~~
5 ~~(5v), and 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and, (3), and~~
6 ~~(5v) and subchs. VII and IX and payments to other states under s. 71.07 (7), is less~~
7 ~~than the tax under this section, there is imposed on that natural person, married~~
8 ~~couple filing jointly, trust or estate, instead of the tax under s. 71.02, an alternative~~
9 ~~minimum tax computed as follows:~~

10 **SECTION 2150r.** 71.10 (4) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

11 71.10 (4) (cd) Education credit under s. 71.07 (5r).

12 **SECTION 2150s.** 71.10 (4) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:

13 71.10 (4) (cp) Industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit
14 under s. 71.07 (5d).”.

15 **29.** Page 738, line 6: after that line insert:

16 **SECTION 2153c.** 71.10 (4) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

17 71.10 (4) (k) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.07 (5v).”.

18 **30.** Page 741, line 22: delete “and (3s)” and substitute “(3s), (5r), and (5v)”.

19 **31.** Page 769, line 1: delete “and (3g) (1dx)” and substitute “(1dx), (3g), (5d),
20 (5r), and (5v)”.

21 **32.** Page 797, line 24: after that line insert:

22 **SECTION 2178e.** 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. Fifty percent of the amount expended by the person for
24 environmental remediation in a development zone.

1 **SECTION 2178f.** 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

2 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1m. Fifty percent of the amount expended by a municipality, as
3 defined in s. 292.01 (11), or an organization that is exempt from federal income
4 taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code for environmental
5 remediation in a development zone, if the municipality or organization has entered
6 into an exclusive written agreement with the person claiming the credit that
7 approves of the person claiming the credit based on the expenditures of the
8 municipality or organization. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
9 this subdivision.

10 **SECTION 2178g.** 71.28 (1dx) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

11 71.28 (1dx) (f) *Transfer of credits.* Any person who is eligible to claim a credit
12 under par. (b) 1. may transfer the right to claim the credit under par. (b) 1. to any
13 other person who is subject to taxation under this subchapter. The department shall
14 promulgate rules to implement this paragraph.”

15 **33.** Page 798, line 22: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 2179h.** 71.28 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

17 71.28 (5d) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT. (a)

18 In this subsection:

19 1. “Apprentice” means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year
20 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which
21 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in
22 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives
23 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled

1 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;
2 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

3 2. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who
4 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

5 3. "Department" means the department of workforce development.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
7 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the
8 taxes imposed under s. 71.23 an amount that is equal to 5% of the wages that the
9 claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to exceed \$1,400, except
10 that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.23 an
11 amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in
12 the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an apprenticeship program, but
13 not to exceed \$3,000.

14 (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December
15 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved
16 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December
17 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed
18 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,
19 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable
20 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as
21 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department
22 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on
23 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved
24 programs on December 31, 2004.

1 (e) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
2 under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

3 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
4 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
5 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited
6 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that
7 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
8 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
9 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
10 ownership interests.

11 (g) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies
12 to the credit under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 2179i.** 71.28 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **71.28 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection:

15 1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.

16 2. "Degree-granting program" means an education program for which an
17 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.

18 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

19 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises
20 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the
21 operation of the claimant's business.

22 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given in s. 49.001 (5).

23 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

1 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system
2 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having
3 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

4 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and
5 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
7 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax
8 imposed under s. 71.23 an amount equal to the following:

9 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the
10 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified
11 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting
12 program.

13 2. Seventy-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during
14 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a
15 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a
16 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to
17 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a
18 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

19 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
20 that the claimant has excluded under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (d) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
22 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee
23 unless all of the following apply:

24 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as
25 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period

1 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with
2 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

3 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is
4 substantially related to the claimant's business.

5 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the
6 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

7 (e) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
8 under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

9 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
10 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
11 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited
12 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that
13 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
14 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
15 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
16 ownership interest.

17 (g) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies
18 to the credit under this subsection.

19 **SECTION 2179j.** 71.28 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

20 71.28 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT. (a) In this subsection,
21 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. 560.157
22 (1).

23 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
24 beginning after December 31, 2000, any corporation may claim as a credit against
25 taxes otherwise due under s. 71.23 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount

1 of the corporation's productivity enhancement training expenses certified by the
2 department of commerce under s. 560.157 in the taxable year for which the expenses
3 are certified, but not to exceed \$7,500.

4 (c) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
5 under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

6 (d) A corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity
7 enhancement training expenses that the corporation deducted from gross income for
8 Wisconsin income tax or franchise tax purposes under section 162 of the Internal
9 Revenue Code.

10 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
11 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
12 the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified
13 under s. 560.27. A partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation
14 shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or
15 shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.
16 Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option
17 corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

18 (f) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies
19 to the credit under this subsection.

20 (g) No credit may be claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning
21 after December 31, 2009. Credits claimed under this subsection for taxable years
22 beginning before December 31, 2009, may be carried forward to taxable years
23 beginning after December 31, 2009, as provided under sub. (4) (f).

24 **SECTION 2179w.** 71.30 (3) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

25 71.30 (3) (dg) Education credit under s. 71.28 (5r).

1 **SECTION 2179x.** 71.30 (3) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

2 71.30 (3) (dm) Industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit
3 under s. 71.28 (5d).”.

4 **34.** Page 799, line 2: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 2181e.** 71.30 (3) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

6 71.30 (3) (g) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.28 (5v).”.

7 **35.** Page 799, line 6: delete “and (3g)” and substitute “(3g), (5d), (5r), and (5v)”.

8 **36.** Page 821, line 17: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 2184p.** 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit
11 computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx), (5d), (5r), and (5v) and not passed through
12 by a partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation that has added
13 that amount to the partnership’s, limited liability company’s, or tax-option
14 corporation’s income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and the amount of credit
15 computed under s. 71.47 (1), (3), (4) and (5).”.

16 **37.** Page 831, line 18: after that line insert:

17 “**SECTION 2193e.** 71.47 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

18 71.47 (5d) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT. (a)

19 In this subsection:

20 1. “Apprentice” means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year
21 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which
22 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in
23 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives
24 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled

1 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;
2 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

3 2. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who
4 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

5 3. "Department" means the department of workforce development.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
7 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the
8 taxes imposed under s. 71.43 an amount that is equal to 5% of the wages that the
9 claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to exceed \$1,400, except
10 that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.43 an
11 amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in
12 the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an apprenticeship program, but
13 not to exceed \$3,000.

14 (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December
15 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved
16 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December
17 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed
18 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,
19 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable
20 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as
21 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department
22 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on
23 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved
24 programs on December 31, 2004.

1 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
2 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

3 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
4 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
5 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited
6 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that
7 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
8 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
9 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
10 ownership interests.

11 (g) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),
12 applies to the credit under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 2193f.** 71.47 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **71.47 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT** (a) In this subsection:

15 1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.

16 2. "Degree-granting program" means an educational program for which an
17 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.

18 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

19 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises
20 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the
21 operation of the claimant's business.

22 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given in s. 49.001 (5).

23 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

1 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system
2 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having
3 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

4 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and
5 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
7 beginning after December 31, 2001, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax
8 imposed under s. 71.43 an amount equal to the following:

9 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the
10 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified
11 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting
12 program.

13 2. Seventy-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during
14 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a
15 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a
16 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to
17 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a
18 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

19 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
20 that the claimant excluded under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (d) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts
22 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee
23 unless all of the following apply:

24 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as
25 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period

1 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with
2 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

3 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is
4 substantially related to the claimant's business.

5 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the
6 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

7 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
8 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

9 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
10 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
11 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited
12 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that
13 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that
14 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
15 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their
16 ownership interest.

17 (f) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),
18 applies to the credit under this subsection.

19 **SECTION 2193g.** 71.47 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

20 71.47 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT. (a) In this subsection,
21 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. 560.157
22 (1).

23 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for taxable years
24 beginning after December 31, 2001, any corporation may claim as a credit against
25 taxes otherwise due under s. 71.43 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount

1 of the corporation's productivity enhancement training expenses certified by the
2 department of commerce under s. 560.157 in the taxable year for which the expenses
3 are certified, but not to exceed \$7,500.

4 (c) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit
5 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

6 (d) A corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity
7 enhancement training expenses that the corporation deducted from gross income for
8 Wisconsin income tax or franchise tax purposes under section 162 of the Internal
9 Revenue Code.

10 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
11 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
12 the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified
13 under s. 560.157. A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation
14 shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or
15 shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.
16 Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option
17 corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

18 (f) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies
19 to the credit under this subsection.

20 (g) No credit may be claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning
21 after December 31, 2009. Credits claimed under this subsection for taxable years
22 beginning before December 31, 2009, may be carried forward to taxable years
23 beginning after December 31, 2009 as provided under s. 71.28 (4) (f).

24 **SECTION 2193w.** 71.49 (1) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

25 71.49 (1) (dg) Education credit under s. 71.47 (5r).

1 ~~**SECTION 2193x.** 71.49 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:~~

2 ~~71.49 (1) (dm) Industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit~~
3 ~~under s. 71.47 (5d).”.~~

4 ~~**38.** Page 831, line 23: after that line insert:~~

5 ~~“**SECTION 2195c.** 71.49 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:~~

6 ~~71.49 (1) (g) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.47 (5v).”.~~

7 ~~**39.** Page 849, line 13: delete “and (3g), and (3s)” and substitute “and, (3g), (3s),~~
8 ~~(5d), (5r), and (5v)”.~~

9 **40.** Page 908, line 22: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 2560s.** 106.01 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 106.01 (11m) The department may provide an advanced journeyman
12 credential pilot program in up to 3 trades, crafts, or businesses to recognize advanced
13 training and postapprenticeship achievements. In selecting the trades, crafts, or
14 businesses to be included in the program, the department shall seek to maximize
15 participation in the program of persons who are minority group members, as defined
16 in s. 560.036 (1) (f). By July 1, 2004, the department shall submit to the legislature
17 under s. 13.172 (2) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program established
18 under this subsection.

19 **SECTION 2560t.** 106.01 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

20 106.01 (12) From the appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) (a) and (g), the
21 department shall allocate \$150,000 in each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year
22 2002–03, for apprenticeship marketing activities, including the development and
23 distribution of promotional materials directed at encouraging employers to hire
24 apprentices, educating high school career counselors on careers available in the

1 skilled trades, encouraging the youth of this state to consider a career in the skilled
2 trades, and otherwise promoting the availability and benefits of careers in the skilled
3 trades. The department shall solicit contributions from private sources to assist in
4 the provision of those promotional materials and shall credit any contributions
5 received to the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (g). The department shall
6 seek the advice of and consult with the apprenticeship marketing council regarding
7 the administration of the apprenticeship marketing activities provided under this
8 subsection.

9 **SECTION 2560u.** 106.01 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

10 106.01 (13) (a) In this subsection, “industrial, service, or skilled trades
11 apprenticeship program” means a 2-year to 5-year apprenticeship program, as
12 determined and approved by the department, in which an apprentice receives
13 instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in any industrial
14 manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives instruction in
15 the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman carpenter,
16 including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer; ironworker; or painter,
17 including a taper.

18 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (a), the department shall
19 allocate \$300,000 in each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2002–03, to contract
20 with an organization to provide preapprenticeship basic skills training grants of up
21 to \$500 to persons who are eligible under this paragraph to receive those grants. A
22 person is eligible to receive a grant under this paragraph if the person’s family
23 income does not exceed 165% of the poverty line for the continental United States,
24 as revised annually by the federal department of health and human services under
25 42 USC 9902 (2), and if the person has previously failed a test for placement in an

1 industrial, service, or skilled trades apprenticeship program, but wishes to
2 participate in such a program. A person who receives a grant under this paragraph
3 may use the grant moneys received to pay for the costs of tuition, fees, books,
4 supplies, and materials, and for any other direct training costs, required to attend
5 a preapprenticeship basic skills training program provided by an organization, a
6 technical college, or a school approved by the educational approval board under s.
7 45.54.”.

8 **41.** Page 911, line 20: after that line insert:

9 **“SECTION 2571p.** 106.175 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **106.175 Labor Day report.** By September 1, 2001, and annually thereafter,
11 the department shall prepare and submit to the appropriate standing committees of
12 the legislature under s. 13. 172 (3) a report on the labor supply in this state. The
13 report shall describe any critical labor shortage areas identified by the department
14 by occupation, region, gender, and race and shall recommend potential solutions to
15 those critical labor shortages. The department shall also provide the report to the
16 local workforce development boards established under 29 USC 2832 throughout the
17 state and to the other appropriate organizations as determined by the department.

18 **SECTION 2571q.** 106.18 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **106.18 Job skills training reports.** The department shall collect
20 information concerning the availability of basic job skills training programs in the
21 state and periodically prepare reports identifying those programs for distribution to
22 local workforce development boards established under 29 USC 2832, job centers, and
23 other appropriate organizations as determined by the department. To the extent

1 practicable, the reports shall identify available training programs by region of the
2 state.”.

3 **42.** Page 917, line 22: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 2679f.** 118.115 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.115 (2) Each school board shall establish a written policy regarding the use
6 of classrooms and facilities by local organizations and businesses for
7 employment-related training. The policy may condition access on payment of a
8 reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the training. The
9 policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the mission of the school
10 district.”.

11 **43.** Page 923, line 7: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 2745q.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
14 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
15 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.115, 118.12,
16 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164,
17 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258,
18 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26), 120.125,
19 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), ~~(17) to (18)~~, (19), (26), (34), (35) and (37), 120.14 and
20 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.”.

21 **44.** Page 924, line 22: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 2758f.** 119.70 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 119.70 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the board from granting the use of
24 school property to religious organizations under s. ~~120.13 (17)~~ 118.115.

1 **SECTION 2760m.** 120.13 (17) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 118.115 (title).

2 **SECTION 2760n.** 120.13 (17) of the statutes is renumbered 118.115 (1) and
3 amended to read:

4 118.115 (1) ~~Grant~~ The school board may grant the temporary use of school
5 grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment, upon such conditions, including fees not
6 to exceed actual costs, as determined by the school board, to any responsible person
7 for any lawful nonschool purpose if such use does not interfere with use for school
8 purposes or school-related functions. Fees received under this subsection shall be
9 paid into the school district treasury and accounted for as prescribed under s. 115.28
10 (13). The user shall be primarily liable, and the school board secondarily liable, for
11 any damage to property and for any expense incurred in consequence of any use of
12 school grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment under this subsection.”.

13 **45.** Page 1104, line 13: after that line insert:

14 **“SECTION 3409d.** 343.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 343.10 (1) (a) If a person’s license or operating privilege is revoked or
16 suspended under this chapter or s. 767.303 or 961.50, or if the person’s operating
17 privilege was suspended for failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for violating an
18 ordinance unrelated to the person’s operation of a motor vehicle under s. 345.47 (1)
19 (b), 800.09 (1) (c), 800.095 (4) (b) 4., 938.17 (2) (d), 938.34 (8), or 938.343 (2), and if
20 the person is engaged in an occupation, including homemaking or full-time or
21 part-time study, or a trade making it essential that he or she operate a motor vehicle,
22 the person, after payment of the fee provided in sub. (6), may file an application with
23 the department setting forth in detail the need for operating a motor vehicle. No
24 person may file more than one application with respect to each revocation or

1 suspension of the person's license or operating privilege under this chapter or s.
2 767.303 or 961.50, except that this limitation does not apply to an application to
3 amend an occupational license restriction.”

4 **46.** Page 1106, line 2: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 3409j.** 343.10 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 343.10 (6) (a) and
6 amended to read:

7 343.10 (6) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (b), no person may file an
8 application for an occupational license under sub. (1) unless he or she first pays a fee
9 of \$40 to the department.

10 **SECTION 3409k.** 343.10 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 343.10 (6) (b) A person whose operating privilege was suspended solely for
12 failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for violating an ordinance unrelated to the person's
13 operation of a motor vehicle under s. 345.47 (1) (b), 800.09 (1) (c), 800.095 (4) (b) 4.,
14 938.17 (2) (d), 938.34 (8), or 938.343 (2) may not file an application for an
15 occupational license under sub. (1) unless he or she first pays a fee of \$10 to the
16 department.”

17 **47.** Page 1162, line 10: after that line insert:

18 ~~“**SECTION 3649h.** 560.157 of the statutes is created to read:~~

19 ~~**560.157 Productivity enhancement training expense certification.** (1)~~

20 ~~DEFINITION. In this section, “productivity enhancement training expenses” means~~
21 ~~expenses incurred by a business in providing training designed to increase the~~
22 ~~productivity of the business's employees and to promote or create jobs that require~~
23 ~~high degrees of skill to perform and that pay high wages. “Productivity enhancement~~

1 training expenses" includes up to \$2,000 in expenses incurred for needs assessment
2 and consultation under sub. (4) (b).

3 (2) PROGRAM. The department shall develop, implement, and administer a
4 productivity enhancement training expense certification program to assist
5 businesses in providing training to their employees that is designed to improve the
6 employees' productivity and to promote, and provide workers for, jobs within the
7 businesses that require high degrees of skill to perform and that pay high wages.

8 (3) CERTIFICATION. The department shall certify the productivity enhancement
9 training expenses of a business for the tax credit under s. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v), or
10 71.47 (5v), if the business meets the eligibility requirements under sub. (4).

11 (4) ELIGIBILITY. A business is eligible to have its productivity enhancement
12 training expenses certified if all of the following apply:

13 (a) The business submits to the department a productivity enhancement
14 training plan that the department finds does all of the following:

15 1. Provides for training of the business's employees that will increase the
16 employees' productivity to achieve specific goals established as a result of the
17 assessment and consultation under par. (b).

18 2. Provides for training of the business's employees that will result in the
19 employees holding jobs within the business that require higher degrees of skill and
20 that pay higher wages than their current jobs, as determined by the assessment and
21 consultation under par. (b).

22 (b) Prior to providing any productivity enhancement training, the business
23 receives needs assessment and consultation from an entity that is experienced in
24 providing productivity assessment or business planning and that is approved by the
25 department.

1 (c) Through the needs assessment and consultation under par. (b), the business
2 and the entity agree on a training plan that is appropriate for the purposes specified
3 under par. (a).

4 (d) The business submits to the department an accounting of the productivity
5 enhancement training expenses incurred by the business under the plan under par.
6 (a) and the department determines that the expenses were incurred under the plan.

7 (5) REPORTING. (a) Each business that has its productivity enhancement
8 training expenses certified under this section and that claims the tax credit under
9 s. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v), or 71.47 (5v) shall report to the department, no later than
10 March 1 of the year after the business receives the certification, on the results of its
11 productivity enhancement training and on its success in meeting the goals
12 established in its productivity enhancement training plan. The report shall be in the
13 form prescribed by the department.

14 (b) Annually, the department shall estimate the amount of foregone state
15 revenue because of the tax credits claimed by persons certified under this section.

16 (c) Annually by December 1, the department shall report to the legislature
17 under s. 13.172 (2) on the effectiveness of the productivity enhancement training
18 certification program and the tax credits under ss. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v), and 71.47
19 (5v) in meeting the purposes of the program as specified in sub. (2).

20 (6) APPLICATION. The department shall, by rule, develop application procedures
21 for productivity enhancement training certification. The application for certification
22 shall show that the applicant satisfies the requirements under sub. (4) and commits
23 to reporting under sub. (5) (a).

1 (7) NOTIFICATION. The department shall notify the department of revenue of all
2 businesses that are entitled to claim tax credits under ss. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v), and
3 71.47 (5v).

4 (8) TRANSFERABILITY. The tax credits for which a business may have its
5 productivity enhancement training expenses certified under this section are not
6 transferable to another business or person.

7 (9) SUNSET. No business may be certified under this section after December 31,
8 2009, or for tax credits for any tax year beginning after December 31, 2009.”.

9 **48.** Page 1175, line 24: after that line insert:

10 “SECTION 3708n. 560.797 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 560.797 (4) (f) The tax benefits for which a person is certified as eligible under
12 this subsection are not transferable to another person, business, or location, except
13 as provided in s. 71.28 (1dx) (f) or to the extent permitted under section 383 of the
14 Internal revenue code.”.

15 **49.** Page 1332, line 3: after that line insert:

16 “(7z) REPORT ON TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PRISONERS. By March 15, 2002, the
17 department of corrections shall study and report on the availability and effectiveness
18 of programs that provide prisoners with treatment for drug and alcohol abuse,
19 instruction in basic skills such as reading and math, and training in job skills. The
20 report shall include an analysis of the racial composition of the enrollment in such
21 programs compared to the racial composition of the prison population as a whole.
22 The report shall also include recommendations for establishing new programs that
23 would better prepare prisoners to enter the workforce and suggestions about how
24 current programs could be improved. The report shall be submitted to the

1 appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under
2 section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the joint committee on finance, and to the
3 governor.”.

4 **50.** Page 1338, line 22: after that line insert:

5 “(1z) REPORT ON STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TO ATTRACT WORKERS. By January
6 1, 2002, the higher educational aids board shall study and report to the legislature
7 and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, in the manner
8 provided under section 13.172 (2) and (3) of the statutes, and to the governor on the
9 cost, desirability, and effectiveness of creating a general program of student loan
10 forgiveness for attracting workers to and retaining workers in this state. The report
11 shall include legislative recommendations.”.

12 **51.** Page 1354, line 8: after that line insert:

13 “(4z) REPORT ON TAX INCENTIVES. The department of revenue, in cooperation
14 with the department of workforce development, shall by January 1, 2002, study and
15 report on existing incentives in the income tax code in the form of credits and
16 deductions available to employers for providing training to employees, for offering
17 transportation and child care benefits to employees, for locating places of
18 employment in areas of high unemployment and for employing ex-felons, recipients
19 of public assistance, and minorities. The report shall include an analysis of the costs
20 and effects of such credits and deductions, an analysis of such benefits offered by
21 other states, and recommendations for improvements to the state’s tax laws designed
22 to help attract, develop, and retain a highly skilled, highly trained workforce while
23 maintaining a sound, stable tax base. In developing recommendations, the
24 department of revenue shall consult with groups representing the interests of

1 employers, employees, taxpayers, and any other groups that the department of
2 revenue considers appropriate. The report shall be submitted to the appropriate
3 standing committees of the legislature, the joint committee on finance, and the
4 governor.”.

5 **52.** Page 1375, line 17: after that line insert:

6 ~~“(11vv) EMPLOYMENT SKILLS ADVANCEMENT REPORT. The department of workforce
7 development shall, by January 1, 2002, study and report on ways to encourage
8 employers to contribute qualifying amounts under section 49.185 (3) (i) of the
9 statutes, as affected by this act, to individuals who are eligible to receive an
10 employment skills advancement grant under section 49.185 of the statutes, as
11 affected by this act. The report shall include a consideration of the desirability and
12 effectiveness of offering tax incentives to employers to do so. The report shall be
13 submitted to the joint committee on finance and the governor.~~

14 ^c (11vw) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL; INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the
15 length of terms specified for the members of the apprenticeship marketing council
16 under section 15.227 (14) of the statutes, as created by this act, representing the
17 interests of employees and the members of that council representing the interests of
18 employers, the initial members of that council representing the interests of
19 employees and the initial members of that council representing the interests of
20 employers shall be appointed for the following terms:

21 (a) One member representing employees and one member representing
22 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2001.

23 (b) One member representing employees and one member representing
24 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2002.

1 (c) Two members representing employees and 2 members representing
2 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2003.

3 (11vx) WORKPLACE DIVERSITY GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (a) The department of workforce development shall administer a grant
5 program under which local, nonprofit organizations that offer diversity training,
6 basic employment skills development, or instruction in English as a 2nd language
7 to employees and persons seeking employment may receive grants for the operation
8 of those activities.

9 (b) A local, nonprofit organization is qualified for a grant under this subsection
10 if any of the following applies:

11 1. The governing body of the local, nonprofit organization is comprised of
12 representatives of private sector employers and local governmental units or
13 agencies, and the local, nonprofit organization assists local employees in meeting
14 their workforce needs.

15 2. The local, nonprofit organization assists persons who have been convicted
16 of a crime, whether employed or not, in strengthening or developing their
17 employment skills and in making or easing their transition from incarceration to
18 work.

19 3. The local, nonprofit organization assists any of the following persons,
20 whether employed or not, in preparing for or gaining entry into the skilled trades:

21 a. Persons who are eligible for benefits under the Wisconsin works program
22 under sections 49.141 to 49.161 of the statutes, as affected by this act.

23 b. Persons who are military veterans.

24 c. Persons who have been convicted of a crime.

25 d. Persons who are eligible for food stamps under section 49.124, 1999 stats.

1 e. Persons who are minority group members, as defined in section 560.036 (1)
2 (f) of the statutes.

3 (c) To the extent practicable, the department of workforce development shall
4 ensure that the grants under this subsection are awarded to local, nonprofit
5 organizations from different geographic regions of the state. ²⁰⁰²

6 (d) To qualify for a grant under this subsection, a local, nonprofit organization
7 must apply to the department by December 1, ~~2001~~. The application shall describe
8 how the organization qualifies for a grant under paragraphs (a) and (b) and how the
9 organization will use the grant.

10 (e) The department of workforce development shall promulgate emergency
11 rules under section 227.24 of the statutes to establish criteria to be used in
12 determining which qualified local, nonprofit organizations are eligible for grants
13 under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes,
14 the department of workforce development is not required to provide evidence that
15 promulgating an emergency rule under this paragraph is necessary for the
16 preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and is not required to provide
17 a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this paragraph.

18 (f) The department of workforce development may not expend more than
19 \$30,000 as grants under this subsection for any given local, nonprofit organization.

20 (g) By January 1, ²⁰⁰³~~2002~~, the department of workforce development shall make
21 the grants under this subsection from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (d)
22 of the statutes, as created by this act. ²⁰⁰³

23 (h) By September 1, ~~2002~~, the department of workforce development shall
24 report on the grant program under this subsection, including the uses that the grant
25 recipients made of the grants and a recommendation on whether the grant program

1 should be funded in the next biennium and, if so, a recommendation of an
2 appropriate funding level and any changes that should be made to the program. The
3 report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature
4 in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the joint
5 committee on finance, and to the governor.”

6 **53.** Page 1393, line 19: after that line insert:

7 “(3z) JOB RETENTION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. There is transferred from
8 the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445
9 (3) (md) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, to the appropriation to the
10 technical college system board under section 20.292 (1) (kd) of the statutes, as
11 created by this act, \$200,000 in fiscal year 2001-02.”

12 **54.** Page 1408, line 9: after that line insert:

13 “(30z) TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TAX CREDITS. The treatment of
14 section 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. and 1m. and (f) of the statutes first applies to taxable years
15 beginning on January 1, 2001.”

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(END)

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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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

2 **1.** Page 30, line 10: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 179g.** 15.227 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

4 15.227 (14) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL. There is created in the
5 department of workforce development an apprenticeship marketing council
6 appointed by the secretary of workforce development. The council shall consist of 4
7 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employees, 4
8 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employers, and
9 2 employees of the department of workforce development to serve at the pleasure of
10 the secretary.”.

1 **2.** Page 129, line 4: after that line insert:

2 “(cm) Nursing degree loan program GPR A –0– 450,000”.

3 **3.** Page 149, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “(kd) Job retention skills development
5 programs PR-S A –0– –0–”.

6 **4.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002–03 by
7 \$160,000 for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the
8 department of workforce development by 1.0 GPR position for the implementation
9 and development of the advanced journeyman credential pilot program.

10 **5.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002–03 by
11 \$300,000 for the purpose of funding preapprenticeship basic skills training grants.

12 **6.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002–03 by
13 \$150,000 for the purpose of funding apprenticeship marketing activities.

14 **7.** Page 218, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002–03 by
15 \$125,000 for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the
16 department of workforce development by 2.0 GPR positions for the marketing of
17 apprenticeship training in this state.

18 **8.** Page 219, line 2: after that line insert:

19 “(d) Workplace diversity grant pro-
20 gram GPR A -0- 120,000”.

21 **9.** Page 309, line 12: after that line insert:

22 “SECTION 481e. 20.235 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.235 (1) (cm) *Nursing degree loan program*. The amounts in the schedule for
2 the nursing degree loan program under s. 39.393.”.

3 **10.** Page 325, line 3: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 583r.** 20.292 (1) (kd) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.292 (1) (kd) *Job retention skills development programs*. The amounts in the
6 schedule for job retention skills development programs under s. 38.34. All moneys
7 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (3) (md) to this
8 appropriation account under 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9258 (3z) shall
9 be credited to this appropriation account. No moneys may be encumbered from this
10 appropriation after June 30, 2003.”.

11 **11.** Page 369, line 2: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 733e.** 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.445 (1) (d) *Workplace diversity grant program*. The amounts in the schedule
14 for workplace diversity grants under 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9158
15 (11vx). No moneys may be encumbered from this appropriation after June 30, 2003.”.

16 **12.** Page 374, line 5: after “(kh) and (kp),” insert “20.292 (1) (kd).”.

17 **13.** Page 514, line 6: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 1349t.** 36.11 (1) (cg) of the statutes is created to read:

19 36.11 (1) (cg) The board shall ensure that each institution and college campus
20 establishes a written policy regarding the use of classrooms and facilities by local
21 organizations and businesses for employment-related training. The policy may
22 condition access on payment of a reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the
23 appropriateness of the training. The policy may limit access to activities that are
24 consistent with the mission of the institution or college campus.”.

1 **14.** Page 520, line 17: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 1371c.** 38.14 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

3 38.14 (2) (e) Each district board shall establish a written policy regarding the
4 use of classrooms and facilities by local organizations and businesses for
5 employment-related training. The policy may condition access on payment of a
6 reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the training. The
7 policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the mission of the
8 technical college.”

9 **15.** Page 522, line 2: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 1375s.** 38.34 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **38.34 Job retention skills development programs.** (1) Each district
12 board shall make available, and shall offer at a frequency based upon demand in the
13 district, a job retention skills development program in order to assist employers to
14 retain new employees, build job skill levels of those employees, and assist those
15 employees in attaining higher wages and long-term careers. To the extent
16 practicable, the district board shall offer the program at employment sites. The
17 program shall emphasize job retention skills development for employees with gross
18 incomes at or below 200% of the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5), who are any
19 of the following:

20 (a) Current or former recipients of public assistance, including participants in
21 Wisconsin works employment positions under s. 49.147.

22 (b) Employees who are within the first 6 months of employment with their
23 employer.

24 (c) Entry-level employees.

1 (2) The program shall provide training in all of the following:

2 (a) Skills needed to achieve punctuality and consistency in attendance at
3 employment.

4 (b) Skills needed to effectively work in a team.

5 (c) Skills needed to effectively communicate with supervisors and coworkers.

6 (d) Skills needed to solve basic workplace-related personal and interpersonal
7 problems.

8 (3) (a) The board shall supervise, and establish minimum requirements for, the
9 program. Except as provided in sub. (2), the board shall determine the length and
10 content of the program after consultation with employers, district boards, Wisconsin
11 works agencies, as defined in s. 49.001 (9), local units of government, and labor
12 organizations.

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

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

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

22 **16.** Page 523, line 9: after that line insert:

23 “SECTION 1380t. 39.393 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **39.393 Nursing degree loan program.** (1) The board shall establish a loan
2 program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons enrolled in any
3 of the following:

4 (a) A program in this state that confers an associate degree in nursing.

5 (b) A program in this state that confers a bachelor's degree in nursing.

6 (c) A program in this state that confers a 2nd degree that will make the person
7 eligible to sit for examination under s. 441.04 or 441.10.

8 (d) A program in this state confers a diploma in nursing.

9 **(2)** (a) To the extent possible, the board shall make loans to persons who are
10 likely to work in the nursing profession in this state upon completion of the program
11 under sub. (1) and who demonstrate a financial need for the aid.

12 (b) In making loans under this section, the board shall give priority to persons
13 who are minority group members, as defined in s. 560.036 (1) (f), and who reside in
14 urban areas of this state that have unemployment rates higher than the state
15 average.

16 (c) The board shall make loans under this section from the appropriation under
17 s. 20.235 (1) (cm). The maximum amount of loan for a person during any fiscal year
18 is \$3,000. The maximum that a person may receive under this section is \$15,000.
19 The board shall ensure that the terms of the loan do not require a loan recipient to
20 repay the loan while the recipient is enrolled in a program under sub. (1).

21 **(3)** After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the program
22 described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest
23 for the first fiscal year, 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the 2nd fiscal year,
24 and 50% of the loan's principal and interest for the 3rd fiscal year that the recipient

1 is licensed and employed full time in this state as a nurse. The board may forgive
2 loans on a prorated basis for persons who are employed less than full time.

3 (4) The board shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
4 section.”

5 **17.** Page 597, line 3: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 1660t. 49.1475 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **49.1475 Follow-up services.** Following any follow-up period required by the
8 contract entered into under s. 49.143, a Wisconsin works agency may provide case
9 management services for an individual who moves from a Wisconsin works
10 employment position to unsubsidized employment to help the individual retain the
11 unsubsidized employment. Case management services may include the provision of
12 employment skills training; English as a 2nd language classes, if the Wisconsin
13 works agency determines that the course will facilitate the individual’s efforts to
14 retain employment; a course of study meeting the standards established under s.
15 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation;
16 or other remedial education courses. A Wisconsin works agency shall coordinate case
17 management services with a program offered by a technical college under s. 38.34.
18 The Wisconsin works agency may provide case management services regardless of
19 the individual’s income and asset levels.”

20 **18.** Page 607, line 14: after that line insert:

21 “SECTION 1714p. 49.175 (1) (zq) of the statutes is created to read:

22 49.175 (1) (zq) *Job retention skills development programs.* For the transfer of
23 moneys to the technical college system board for implementation costs for job

1 retention skills development programs under s. 38.34, \$200,000 in fiscal year
2 2001–02.”.

3 **19.** Page 908, line 22: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 2560s.** 106.01 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 106.01 (11m) The department may provide an advanced journeyman
6 credential pilot program in up to 3 trades, crafts, or businesses to recognize advanced
7 training and postapprenticeship achievements. In selecting the trades, crafts, or
8 businesses to be included in the program, the department shall seek to maximize
9 participation in the program of persons who are minority group members, as defined
10 in s. 560.036 (1) (f). By July 1, 2004, the department shall submit to the legislature
11 under s. 13.172 (2) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program established
12 under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 2560t.** 106.01 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

14 106.01 (12) From the appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) (a) and (g), the
15 department shall allocate \$150,000 in each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year
16 2002–03, for apprenticeship marketing activities, including the development and
17 distribution of promotional materials directed at encouraging employers to hire
18 apprentices, educating high school career counselors on careers available in the
19 skilled trades, encouraging the youth of this state to consider a career in the skilled
20 trades, and otherwise promoting the availability and benefits of careers in the skilled
21 trades. The department shall solicit contributions from private sources to assist in
22 the provision of those promotional materials and shall credit any contributions
23 received to the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (g). The department shall
24 seek the advice of and consult with the apprenticeship marketing council regarding

1 the administration of the apprenticeship marketing activities provided under this
2 subsection.

3 **SECTION 2560u.** 106.01 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

4 106.01 (13) (a) In this subsection, “industrial, service, or skilled trades
5 apprenticeship program” means a 2–year to 5–year apprenticeship program, as
6 determined and approved by the department, in which an apprentice receives
7 instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in any industrial
8 manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives instruction in
9 the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman carpenter,
10 including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer; ironworker; or painter,
11 including a taper.

12 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (a), the department shall
13 allocate \$300,000 in each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2002–03, to contract
14 with an organization to provide preapprenticeship basic skills training grants of up
15 to \$500 to persons who are eligible under this paragraph to receive those grants. A
16 person is eligible to receive a grant under this paragraph if the person’s family
17 income does not exceed 165% of the poverty line for the continental United States,
18 as revised annually by the federal department of health and human services under
19 42 USC 9902 (2), and if the person has previously failed a test for placement in an
20 industrial, service, or skilled trades apprenticeship program, but wishes to
21 participate in such a program. A person who receives a grant under this paragraph
22 may use the grant moneys received to pay for the costs of tuition, fees, books,
23 supplies, and materials, and for any other direct training costs, required to attend
24 a preapprenticeship basic skills training program provided by an organization, a

1 technical college, or a school approved by the educational approval board under s.
2 45.54.”.

3 **20.** Page 911, line 20: after that line insert:

4 “SECTION 2571p. 106.175 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **106.175 Labor Day report.** By September 1, 2001, and annually thereafter,
6 the department shall prepare and submit to the appropriate standing committees of
7 the legislature under s. 13. 172 (3) a report on the labor supply in this state. The
8 report shall describe any critical labor shortage areas identified by the department
9 by occupation, region, gender, and race and shall recommend potential solutions to
10 those critical labor shortages. The department shall also provide the report to the
11 local workforce development boards established under 29 USC 2832 throughout the
12 state and to the other appropriate organizations as determined by the department.

13 SECTION 2571q. 106.18 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **106.18 Job skills training reports.** The department shall collect
15 information concerning the availability of basic job skills training programs in the
16 state and periodically prepare reports identifying those programs for distribution to
17 local workforce development boards established under 29 USC 2832, job centers, and
18 other appropriate organizations as determined by the department. To the extent
19 practicable, the reports shall identify available training programs by region of the
20 state.”.

21 **21.** Page 917, line 22: after that line insert:

22 “SECTION 2679f. 118.115 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

23 118.115 (2) Each school board shall establish a written policy regarding the use
24 of classrooms and facilities by local organizations and businesses for

1 employment-related training. The policy may condition access on payment of a
2 reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the training. The
3 policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the mission of the school
4 district.”.

5 **22.** Page 923, line 7: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 2745q. 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
8 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
9 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.115, 118.12,
10 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164,
11 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258,
12 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26), 120.125,
13 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), ~~(17)~~ to (18), (19), (26), (34), (35) and (37), 120.14 and
14 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.”.

15 **23.** Page 924, line 22: after that line insert:

16 “SECTION 2758f. 119.70 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 119.70 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the board from granting the use of
18 school property to religious organizations under s. ~~120.13 (17)~~ 118.115.

19 **SECTION 2760m.** 120.13 (17) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 118.115 (title).

20 **SECTION 2760n.** 120.13 (17) of the statutes is renumbered 118.115 (1) and
21 amended to read:

22 118.115 (1) ~~Grant~~ The school board may grant the temporary use of school
23 grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment, upon such conditions, including fees not
24 to exceed actual costs, as determined by the school board, to any responsible person

1 for any lawful nonschool purpose if such use does not interfere with use for school
2 purposes or school-related functions. Fees received under this subsection shall be
3 paid into the school district treasury and accounted for as prescribed under s. 115.28
4 (13). The user shall be primarily liable, and the school board secondarily liable, for
5 any damage to property and for any expense incurred in consequence of any use of
6 school grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment under this subsection.”.

7 **24.** Page 1104, line 13: after that line insert:

8 “SECTION 3409d. 343.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.10 (1) (a) If a person’s license or operating privilege is revoked or
10 suspended under this chapter or s. 767.303 or 961.50, or if the person’s operating
11 privilege was suspended for failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for violating an
12 ordinance unrelated to the person’s operation of a motor vehicle under s. 345.47 (1)
13 (b), 800.09 (1) (c), 800.095 (4) (b) 4., 938.17 (2) (d), 938.34 (8), or 938.343 (2), and if
14 the person is engaged in an occupation, including homemaking or full-time or
15 part-time study, or a trade making it essential that he or she operate a motor vehicle,
16 the person, after payment of the fee provided in sub. (6), may file an application with
17 the department setting forth in detail the need for operating a motor vehicle. No
18 person may file more than one application with respect to each revocation or
19 suspension of the person’s license or operating privilege under this chapter or s.
20 767.303 or 961.50, except that this limitation does not apply to an application to
21 amend an occupational license restriction.”.

22 **25.** Page 1106, line 2: after that line insert:

23 “SECTION 3409j. 343.10 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 343.10 (6) (a) and
24 amended to read:

1 343.10 (6) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (b), no person may file an
2 application for an occupational license under sub. (1) unless he or she first pays a fee
3 of \$40 to the department.

4 **SECTION 3409k.** 343.10 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 343.10 (6) (b) A person whose operating privilege was suspended solely for
6 failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for violating an ordinance unrelated to the person's
7 operation of a motor vehicle under s. 345.47 (1) (b), 800.09 (1) (c), 800.095 (4) (b) 4.,
8 938.17 (2) (d), 938.34 (8), or 938.343 (2) may not file an application for an
9 occupational license under sub. (1) unless he or she first pays a fee of \$10 to the
10 department.”.

11 **26.** Page 1332, line 3: after that line insert:

12 “(7z) REPORT ON TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PRISONERS. By March 15, 2002, the
13 department of corrections shall study and report on the availability and effectiveness
14 of programs that provide prisoners with treatment for drug and alcohol abuse,
15 instruction in basic skills such as reading and math, and training in job skills. The
16 report shall include an analysis of the racial composition of the enrollment in such
17 programs compared to the racial composition of the prison population as a whole.
18 The report shall also include recommendations for establishing new programs that
19 would better prepare prisoners to enter the workforce and suggestions about how
20 current programs could be improved. The report shall be submitted to the
21 appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under
22 section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the joint committee on finance, and to the
23 governor.”.

24 **27.** Page 1338, line 22: after that line insert:

1 “(1z) REPORT ON STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TO ATTRACT WORKERS. By January
2 1, 2002, the higher educational aids board shall study and report to the legislature
3 and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, in the manner
4 provided under section 13.172 (2) and (3) of the statutes, and to the governor on the
5 cost, desirability, and effectiveness of creating a general program of student loan
6 forgiveness for attracting workers to and retaining workers in this state. The report
7 shall include legislative recommendations.”.

8 **28.** Page 1354, line 8: after that line insert:

9 “(4z) REPORT ON TAX INCENTIVES. The department of revenue, in cooperation
10 with the department of workforce development, shall by January 1, 2002, study and
11 report on existing incentives in the income tax code in the form of credits and
12 deductions available to employers for providing training to employees, for offering
13 transportation and child care benefits to employees, for locating places of
14 employment in areas of high unemployment and for employing ex-felons, recipients
15 of public assistance, and minorities. The report shall include an analysis of the costs
16 and effects of such credits and deductions, an analysis of such benefits offered by
17 other states, and recommendations for improvements to the state’s tax laws designed
18 to help attract, develop, and retain a highly skilled, highly trained workforce while
19 maintaining a sound, stable tax base. In developing recommendations, the
20 department of revenue shall consult with groups representing the interests of
21 employers, employees, taxpayers, and any other groups that the department of
22 revenue considers appropriate. The report shall be submitted to the appropriate
23 standing committees of the legislature, the joint committee on finance, and the
24 governor.”.

1 **29.** Page 1375, line 17: after that line insert:

2 “(11vw) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL; INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding
3 the length of terms specified for the members of the apprenticeship marketing
4 council under section 15.227 (14) of the statutes, as created by this act, representing
5 the interests of employees and the members of that council representing the interests
6 of employers, the initial members of that council representing the interests of
7 employees and the initial members of that council representing the interests of
8 employers shall be appointed for the following terms:

9 (a) One member representing employees and one member representing
10 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2001.

11 (b) One member representing employees and one member representing
12 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2002.

13 (c) Two members representing employees and 2 members representing
14 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2003.

15 (11vx) WORKPLACE DIVERSITY GRANT PROGRAM.

16 (a) The department of workforce development shall administer a grant
17 program under which local, nonprofit organizations that offer diversity training,
18 basic employment skills development, or instruction in English as a 2nd language
19 to employees and persons seeking employment may receive grants for the operation
20 of those activities.

21 (b) A local, nonprofit organization is qualified for a grant under this subsection
22 if any of the following applies:

23 1. The governing body of the local, nonprofit organization is comprised of
24 representatives of private sector employers and local governmental units or

1 agencies, and the local, nonprofit organization assists local employees in meeting
2 their workforce needs.

3 2. The local, nonprofit organization assists persons who have been convicted
4 of a crime, whether employed or not, in strengthening or developing their
5 employment skills and in making or easing their transition from incarceration to
6 work.

7 3. The local, nonprofit organization assists any of the following persons,
8 whether employed or not, in preparing for or gaining entry into the skilled trades:

9 a. Persons who are eligible for benefits under the Wisconsin works program
10 under sections 49.141 to 49.161 of the statutes, as affected by this act.

11 b. Persons who are military veterans.

12 c. Persons who have been convicted of a crime.

13 d. Persons who are eligible for food stamps under section 49.124, 1999 stats.

14 e. Persons who are minority group members, as defined in section 560.036 (1)
15 (f) of the statutes.

16 (c) To the extent practicable, the department of workforce development shall
17 ensure that the grants under this subsection are awarded to local, nonprofit
18 organizations from different geographic regions of the state.

19 (d) To qualify for a grant under this subsection, a local, nonprofit organization
20 must apply to the department by December 1, 2002. The application shall describe
21 how the organization qualifies for a grant under paragraphs (a) and (b) and how the
22 organization will use the grant.

23 (e) The department of workforce development shall promulgate emergency
24 rules under section 227.24 of the statutes to establish criteria to be used in
25 determining which qualified local, nonprofit organizations are eligible for grants

1 under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes,
2 the department of workforce development is not required to provide evidence that
3 promulgating an emergency rule under this paragraph is necessary for the
4 preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and is not required to provide
5 a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this paragraph.

6 (f) The department of workforce development may not expend more than
7 \$30,000 as grants under this subsection for any given local, nonprofit organization.

8 (g) By January 1, 2003, the department of workforce development shall make
9 the grants under this subsection from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (d)
10 of the statutes, as created by this act.

11 (h) By September 1, 2003, the department of workforce development shall
12 report on the grant program under this subsection, including the uses that the grant
13 recipients made of the grants and a recommendation on whether the grant program
14 should be funded in the next biennium and, if so, a recommendation of an
15 appropriate funding level and any changes that should be made to the program. The
16 report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature
17 in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the joint
18 committee on finance, and to the governor.”.

19 **30.** Page 1393, line 19: after that line insert:

20 “(3z) JOB RETENTION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. There is transferred from
21 the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445
22 (3) (md) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, to the appropriation to the

1 technical college system board under section 20.292 (1) (kd) of the statutes, as
2 created by this act, \$200,000 in fiscal year 2001–02.”.

3 (END)