



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 507

Senate Amendment 1

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Current law provides that an individual who meets certain specified criteria may receive a monthly grant under the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program while participating in a technical college education program. The participant must be employed or engage in community service job placement or transitional placement for 25 hours per week in addition to attendance in the technical college education program and participation in the program is limited to program completion or two years, whichever occurs first.

Senate Bill 507 establishes a second, new technical college education program. The new program generally subjects individuals to the same criteria for participation in the new program as those for the original program. Under the new program, however, a participant may not be required to work in addition to attending the technical college education program and participation is limited to program completion or 12 months, whichever occurs first. An individual may only participate in one of the two technical college education programs.

Senate Amendment 1 establishes an effective date of July 1, 2009 for the provisions of the bill.

Senate Amendment 1 was adopted and Senate Bill 507 was recommended for passage as amended by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 by the Senate Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection on March 6, 2008.

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