



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 270
[2009 Assembly Bill 771]

**Grants to the Wisconsin Workforce
Development Association for
Purchasing a Video Conferencing
System**

Act 270 requires the Department of Commerce to award grants to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association for purchasing and installing a fully integrated video conferencing system to be used by at least 20 job centers across the state for collaborative meetings, career guidance workshops, and other purposes. The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed \$710,000. The Act provides \$710,000 in general purpose revenue in 2009-10 for the grants and this appropriation is repealed on June 30, 2011.

Act 270 requires the Department of Commerce to enter into an agreement with the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association to operate the system for at least five years after the date of purchase and to invest any resulting savings, minus the cost of operating the system, to assist unemployed and underemployed workers.

Effective date: Act 270 takes effect on May 25, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.