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Solo Cup inks job training partnership

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As representatives of Solo Cup, Georgia Quick Start, Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) and city and county officials look on, (l-r, seated) Mark Andrews of SCTC, Mark Butters of Solo Cup and Jackie Rohosky of Georgia Quick Start sign contracts for Quick Start and SCTC to provide job training for 74 new Solo Cup employees. Photo by Larry Stanford

By Larry Stanford

editorial1@thomastontimes.com

Solo Cup Company, Georgia Quick Start, and Southern Crescent Technical College inked an agreement last Tuesday for a training partnership in support of a 74-job expansion at the Solo Cup manufacturing facility in Thomaston. Three produce lines are being added to at the plant.

Quick Start will create and implement a training program in thermoforming, extrusion and product handling customized to the company's own advanced manufacturing processes and technology. The Quick Start

training agreement includes design and development of training material, as well as instructors for the classes new Solo employees will attend.

"I'm very honored to be down here for this signing ceremony," said Jackie Rohosky, Technical College System of Georgia assistant commissioner of economic development programs and head of Quick Start. "We are signing a training partnership between QuickStart, the technical college, and the company. We are very excited to be working with Solo Cup. Lisa Phillips (Human Resources Manager for Solo) should know us pretty well, since we are working with her in Conyers, and also in Augusta, we have active projects. The company is very successful and I am just so proud to be here."

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The training program involves three distinct partners: Solo Cup Company, Southern Crescent Technical College and Georgia Quick Start. The partners will share responsibility for the successful completion of this program. When the Quick Start training is completed, Southern Crescent Technical College will be available to assist Solo with ongoing training programs.

"We cannot say enough about Georgia QuickStart and the support that we receive from the technical colleges, no matter if we are here in Thomaston or in Conyers, Social Circle or Augusta," said Lisa Phillips, HR Manager. "To be an employer in Georgia, there is such great incentive that we have to take back to corporate so that they understand we have the support from the state, from the community, and we have these partnerships with Georgia QuickStart and the technical colleges, so that we can insure we have a solid workforce to make sure new processes and projects go as well as they can.

"I look forward to working with Ingrid (Owens, Quick Start project manager) and her group on this project here in Thomaston. They've done a great job and everything is going according to plan. We are excited about bringing these jobs to the facility and the community, and really hope that we can be more a part of the community and make an impact."

Mark Butters, Plant Manager in Thomaston for Solo, said they are happy to be bringing 74 news jobs to the Thomaston area, and praised Mark Andrews, Vice President for Economic Development for Southern Crescent Technical College, and the school for the excellent training they've given current Solo employees.

"Mark Andrews has done an excellent job. If you talk to the people who have been through the courses at the school, the CMS courses and the leadership courses, we've had nothing but very positive, not only to the company here, but to the people personally," said Butters. "They've promoted themselves. They've gotten much more training and become, not only better employees, but better citizens of the community. I thank you for that, because it has been a pleasure to go to those CMS classes and see the smiles on people's faces and see them come into the plant with more confidence. I'm sure with the Georgia QuickStart program we are going to have the same effect, mainly because of the people involved."

Andrews, in turn, called the signing of the agreement a great day, not only for those involved, but for the community as a whole.

"This is a big day for Solo Cup and Southern Crescent Technical College is very excited to hear about the expansion need of the 74 new jobs. It is a great day for Southern Crescent and a great day for Thomaston and Upson County," said Andrews. "As Mark mentioned, Southern Crescent has been privileged to work with Solo Cup on several training programs in the past. He mentioned Certified Manufacturing. We've done some maintenance assessments, some leadership classes, also some job profiles. We're proud that we've had this great relationship and we look forward to partnering with Quick Start and helping any way we can with this project coming up. I'm confident that the synergy generated by Solo Cup, Quick Start and Southern Crescent will yield nothing but positive results going forward, and I hope this is just the beginning for continued growth for Solo Cup and Thomaston and Upson County."



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Quick Start is Georgia's internationally acclaimed economic development program that provides customized workforce training at no cost to qualified new, expanding and existing businesses in Georgia. Since 1967, Quick Start has trained more than 877,000 employees through 6,000 projects with a broad range of industries.

Solo Cup Company is a \$1.6 billion company exclusively focused on the manufacture of single-use products used to serve food and beverages for the consumer/retail, foodservice and international markets. Solo has broad product offerings available in paper, plastic, foam, post-consumer recycled content and annually renewable materials, and creates brand name products under the Solo®, Sweetheart®, Creative Carryouts® and Bare® by Solo® names. The company was established in 1936 and has a global presence with facilities in Canada, Europe, Mexico, Panama and the United States. To learn more about the company, visit www.solocup.com.

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Training plan for King's Hawaiian's 95 new jobs signed in Oakwood

by Nick Burgess

June 21, 2011

OAKWOOD, Ga. - King's Hawaiian Bakery, Inc. announced a training partnership with Georgia Quick Start and Lanier Technical College in support of King's Hawaiian's new state-of-the-art bakery and distribution operation in Oakwood, Ga.,



The bakery is set to open in October. The company expects to create 95 jobs at the facility.

"We're proud to be able to support King's Hawaiian at this innovative, world-class facility," said Jackie Rohosky, Technical College System of Georgia assistant commissioner of economic development programs and head of Quick Start.

Pictured, seated, are Russell Vandiver, president of Lanier Technical College; Stanley Shaffer, vice president of manufacturing at King's Hawaiian; and Jackie Rohosky, assistant commissioner for economic development programs at Georgia Quick Start. Standing are Kit Dunlap, president and CEO of Greater Hall County Chamber of Commerce; Shelley Davis, vice president for existing industry at Greater Hall County Chamber of Commerce; Shalonda Sain, training coordinator for Georgia Quick Start; Curtis Taira, president, King's Hawaiian, Inc.; Tim Evans, vice president for economic development at Greater Hall County Chamber of Commerce; Kevin Eckels, plant manager, King's Hawaiian, Oakwood; Oakwood Mayor Lamar Scroggs; and Georgia Quick Start Northern Operations Director Michael Grundmann. SPECIAL. (click for larger version)

The Quick Start training agreement is based on King's Hawaiian's commitment to create about 95 jobs for Georgians in Hall and Forsyth counties, both commutable distances to the distribution and operations plant.

Quick Start will design and develop training material, as well as provide instructors for the classes.

"The culture at King's Hawaiian impressed me from our very first meeting and has inspired me to adopt several of their guiding principles at Lanier Technical College," said Russell Vandiver, Lanier Technical College president. "This community is very fortunate to have the investment and jobs that King's Hawaiian is bringing to Oakwood, Hall and Forsyth counties."

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Grant, Peter

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 2:24 PM
To: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna; Egerer, Matt
Cc: Karmel2, Carly; Kunkel, Mark
Subject: RE: Barca Priority Draft - Quick Start

Hi Joanna,

Mark and I are still unclear about the funding mechanism. In your email, you initially stated that BCPL would loan money to the state of Wisconsin. You wrote that a new entity – Wisconsin Quick Start – would be created to mimic the single entity set-up in Georgia. WQS would pay for initial training at the technical colleges. If this is the plan, how would WQS repay the money to BCPL?

Later on in your email you stated that WEDC would be releasing the moneys through the technical college board for the training purposes. Would BCPL be loaning the money to WEDC, not WQS? If so, how does WQS obtain the money to pay for training costs?

We think there may be problems if the draft requires BCPL to loan money to WQS. BCPL loans money from trust funds and has a fiduciary duty to ensure the loans are repaid. Currently, every entity that may receive a BCPL trust fund loan has taxing authority. An entity that obtains such a loan must levy a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan. Obviously, WQS will not be able to do this. In addition, if the state is legally obligated to repay the loan, there may be constitutional problems. Constitutionally, the state can incur debt only for certain purposes, most of which relate to capital improvements.

If you want to require BCPL to loan moneys to WEDC, there may be no constitutional problem because WEDC is not the state and one could argue that the debt would not be state debt. However, we think there still may be problems because of BCPL's fiduciary duty. We could characterize the loans to WEDC as revenue obligations instead of general obligations, but we're not sure that would solve the problem. Typically with a revenue obligation, as opposed to a general obligation, a revenue stream is in place to generate money to repay the loan. This is usually something like parking revenue. We're not familiar with WEDC's finances; is there an identifiable stream of revenue that can be counted on to generate sufficient funds to pay debt service on the loan?

We think you may wish to talk to Tom German, an attorney at BCPL, about these issues.

By the way, where do you want to create WQS? Note that in Georgia, Quick Start is an office or program within the agency that oversees technical colleges. In Wisconsin, that would be the state technical college board. Do you want WQS created in the WTCS?

Peter and Mark

From: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 4:30 PM
To: Egerer, Matt; Kunkel, Mark; Grant, Peter
Cc: Karmel2, Carly
Subject: RE: Barca Priority Draft - Quick Start

Good afternoon everyone.

I am cc'ing Carly Karmel from the Molepske office as well, since she is working with me on the details of this proposal. I have answers to some of the answer you posed, which I thought I'd provide for you now rather than waiting for complete answers to every question. We are looking into more details and will get answers to the questions that we do not answer here as soon as possible.

Question #1 – The simple answer is that we want to mimic the Georgia program as much as possible. So, the initial training should be provided at no cost to the business. After the initial training period, then the business would share the costs with the program. A clarification on this point is that the draft should obligation BCPL to loan the funds to the state of Wisconsin, not the various technical colleges. A new entity – Wisconsin Quick Start – should be created to handle, again to mimic the single entity set-up in Georgia. In summary, new entity WQS would pay for initial training at the technical

colleges rather than the businesses. WQS would later share ongoing training costs with businesses for training that happens through the technical colleges. In each case, though, the technical college acts as a pass-through.

Question #2 – We are deciding how we want to handle this issue. We do want to require that the businesses remain in Wisconsin and we do want to have a clawback provision if they leave the state. We haven't determined yet how we want to handle a specific job creation number though. We'll get back to you with an answer soon.

Question #3 / Question #4 – I think we can answer this one by clarifying how Rep. Molepske wants the funding to work, as may be clear already from the answer for #1. Rep. Molepske wants the technical colleges to function as a pass-through and the training entity. The entity that would be on the note would be the state of Wisconsin. More specifically, WEDC would be releasing the moneys through the technical college board for the training purposes. So, the BCPL would not be loaning any money to the technical colleges and, in turn, the technical colleges would not have to levy any taxes or hold a referendum relating to this program.

Do those answers help? Again, we will get details to you as soon as possible regarding the parts of #2 that we did not answer here. I wanted to get you at least partial information and answers now. If you have additional or follow-up questions, please feel free to contact either Carly or myself.

Thank you!

Joanna

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From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 2:28 PM
To: Egerer, Matt
Cc: Grant, Peter
Subject: FW: Barca Priority Draft - Quick Start

Matt:

We have the following questions about the "Quick Start" request:

1. In Georgia, Quick Start enters into training agreements with businesses. Quick Start is an office or program that is in the same agency as the Georgia agency that oversees technical colleges. An individual technical college may also enter into the agreement with Quick Start and a business. However, Quick Start provides the initial training for the business and, upon completion of that training, the individual technical college agrees to assist the business with on-going training that may be needed. Quick Start provides training pursuant to the agreement at no cost to the business. However, it looks like a business pays the technical college for the college's cost of the ongoing training.

Based on the foregoing, how do you want to structure the program for Wisconsin? Do you want individual technical colleges to enter into agreements with businesses to provide initial training at no cost, or do you want to create a single entity, such as Georgia's Quick Start, to enter into the agreements? Do you want businesses to pay the costs of any ongoing training that is provided after the initial training that is provided at no cost?

2. The material you provided says that to be eligible for training under the Georgia program, a business must agree to stay in Georgia. In addition, I found news reports about the Georgia program that describe training partnership agreements between Quick Start and businesses in which the businesses commit to create a specified number of jobs in Georgia. However, I don't know how the commitment is expressed in the agreement and I don't know how that commitment is enforced, or even if it is subject to enforcement. How do you want to deal with this issue under the Wisconsin program? You could, for example, require a business to enter into a training agreement that specifies the number of jobs that will be created, as well as a minimum duration of employment for the jobs. If the business failed to hire enough people for the jobs, or discontinued a job before the minimum duration, you could require the business to reimburse the state for the free training. Of course, you could take other approaches or decide not to address the issue. Please let me know your thoughts on this issue.

3. If a technical college district board obtains a state trust fund loan, it is required to levy a tax sufficient to pay the principal

and interest on the loan. OK?

4. In certain circumstances a district board may be required to hold a referendum in the district in order to borrow money. Do you want to exempt the district board from holding a referendum if it obtains a state trust fund loan for the purposes in the bill?

-- Mark and Peter

Grant, Peter

From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: Notes on Molepske's Quick Start request

Per call with Joanna today, BPL makes loans to individual technical colleges to fund the costs of training under program. WEDC is allowed to enter into agreement with individual technical college to assist the tech. college to repay the loan. WEDC should use its GPR econ. dev. appropriations to do so. Amount of assistance that WEDC provides is worked out in the agreement, so we shouldn't require WEDC to provide specified debt service or principal assistance. Statutory language should be open-ended and flexible on WEDC's funding.

Quick Start program itself is housed in WEDC. So, WEDC finds businesses who need training and arranges with individual tech. college to provide training. *T.C. does so w/ \$ from loan?*

Draft components: 1) allow WEDC to do the program and enter into agreements with individual tech. colleges; and 2) allow individual tech. colleges to obtain loans for this purpose from BPL (if necessary) and enter into agreements with WEDC.

For the time being, don't worry about requiring business that receives training to commit to staying in Wisconsin, etc. As practical matter, perhaps the fact that business wants to receive training for Wisconsin workers is sufficient?

Kunkel, Mark

From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Grant, Peter; Gallagher, Michael
Subject: Molepske request

1 I've summarized below what we need to do for Molepske's request to create a workforce training program comparable to Georgia's Quick Start program. I won't be here tomorrow afternoon, so maybe we can meet on Monday or some other time next week to actually start drafting something.

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5 Other issues to resolve:

-- Can BCPL make the above loans to technical college districts under current law? If not, amend current law in ch. 24 to allow the loans.

-- Is a technical college district's state aid affected if the district obtains a loan from BCPL?

*(create ch 38
allow district
to use loan proceeds
for providing training under
the program (X-ref ch 238
WEDC)
Authorize district to
provide to K
with biz to provide
additional training
(supplemental
training?)*

Grant, Peter

From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 11:07 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: FW: Molepske request

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Kunkel, Mark; Grant, Peter
Cc: Knepp, Fern
Subject: RE: Molepske request

I just talked with Fern. She will be handling this request from our end. Thanks.

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{ Molepiski & Ballweg
Tia Nelson - BCPL
Tom Gorman - BCPL

state subsidizes training initiatives ^{they} phased out

M: BCPL a. line # - to WEDC

"revenue loans"?

(on behalf of
QS &)

(# 82M unencumbered now)

do BCPL loan to WEDC? (w/ program
"housed in WEDC")

Tia: who guarantees loan? M: WEDC?
QS?

Tom: tech colleges ^{will} do the training?

Tom: BCPL do loan to them

M: no, not to be on
TC long

WEDC do "initialize loan"

Tia: who repays loan? M: WEDC

Molepiski wants BCPL loan # to WEDC, WEDC gives # to
Tech colleges
& pays BCPL back.

Tom: called
"appropriation bond"

see requirements depends upon state appropriating
to WEDC

Tom: leg ltr don't include cost obligations.

Multi-kind count as expenditure under exp. limit?

Tom: BPL wants to tech colleges

BPL "reserves" \$x for these loans???

Tom: prefer not to do these "set-asides".

er needs welders

tech. coll. willing

BPL wants \$ to tech coll.

tech coll. has agreement w/ WEDC for WEDC to pay interest or some portion of principal

i.e. WEDC subsidizes the borrowing under tech. coll. agreement

[Tom will prepare memo for Madepki re what's possible]

→ checks on exp ltr on tech colleges - is there one? No

Can BPL lend money to WEDC

on behalf of Qualified Bd

WEDC

create in WEDC

fund as loan or bonding

Technical colleges

- buying bonds

make loan

WEDC → subsidy i-rate or principal

Repayment loans

20 yrs or less

i-rate bond

borrowing money for "public purpose"

~~All~~

Pro

Repayment from WEDC

through its appropriations?

WEDC borrows money from BPL
pays service cost (i)

principal paid back by WEDC?

@ No state bonds issued by tech colleges
 (gen obligat -
^{v3}
 (preme))

"appropriat - bond"

Clean water loans

DNR

DOA subdepts i-rate

Tech colleges borrowing - loan limits don't
 include debt obligat - s

If tech college bond for
 program, wdnt count toward loan limit?

BPL

Need lending auth for state

BPL → technical colleges
 debt not subj to loan limits
 but service of debt

WEDC

WEDC - tech → to pay i or it financed (some do
 of i or
 program)
 tech - BPL - trad loan

WEDC

- an auton led college

- what appointments to WEDC

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statutes; relating to: directing the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to develop a workforce training program and authorizing a technical college district board to obtain a state trust fund loan to provide workforce training

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

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

SECTION #.



Section #. 24.61 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

24.61 (3) (a) 3. A technical college district as provided under s. ^{38.14 (15) or} 67.04 or otherwise authorized by law.

History: 1971 c. 154; 1973 c. 114; 1975 c. 224; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (22) (a); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 169; Stats. 1981 s. 24.61; 1983 a. 196; 1983 a. 207 ss. 2, 95; 1983 a. 423; 1985 a. 49; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (3); 1987 a. 76, 197; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 269; 1993 a. 16, 263, 399; 1995 a. 27, 56, 227; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 65, 83; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 167; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 335, 352; 2007 a. 20, 97; 2009 a. 2, 28.

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SEC. # CR; 38.14 (15)

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③ 38.14 (15) WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM; LOANS. ⑤

no ④

The district board may obtain a state trust fund loan under subch. II of ch. 24 to provide work force training to a business under the program under s. 238.27(1).

If a district board obtains ^{such} a loan under this ~~subsection~~ ^{section}, it may enter into an agreement with the board of directors of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in which the ~~corporation~~ ^{corporation} agrees to pay a portion of the interest on or principal of the loan, or both. ~~~~~~~~~



Section #. 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (1m) (a) 1. "District aidable cost" means the annual cost of operating a technical college district, including debt service charges for district bonds and promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub. (6) and ss. 38.12 (9), 38.14 (3) ~~and (9)~~, ^{and (15)} 118.15 (2) (a), and 118.55 (7r), all receipts from grants awarded under ss. 38.04 (8), (20), (28), and (31), 38.14 (11), 38.26, 38.27, 38.33, and 38.38, all fees collected under s. 38.24, and driver education and chauffeur training aids.

History: 1971 c. 154, 211; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39, 224; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20, 269; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (3); 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31, 102, 336; 1991 a. 39, 322; 1993 a. 16, 377, 399, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1812, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 27, 237; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25.

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1 SECTION 1. 238.27 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **238.27 Workforce training program.** (1) The corporation shall develop and
3 implement a program to identify businesses that require workforce training in order
4 to begin or expand operations in this state and to determine whether the technical
5 college district board ~~in charge~~ ^{technical college district in which} of the ~~geographical area where~~ an identified business
6 is or will be located is able to provide the needed workforce training at no cost to the
7 business.

8 (2) The corporation may enter into an agreement with a technical college
9 district board to repay any portion of a loan that is obtained by the technical college
10 district board under s. 38.14 (15). The corporation may make payments under an
11 agreement entered into under this subsection from the appropriations under s.
12 20.192 (1) (a), (k), and (r).

End

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¶ Representative Barca and Representative Molepske:

¶ Please note that this draft explicitly authorizes a technical college district board to obtain a state trust fund loan to pay training costs.

~~It is noted that~~ Tom German at the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands ~~is~~ was unsure whether ^{current} ~~current~~ law ^{would} allow a loan to be made for this purpose.

④ Under current law, debt ^{service} paid by a technical college district board ^{on} ^a bond or note issued for a capital project is included in the

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Layla Merrifield at the Legislative Fiscal

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November 18, 2011

Representative Barca and Representative Molepske:

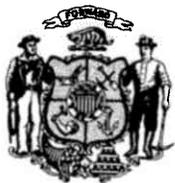
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If you have questions about these issues, you may wish to speak with Layla Merrifield at the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.~~

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ANALYSIS

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Barman, Mike

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Barman, Mike
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Not sure why there's a problem here, but it looks like they want this jacketed. Thanks.

Peter

From: Egerer, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/P1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Can we jacket the /1 of this? Usually we get an e-mail with a button we can click to get that, but I haven't received it.

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Assembly Democratic Leader
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From: McGuire, Thaddeus
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 5:01 PM
To: Egerer, Matt
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/P1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:59 PM
To: Rep.Barca
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/P1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Matt, this draft is now a /1, so it is an introducible version.

From: Rep.Barca
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:41 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/P1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Peter,

You are correct on both assumptions. We'd like this draft done as an official draft.

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Office of Representative Peter Barca

1/11/2012

Assembly Democratic Leader
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From: LRB.Legal

Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 11:32 AM

To: Rep.Barca

Subject: Draft review: LRB 11-3482/P1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 11-3482/P1 and drafter's note.

Godwin, Gigi

From: Egerer, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 10:47 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-3482/1 Topic: State trust fund loan to technical college district for employee training

Please Jacket LRB 11-3482/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

Grant, Peter

From: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 12:44 PM
To: Grant, Peter; Kunkel, Mark
Cc: Karmel2, Carly
Subject: A few additions to LRB 3482/1 - Wisconsin Quick Start program

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Please let me know if you have any questions about these additions. I am available all afternoon by phone or email.

Thanks!

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Grant, Peter

From: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 9:05 AM
To: Grant, Peter; Kunkel, Mark
Cc: Karmel2, Carly
Subject: FW: A few additions to LRB 3482/1 - Wisconsin Quick Start program

Hi Peter and Mark:

I received the updated draft of Rep. Molepske's "quick start" proposal. Thank you for working so quickly to make those changes. I really appreciate your quick response.

Unfortunately, after I sent the email to you, Rep. Molepske decided that he wanted different changes to be made. I sent the final changes to Matt on Thursday afternoon, knowing that they had to come from the Barca office, but I just learned that he had gone home sick that day and in fact ended up having his appendix removed. As a result, Rep. Molepske's final changes to LRB 3482/1 didn't get to you before you prepared a new draft. I wasn't able to look at the new jacket until yesterday afternoon, so I unfortunately didn't catch this until then.

As you'd imagine, we need to request another re-draft. Since Matt ok'd our office to have input into the draft, I am emailing Rep. Molepske's changes to you directly now. As you will see, the changes noted below are changes to LRB 3482/1 (not the updated LRB 3482/2 draft that I am sending back to you). Please let me know if there are any changes.

I will send the jacket back to you shortly. Thanks!

Joanna

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From: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Egerer, Matt
Cc: Karmel2, Carly
Subject: RE: A few additions to LRB 3482/1 - Wisconsin Quick Start program

Hello again! (Matt, could you please forward this to Peter and Mark at LRB? Thanks!)
Rep. Molepske has a few more changes yet. So, I am incorporating his earlier changes with those additional updates to one comprehensive list of all changes that he wants. Thank you for your patience with these repeat emails!

(1) Purpose of Wisconsin Quick Start

"There is established a supplemental program to provide special quick start training to meet the employment training needs of new and expanding industries in Wisconsin. The program shall be governed by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in consultation with the Technical College System of Wisconsin."

(2) Define "New industry" and "expanding industry"

(3) Change Page 2 Line 10 to "pay the interest and principal of the loan."

(4) On Page 3 Line 7, change "may" to "shall"

(5) On Page 3 Line 8, replace "any portion of a" to "the"

My understanding is that these changes will accomplish Rep. Molepske's goals and that the initial "clarification points" are no longer necessary to include.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions about these changes. I really appreciate your assistance.

Best,
Joanna

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From: Beilman-Dulin, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 1:31 PM
To: Egerer, Matt
Cc: Karmel2, Carly
Subject: FW: A few additions to LRB 3482/1 - Wisconsin Quick Start program

Hi Matt:

Louis decided he wanted a few minor changes to the Quick Start proposal this afternoon. I sent the below email to Peter and Mark at LRB, but realize now that we need to send the request for changes through your office. Could you please forward this to them with the "ok" from your office?

Thanks!

Joanna

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