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2019 Wisconsin Act 63 [2019 Senate Bill 319]

Transportation Facilities Economic Assistance and Development Program

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) administers a program that provides grants for transportation facilities economic assistance and development projects. Current law also specifies that DOT shall establish a ceiling for grants made under this program, unless certain statutorily enumerated circumstances apply. The grant ceiling is the lesser of the following: (1) 50 percent of the anticipated cost of the improvement; or (2) \$5,000 for each job in this state resulting directly from the improvement or economic development project.

2019 Wisconsin Act 63 clarifies that both jobs created and jobs retained as a result of an improvement or development project may be counted for the purposes of determining the grant ceiling.

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