

1987 Assembly Bill 610

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1987 Wisconsin Act 317

AN ACT to create 20.143 (1) (dg), 20.143 (1) (gm) and 560.075 of the statutes, relating to providing information and liaison services to American Indians regarding economic programs and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
20.143 Development,		
department of		
(1) ECONOMIC AND		
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
(dg) American Indian economic		
liaison program	GPR A	33,500

SECTION 2. 20.143 (1) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

20.143 (1) (dg) *American Indian economic liaison program.* The amounts in the schedule for the American Indian economic liaison program under s. 560.075. No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph in any fiscal year in excess of the amounts received under par. (gm) in that fiscal year.

SECTION 3. 20.143 (1) (gm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.143 (1) (gm) *American Indian economic liaison program.* All moneys received for the American

Indian economic liaison program under s. 560.075, for the purposes of that section.

SECTION 4. 560.075 of the statutes is created to read:

560.075 American Indian economic liaison program.

(1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) "American Indian" means a person who is recognized by a tribal governing body as a member of an Indian tribe.

(b) "Indian tribe" means a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.

(c) "Targeted program" means a program or form of assistance available to an American Indian or Indian tribe which is administered by a state agency and relates to any of the following:

1. Economic development.
2. Community development.
3. Increasing employment among American Indians.
4. Minority business certification under s. 560.036.
5. Any other program or form of state assistance which the department considers relevant to American Indians or Indian tribes.

(d) "Tribal governing body" means the elected governing body of an Indian tribe.

(2) DUTIES. The department shall do all of the following:

(a) Provide to tribal governing bodies, at least annually, a directory or other list identifying state employes or officers who administer targeted programs.

(am) Provide, upon request, assistance to tribal governing bodies to promote economic development through the use of targeted programs.

(b) Disseminate to tribal governing bodies pamphlets or other written materials which describe targeted programs and explain how to participate in targeted programs.

(c) Provide to tribal governing bodies periodic reports, in written form chosen by the department, which contain any of the following:

1. Information about past participation in a targeted program by an American Indian or Indian tribe.

2. The progress or anticipated results of, or other information about, present or anticipated participation in a targeted program by an American Indian or Indian tribe.

3. Any other information the department considers relevant.

(d) Designate a liaison between American Indians, tribal governing bodies and Indian tribes interested in targeted programs and the state agencies which administer targeted programs.

(3) ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION. The department may distribute additional copies of the material described in sub. (2) (a), (b) and (c) to other interested parties as the department determines is appropriate.

SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions; position authorizations. The authorized FTE positions for the department of development are increased by 0.75 GPR position and 0.75 PRO position on July 1, 1988, to be funded from the appropriations under section 20.143 (1) (dg) and (gm) of the statutes for the purpose of administration of the program created by this act.