



2013 SENATE BILL 274

August 29, 2013 - Introduced by Senators SHILLING, L. TAYLOR, LASSA, WIRCH, HARRIS, HANSEN, C. LARSON, LEHMAN, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT, JAUCH, T. CULLEN, RISSER and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, BERNARD SCHABER, KAUFERT, SARGENT, MILROY, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, KOLSTE, OHNSTAD, BARCA, PASCH, ZEPNICK, RICHARDS, HULSEY, GENRICH, DOYLE, MASON, HEBL, SINICKI, RIEMER, GOYKE, DANOU, RINGHAND, KAHL, JORGENSEN and WRIGHT. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** funding and position authority for vocational rehabilitation
2 services and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) administers a joint federal-state program to provide certain vocational rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities. DWD receives federal funding to match state money appropriated for the program.

This bill increases the amount of state funds appropriated to DWD for the program by \$1,826,200 for fiscal year 2013-14 and by \$2,030,700 for fiscal year 2014-15 to increase the number of positions authorized for DWD for the program and to provide additional funding for vocational rehabilitation services.

In addition, the bill increases the positions authorized for DWD to provide vocational rehabilitation services by 7.08 full-time positions, in anticipation of the receipt of increased federal funding to match the state funds provided in the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

