



2019 SENATE BILL 88

March 7, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, FEYEN, OLSEN, JACQUE and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives OLDENBURG, PETRYK, VANDERMEER, DITTRICH, KULP, MURPHY, BALLWEG, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, JAMES, KITCHENS, KRUG, KURTZ, MURSAU, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SUMMERFIELD, TAUCHEN, TRANEL, TUSLER, WICHGERS, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, KUGLITSCH, SCHRAA and PLUMER. Referred to Committee on Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce Development.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 106.13 (2m); *to amend* 106.13 (1), 106.13 (2),
2 106.13 (3) and 106.13 (3m) (d); and *to create* 20.445 (1) (eg) and 106.13 (2m)
3 (a), (b), (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** youth apprenticeship programs and
4 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill increases the appropriation for youth apprenticeship grants for fiscal year 2018-19 by \$2,766,300 and provides that any unencumbered amount from the appropriation does not lapse to the general fund at the end of that fiscal year.

The bill also creates an appropriation for \$100,000 in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium for the development of youth apprenticeship curricula, and sets priorities for curricula development.

The bill also increases the maximum amount of a youth apprenticeship grant from \$900 to \$1,000.

For further information see the *state* 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:

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

SENATE BILL 88**SECTION 1****2019-20****2020-21****1 20.445 Workforce development; department of****2 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT****3 (eg) Local youth apprenticeship cur-****4 ricula development****GPR****B****50,000****50,000****5 SECTION 2.** 20.445 (1) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:**6 20.445 (1) (eg) *Local youth apprenticeship curricula development.* Biennially,**
7 the amounts in the schedule for local youth apprenticeship curriculum development
8 under s. 106.13 (2m).**9 SECTION 3.** 106.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:**10 106.13 (1) The department ~~may~~ shall provide a youth apprenticeship program.**
11 ~~If the department provides that program, the program may, which shall~~ include
12 ~~under that program~~ the grant program under sub. (3m).**13 SECTION 4.** 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:**14 106.13 (2) The council on workforce investment established under 29 USC**
15 ~~2821~~ 3111, the technical college system board, and the department of public
16 instruction shall assist the department in providing the youth apprenticeship
17 program under sub. (1).**18 SECTION 5.** 106.13 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (2m) (intro.) and
19 amended to read:**20 106.13 (2m) (intro.) The department shall approve occupations and maintain**
21 a list of approved occupations for the youth apprenticeship program. From the
22 appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (a) (eg), the department shall develop curricula for
23 youth apprenticeship programs for occupations approved under this subsection. The

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1 department may contract with a 3rd party to develop the curricula. The department
2 shall develop the curricula considering each of the following:

3 **SECTION 6.** 106.13 (2m) (a), (b), (c) of the statutes are created to read:

4 106.13 **(2m)** (a) To meet high-demand fields and local workforce needs, as
5 determined by the department pursuant to its activities under s. 106.17.

6 (b) To meet state and local workforce needs in the fields of science, technology,
7 engineering, and mathematics.

8 (c) To replace outdated curricula that no longer serve state or local workforce
9 needs.

10 **SECTION 7.** 106.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 106.13 **(3)** The youth apprenticeship program under sub. (1) shall not affect any
12 apprenticeship program that is governed by subch. I, except that an apprenticeship
13 program that is governed by subch. I ~~may~~ shall grant credit toward the completion
14 of an apprenticeship for the successful completion of a youth apprenticeship under
15 sub. (1). The department shall create standards for granting credit under this
16 subsection.

17 **SECTION 8.** 106.13 (3m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 106.13 **(3m)** (d) The amount of a grant awarded under par. (b) may not exceed
19 \$900 1000 per youth apprentice. A local partnership that is awarded a grant under
20 par. (b) shall provide matching funds equal to 50 percent of the grant amount
21 awarded.

22 **SECTION 9. Fiscal changes.**

23 (1) LOCAL YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
24 the appropriation to the department of workforce development under s. 20.445 (1)
25 (e), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is increased by \$2,766,300 for local

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1 youth apprenticeship grants under s. 106.13 (3m). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),
2 at the end of fiscal year 2018-19, any unencumbered balance from the appropriation
3 under s. 20.445 (1) (e) does not revert to the general fund, and the department of
4 workforce development may in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium expend the amount
5 equal to this unencumbered balance in addition to the amount in the schedule under
6 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (e) for state fiscal years 2019-20
7 and 2020-21.

8 **SECTION 10. Initial applicability.**

9 (1) The treatment of s. 106.13 (3m) (d) first applies to a grant that is awarded
10 on the effective date of this act.

11 **SECTION 11. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
12 except as follows:

13 (1) The treatment of s. 20.445 (1) (eg) takes effect on the day after publication,
14 or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

15 (END)