



1995 SENATE BILL 173

May 3, 1995 - Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a study on business development functions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the department of development (DOD) to conduct a study on its business development functions and those of the small business development centers managed by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to determine if it would be more efficient to consolidate those functions. DOD must report its findings to the legislature, the governor and the secretary of administration by December 31, 1995.

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:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions; development.**

3 (1) STUDY ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONS. The department of
4 development shall conduct a study that analyzes its business development functions
5 and those of the small business development centers managed by the University of
6 Wisconsin-Extension. As part of the study, the department of development shall
7 determine whether greater efficiency would likely be achieved through a
8 consolidation of those functions. By December 31, 1995, the department of
9 development shall submit a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations

1 to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes, to
2 the governor and to the secretary of administration.

3 (END)