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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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1     **AN ACT to repeal** 15.155 (4), 20.143 (1) (cb), 560.033, 560.037, 560.038 and  
2     560.039, 560.045 (2), 560.06, 560.14 (1) (a), (ar), (b), (fm), (g) and (h), 560.14 (2),  
3     560.14 (3), 560.14 (3m) and (3r), 560.14 (4), 560.14 (4m), 560.14 (5), 560.145,  
4     560.147, 560.16 (title) and (1) (intro.), (a) and (b), 560.16 (1) (g) and (h), 560.16  
5     (2), (3), (4) and (6), 560.167, 560.17 (1) (a), (am), (bm) and (c), 560.17 (2), 560.17  
6     (3), 560.17 (4), 560.17 (4m), 560.17 (5), 560.17 (5c) and (5m), 560.17 (5r), 560.17  
7     (6), 560.17 (6m), 560.17 (6r), 560.17 (7), 560.175, 560.20 (1) (title), (cf) and (cm),  
8     560.20 (1) (f), 560.20 (1) (g), 560.20 (1m), 560.20 (2), 560.20 (3) (title), 560.20 (3)  
9     (a), 560.20 (3) (b) and (c), 560.20 (3) (cm), 560.20 (3) (d) and (e), 560.20 (3) (f) 1.  
10    to 3., 560.25, 560.26, 560.60 (1m), (1s) and (1v), 560.60 (4), 560.60 (6), 560.60  
11    (10), 560.60 (15), (17) and (18m), 560.602, 560.605, 560.607 (2), 560.61, 560.62,  
12    560.63, 560.65 (title), (1), (1m), (2) and (3), 560.65 (4), 560.65 (5) (a), 560.66,  
13    560.68 (title) and (2), 560.68 (4), (5), (5m), (6) and (7) and 560.685; **to renumber**  
14    560.16 (1) (c), (e) and (f); **to renumber and amend** 560.045 (1), 560.20 (3) (g)  
15    and (h), 560.65 (5) (b) and 560.68 (3); **to consolidate, renumber and amend**

1 560.20 (3) (f) (intro.) and 4.; **to amend** 20.143 (1) (c), 20.143 (1) (fg), 20.143 (1)  
2 (fm), 20.143 (1) (gm), 20.143 (1) (ie), 20.143 (1) (im), 20.143 (1) (in), 38.04 (4) (ag),  
3 66.407 (2) (c) 3., 66.431 (2m) (d) 8., 84.185 (1) (b), 84.185 (1) (ce), 234.01 (4n) (a)  
4 3m. e., 292.11 (7) (d) 1m. b., 292.255, 560.03 (intro.), 560.03 (18), 560.135 (5) (a),  
5 560.135 (5) (b), 560.135 (7), 560.15 (2) (d), 560.607 (1), subchapter VII (title) of  
6 chapter 560 [precedes 560.80], 560.84 (1) (intro.) and 560.85 (1); **to repeal and**  
7 **recreate** 66.407 (2) (a) 2., 66.431 (2m) (t), 560.01 (2) (a) and 560.137 (1) (b); and  
8 **to create** 1.14, 20.143 (1) (ih), 560.03 (24), 560.14 (2c), 560.14 (3c), 560.14 (4c),  
9 560.14 (5c), 560.14 (6), 560.168, 560.17 (1) (cm), 560.17 (2c), 560.17 (3c), 560.17  
10 (4c), 560.17 (5b), 560.17 (6c), 560.20 (2c), 560.20 (3m), (4) and (5), 560.64,  
11 560.815, 560.82 (6), 560.83 (6) and 560.837 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
12 establishing state economic development goals, directing the department of  
13 commerce to establish a state economic development policy, consolidating and  
14 revising various economic development financial assistance programs  
15 administered by the department of commerce, modifying the department of  
16 commerce's export plan, creating a sister state program, granting rule-making  
17 authority and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the joint legislative council in the bill.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on state strategies for economic development. The bill does the following:

1. Creates statewide economic goals based on the goals in the committee's mission statement and directs all executive branch agencies, including the department of commerce (the department), and state authorities to consider these goals when

implementing a statutory prescribed power or duty and to implement the power or duty in a manner that contributes to the expeditious attainment of the goals.

2. Replaces the department's duty to develop a state economic policy and implement 11 specific types of economic development activities with the general duty to develop and provide leadership in implementing a state economic development policy that is designed, to the extent practicable, to assist the state in achieving all of the statewide economic development goals.

3. Directs the department to develop and implement economic development programs consistent with the state economic development policy that it develops under the bill and to submit annual reports, starting no later than September 1, 2002, to the governor and the legislature on the progress in implementing the policy.

4. Simplifies economic development financial assistance programs and provides the department more flexibility in implementing these programs by replacing 41 statutorily specified economic development grant or loan programs (based on the power or duty to award financial assistance) funded under 6 appropriations to the department with one grant or loan program for each appropriation, as described below.

5. Establishes that the department's current export plan must apply to countries in all inhabited continents.

6. Directs the department to create a sister state program under which the secretary of commerce may enter into a sister state affiliation on behalf of the state.

The bill modifies the economic development financial assistance programs funded under 6 appropriations to the department, including community-based economic development programs, small cities community development block grants (CDBG), rural economic development programs, the business development initiative, Wisconsin development fund programs and minority business projects, in the following ways:

1. For each of these appropriations, other than the federally funded CDBG, the bill consolidates all of the statutory grant or loan programs funded by the appropriation into one grant or loan program. The CDBG programs are not consolidated, as the current statute, s. 560.045, does not prescribe specific assistance programs to be funded by CDBG funds.

2. The purpose of the assistance provided by the programs funded by each of the 6 appropriations must be to contribute to the implementation of the department's economic development policy.

3. Statutory specification of the types of projects eligible for funding, funding priorities and criteria, and conditions placed on the assistance is replaced with delegation of these items to the department.

The bill does not change, in its treatment of these programs, the amount of appropriations, the general type of project eligible for funding, the authorized positions to administer the program or who is eligible to receive assistance under the program for each appropriation. As a result of this treatment, if the department determines that a current program's design contributes to implementing its state economic development policy, the department could continue the program in its present form.

In general, the bill takes effect on January 1, 2001, except that the modification of the export plan and the creation of the sister state program take effect on the day after publication.

**SECTION 1.** 1.14 of the statutes is created to read:

1           **1.14 State economic development policy. (1) DEFINITION.** In this section,  
2           “state agency” means an office, department, agency or other body in state  
3           government that is created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law  
4           and that is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including an authority  
5           created under ch. 231, 233 or 234, but not including the legislature or the courts.

6           **(2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS.** All of the following are economic  
7           development goals of the state:

8           (a) To have the most highly skilled professional and technical work force.

9           (b) To have the best system of encouraging entrepreneurial ventures.

10          (c) To have a tax, regulatory and financial climate that is conducive to a healthy  
11          statewide economy and that is competitive in the global economy.

12          **(3) AGENCY DUTY.** Each state agency, in exercising a power or duty vested in the  
13          state agency by statute shall, to the extent practicable, consider the goals set out in  
14          sub. (2) and implement the power or duty in a manner that contributes to the  
15          expeditious attainment of those goals.

NOTE: This SECTION specifies state goals for economic development and directs executive branch state agencies and state authorities to consider them in implementing their statutorily prescribed powers and duties. These goals are based on the committee's mission statement. The goals are also referenced in the purpose of the department's economic development policy established under this bill. [See the treatment of s. 560.01 (2) (a).]

16          **SECTION 2.** 15.155 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION repeals the rural economic development board, as the program under which financial assistance is awarded by this board is repealed in the bill as part of the consolidation of financial assistance programs by the bill. The minority business development board and the development finance board are not repealed, since the bill does not affect the minority business recycling development grants and loans program under existing s. 560.835 or the mining economic development grants and loans program under existing s. 560.135.

17          **SECTION 3.** 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
18          is amended to read:

1           20.143 (1) (c) *Wisconsin development fund; grants, loans, reimbursements and*  
2 *assistance.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule ~~for grants under ss. 560.145,~~  
3 ~~560.16, 560.175, 560.26; for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.63 and 560.66 s.~~  
4 ~~560.64; for loans under s. 560.147; for reimbursements under s. 560.167; for~~  
5 ~~providing assistance under s. 560.06; for the costs specified in s. 560.607; for the loan~~  
6 ~~under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4); and for the grants under 1995~~  
7 ~~Wisconsin Act 27, section 9116 (7gg), 1995 Wisconsin Act 119, section 2 (1), 1997~~  
8 ~~Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (6g), and grant under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section~~  
9 ~~9110 (5). Of the amounts in the schedule, \$50,000 shall be allocated in each of fiscal~~  
10 ~~years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for providing the assistance under s. 560.06 (1).~~  
11 ~~Notwithstanding s. 560.607, of the amounts in the schedule, \$125,000 shall be~~  
12 ~~allocated in each of 4 consecutive fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 1998-99,~~  
13 ~~for grants and loans under s. 560.62 (1) (a).~~

14           **SECTION 4.** 20.143 (1) (cb) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 5.** 20.143 (1) (fg) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
16 is amended to read:

17           20.143 (1) (fg) *Community-based economic development programs.* The  
18 amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under ~~ss. 560.037 and s. 560.14~~ and for  
19 the grants under ~~1993 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9115 (1e) and 1999 Wisconsin Act~~  
20 ~~9, section 9110 (6e) and (7v).~~

21           **SECTION 6.** 20.143 (1) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           20.143 (1) (fm) *Minority business projects; grants and loans.* Biennially, the  
23 amounts in the schedule for grants under ~~ss. 560.033, 560.038, 560.039, 560.82 and~~  
24 ~~560.837, and grants and loans under s. ss. 560.83, the grant under 1993 Wisconsin~~  
25 ~~Act 110, section 3, and the loans under 1997 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3 and 560.815.~~

1           **SECTION 7.** 20.143 (1) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           20.143 (1) (gm) *Wisconsin development fund, administration of grants and*  
3 *loans.* All moneys received from origination fees under s. ~~560.68 (3)~~ 560.64 (4) for  
4 administering the programs under subch. V of ch. 560 and for the costs of  
5 underwriting grants and loans awarded under subch. V of ch. 560.

6           **SECTION 8.** 20.143 (1) (ie) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
7 is amended to read:

8           20.143 (1) (ie) *Wisconsin development fund, repayments.* All moneys received  
9 in repayment of grants or loans under s. 560.085 (4) (b), 1985 stats., s. 560.147, 1997  
10 stats., s. 560.16, 1995 stats., s. 560.165, 1993 stats., subch. V of ch. 560, 1997 stats.,  
11 ~~except for s. 560.65, 1997 stats., s. 560.64,~~ 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (1m);  
12 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (2m), 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015  
13 (3gx), 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (7f), 1997 Wisconsin Act 310, section 2  
14 (2d), and 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), to be used for grants and loans under  
15 subch. V of ch. 560 ~~except s. 560.65, for loans under s. 560.147, for grants under ss.~~  
16 ~~560.16, 560.175 and 560.25, for assistance under s. 560.06 (2), s. 560.64 and for the~~  
17 ~~loan under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), and for reimbursements under s.~~  
18 ~~560.167.~~

19           **SECTION 9.** 20.143 (1) (ih) of the statutes is created to read:

20           20.143 (1) (ih) *Community-based economic development loan repayments.* All  
21 moneys received in repayment of loans under s. 560.14, to be used for grants and  
22 loans under s. 560.14.

23           **SECTION 10.** 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           20.143 (1) (im) *Minority business projects; repayments.* All moneys received in  
25 repayment of grants or loans under s. ss. 560.815 and 560.83 and loans under 1997

1 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3, to be used for grants and loans under ~~ss. 560.82, 560.83~~  
2 ~~and 560.837, the grant under 1993 Wisconsin Act 110, section 3, and the loans under~~  
3 ~~1997 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3 s. 560.815.~~

4 **SECTION 11.** 20.143 (1) (in) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.143 (1) (in) *Business development initiative loan repayments.* All moneys  
6 received in repayment of loans under s. 560.20 (~~3~~), any proceeds from equity  
7 investments made by the community development finance company under s.  
8 234.965, 1991 stats., and any unencumbered grant funds returned to the department  
9 under 1993 Wisconsin Act 437, section 9115 (1t), to be used for loans and grants  
10 under s. 560.20 (~~3~~).

11 **SECTION 12.** 38.04 (4) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 38.04 (4) (ag) A program approved by the ~~development finance board~~  
13 department of commerce under subch. IV of ch. 560 is exempt from board approval  
14 under par. (a).

15 **SECTION 13.** 66.407 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16 66.407 (2) (a) 2. "Technology-based incubator" means a facility that provides  
17 a new or expanding technically oriented business with all of the following:

- 18 a. Office and laboratory space.  
19 b. Shared clerical and other support service.  
20 c. Managerial and technical assistance.

21 **SECTION 14.** 66.407 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 66.407 (2) (c) 3. Apply for a grant under s. 560.14 (~~3~~) in connection with a  
23 technology-based incubator if the department of commerce provides grants for  
24 projects or activities related to technology-based incubators under s. 560.14.

25 **SECTION 15.** 66.431 (2m) (d) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           66.431 (2m) (d) 8. Studying the feasibility of an initial design for a  
2 technology-based incubator, developing and operating a technology-based  
3 incubator and, if the department of commerce provides grants for projects or  
4 activities related to technology-based incubators under s. 560.14, applying for a  
5 grant under s. 560.14 (3) in connection with a technology-based incubator.

6           **SECTION 16.** 66.431 (2m) (t) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

7           66.431 (2m) (t) "Technology-based incubator" means a facility that provides  
8 a new or expanding technically oriented business with all of the following:

- 9           1. Office and laboratory space.
- 10           2. Shared clerical and other support service.
- 11           3. Managerial and technical assistance.

12           **SECTION 17.** 84.185 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           84.185 (1) (b) "Governing body" ~~has the meaning specified in s. 560.60 (6)~~  
14 means a county board, city council, village board, town board, regional planning  
15 commission or transit commission under s. 59.58 (2) or 66.943.

16           **SECTION 18.** 84.185 (1) (ce) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           84.185 (1) (ce) "Job" ~~has the meaning specified in s. 560.60 (10)~~ means a regular,  
18 nonseasonal full-time position in which an individual, as a condition of employment,  
19 is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year, including paid leave and holidays.  
20 "Job" does not include initial training before an employment position begins.

21           **SECTION 19.** 234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. The facility is located in a targeted area, as determined  
23 by the authority after considering the factors set out in s. 560.605 (2m) (a) to (h), 1997  
24 stats.



1           **SECTION 20.** 292.11 (7) (d) 1m. b. of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin  
2 Act 9, is amended to read:

3           292.11 (7) (d) 1m. b. An area designated by the local governmental unit if the  
4 area consists of 2 or more properties affected by a contiguous region of groundwater  
5 contamination or contains 2 or more properties that are brownfields, as defined in  
6 s. ~~560.60 (1v)~~ 560.13 (1) (a).

7           **SECTION 21.** 292.255 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
8 amended to read:

9           **292.255 Report on brownfield efforts.** The department of natural  
10 resources, the department of administration, the department of commerce shall  
11 submit a report evaluating the effectiveness of this state's efforts to remedy the  
12 contamination of, and to redevelop, brownfields, as defined in s. ~~560.60 (1v)~~ 560.13  
13 (1) (a).

14           **SECTION 22.** 560.01 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

15           560.01 (2) (a) *State economic development policy.* The department shall  
16 develop, and provide leadership in implementing, a state economic development  
17 policy that is designed, to the extent practicable, to assist the state in achieving all  
18 of the goals set out in s. 1.14 (2). The policy shall foster, encourage and advocate  
19 public and private economic development programs that are designed to achieve  
20 those goals.

NOTE: This SECTION replaces the current directive to the department to develop a  
state economic policy with 11 specified components with a directive to develop and  
implement a state economic development policy that is designed to achieve all of the  
economic development goals created by this bill.

21           **SECTION 23.** 560.03 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           **560.03 Business and industrial development.** (intro.) The department  
23 shall foster, encourage and advocate develop and implement economic development

1 ~~programs designed to broaden and strengthen the economy of the state, and it shall~~  
2 ~~provide specific leadership in the following instances among others that are~~  
3 ~~consistent with the economic development policy developed under s. 560.01 (2) (a).~~

4 To further this goal, the department shall do at least all of the following:

NOTE: This SECTION coordinates the department's 21 specific responsibilities on business and industrial development with its state economic development policy established under this bill.

5 SECTION 24. 560.03 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 560.03 (18) Develop and implement a plan to promote and increase exports  
7 from this state, including agricultural products, and to other countries in Africa,  
8 Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America and to promote and  
9 increase foreign investment in this state by businesses in those other countries. The  
10 plan shall provide for the secretary to take a leadership role in assuring collaboration  
11 and coordination among international trade activities conducted by governmental  
12 entities to assure efficiency and to avoid duplication and may include provisions for  
13 participation in trade fairs and missions, establishment and maintenance of foreign  
14 trade offices and preparation of research on foreign markets for exports from this  
15 state and on opportunities for foreign investment in this state. The plan shall  
16 describe the allocation of funds for support staff in this state to implement the plan  
17 and for all other costs in implementing each provision of the plan. In developing and  
18 implementing the plan, the department shall consult with the department of  
19 agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the University of Wisconsin System, the  
20 technical college system and other public and private agencies and institutions  
21 supporting international trade education or activities. Any plan to establish a  
22 foreign trade office shall include the feasibility of establishing a system of graduated

1 fees which a trade office may use to offset its operating costs, or a system of  
2 commissions for execution of successful transactions, or both.

NOTE: This section clarifies the department's export plan to specify that the plan must address increasing exports to and foreign investments in the state by businesses in other countries in all of the inhabited continents.

3 **SECTION 25.** 560.03 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

4 560.03 (24) On or before September 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, submit  
5 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor a report on the department's  
6 progress in implementing the economic development policy developed under s.  
7 560.01 (2) (a). The report shall include an analysis of how financial assistance  
8 provided under this chapter during the period covered by the report contributed to  
9 the implementation of the economic development policy and any recommendations  
10 for legislation to remove barriers that prevent attaining one or more of the goals  
11 specified in s. 1.14 (2) or to modify one or more of those goals.

NOTE: This SECTION creates a new reporting requirement for the department relating to the progress in implementing the economic development policy established under the bill, including the role of economic development financial assistance programs in implementing the policy.

12 **SECTION 26.** 560.033 of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 27.** 560.037 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 28.** 560.038 and 560.039 of the statutes are repealed.

15 **SECTION 29.** 560.045 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
16 is renumbered 560.045 and amended to read:

17 **560.045 Community development block grant administration.**

18 Notwithstanding s. 16.54 (2) (a), from monies received under a community  
19 development block grant, 42 USC 5301 to 5320, the department shall contract with  
20 the department of administration for the administration of housing programs,  
21 including the housing improvement grant program and the initial rehabilitation

1 grant program. To the extent allowed under federal law or regulation, the  
2 department shall give priority in the awarding of grants under the programs to  
3 grants for projects ~~related to the redevelopment of brownfields, as defined in s.~~  
4 560.60 (1v) that contribute to the implementation of the economic development  
5 policy developed by the department under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

6 **SECTION 30.** 560.045 (2) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
7 repealed.

8 **SECTION 31.** 560.06 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
9 repealed.

10 **SECTION 32.** 560.135 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 560.135 (5) (a) The factors under s. 560.605 (2) (a) to (e), 1997 stats.

12 **SECTION 33.** 560.135 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 560.135 (5) (b) Whether the project will be located in a targeted area, as  
14 determined by the board after considering the factors under s. 560.605 (2m) (a) to (h),  
15 1997 stats.

16 **SECTION 34.** 560.135 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 560.135 (7) The department, with the approval of the board, shall promulgate  
18 rules establishing policies and standards for awarding grants and loans under sub.  
19 (2), consistent with policies and standards established under the rules required  
20 under s. ~~560.602~~ 560.64 (2). The department shall promulgate rules regarding the  
21 application processes for grants and loans under sub. (2) and for loans made from  
22 revolving loan funds established with proceeds awarded under sub. (2) (c).

23 **SECTION 35.** 560.137 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
24 9, is repealed and recreated to read:

25 560.137 (1) (b) "Professional services" includes all of the following:

1           1. Preparation of preliminary feasibility studies, feasibility studies or business  
2 and financial plans.

3           2. Providing a financial package.

4           3. Engineering studies, appraisals or marketing assistance.

5           4. Related legal, accounting or managerial services.

6           **SECTION 36.** 560.14 (1)(a), (ar), (b), (fm), (g) and (h) of the statutes are repealed.

7           **SECTION 37.** 560.14 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

8           **SECTION 38.** 560.14 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

9           560.14 (2c) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (fg) and (ih), the  
10 department may make a grant or loan to a community-based organization, political  
11 subdivision or private, nonprofit organization for a community-based economic  
12 development project or activity, if the project or activity contributes to the  
13 implementation of the economic development policy developed by the department  
14 under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

15           **SECTION 39.** 560.14 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

16           **SECTION 40.** 560.14 (3c) of the statutes is created to read:

17           560.14 (3c) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a  
18 grant or loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that  
19 are eligible for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

20           **SECTION 41.** 560.14 (3m) and (3r) of the statutes are repealed.

21           **SECTION 42.** 560.14 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
22 repealed.

23           **SECTION 43.** 560.14 (4c) of the statutes is created to read:

1           560.14 (4c) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made  
2 under this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the  
3 grant or loan recipient.

4           **SECTION 44.** 560.14 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 45.** 560.14 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 46.** 560.14 (5c) of the statutes is created to read:

7           560.14 (5c) The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant  
8 or loan under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or  
9 loan under this section.

10          **SECTION 47.** 560.14 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

11          560.14 (6) The department shall deposit all moneys received in repayment of  
12 loans under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (ih).

13          **SECTION 48.** 560.145 of the statutes is repealed.

14          **SECTION 49.** 560.147 of the statutes is repealed.

15          **SECTION 50.** 560.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          560.15 (2) (d) A business or one or more former employes of a business laid off  
17 by an act under sub. (1) (a) or one or more employes of a business, if the business has  
18 performed an act under sub. (1) (a), for the purpose of informing the business, former  
19 employes or employes of ~~their rights and opportunities to receive assistance~~ under  
20 s. ~~560.16~~ 560.64.

21          **SECTION 51.** 560.16 (title) and (1) (intro.), (a) and (b) of the statutes are  
22 repealed.

23          **SECTION 52.** 560.16 (1) (c), (e) and (f) of the statutes are renumbered 560.60  
24 (5d), (5m) and (5r).

25          **SECTION 53.** 560.16 (1) (g) and (h) of the statutes are repealed.

1           **SECTION 54.** 560.16 (2), (3), (4) and (6) of the statutes are repealed.

2           **SECTION 55.** 560.167 of the statutes is repealed.

3           **SECTION 56.** 560.168 of the statutes is created to read:

4           **560.168 Sister state program.** (1) The department shall establish and  
5 operate a sister state program to further global understanding and international  
6 trade through the interchange of people, ideas, culture and commerce between  
7 Wisconsin and foreign countries and their subdivisions.

8           (2) In implementing the program under sub. (1), the department shall do all  
9 of the following:

10           (a) Coordinate and carry out activities designed to encourage the state and its  
11 subdivisions to participate in sister state affiliations with foreign countries and their  
12 subdivisions.

13           (b) Encourage cooperation between, and disseminate information pertaining  
14 to, the program under sub. (1) and any other program the objective of which is to  
15 promote linkages between the state and foreign countries and their subdivisions.

16           (c) Encourage contributions by public agencies and private entities to support  
17 the program.

18           (d) Establish a system of registration for sister state affiliations between the  
19 state and foreign countries and their subdivisions. This system shall include all of  
20 the following:

21           1. A method to determine that sufficient ties are properly established.

22           2. A method to supervise the maintenance of these ties.

23           (e) Maintain a current listing of all sister state affiliations between the state  
24 and any foreign country or its political subdivisions.

1           (3) The secretary may enter into a sister state affiliation on behalf of this state  
2 if the secretary determines that the affiliation will accomplish the purposes set forth  
3 in sub. (1), that the ties between the state and the foreign country or its political  
4 subdivisions are sufficient and properly established under the method under sub. (2)  
5 (d) 1. and that the maintenance of those ties will be supervised under the method  
6 under sub. (2) (d) 2.

7           (4) The department may charge fees for services it provides under this section  
8 to cover the costs incurred by the department in providing the services.

9           (5) The department shall deposit all contributions and fees collected under this  
10 section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (g).

11           **SECTION 57.** 560.17 (1) (a), (am), (bm) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

12           **SECTION 58.** 560.17 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

13           560.17 (1) (cm) "Dairy farm" has the meaning given in s. 97.22 (1) (a).

14           **SECTION 59.** 560.17 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 60.** 560.17 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

16           560.17 (2c) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (er) and (ir), the  
17 department may make a grant or loan to a business in a rural municipality, to an  
18 agricultural business or to the operator of a dairy farm for a rural economic  
19 development project or activity, if the project or activity contributes to the  
20 implementation of the economic development policy developed by the department  
21 under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

22           **SECTION 61.** 560.17 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

23           **SECTION 62.** 560.17 (3c) of the statutes is created to read:





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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 15.155 (4), 20.143 (1) (cb), 560.033, 560.037, 560.038 and  
2 560.039, 560.045 (2), 560.06, 560.14 (1) (a), (ar), (b), (fm), (g) and (h), 560.14 (2),  
3 560.14 (3), 560.14 (3m) and (3r), 560.14 (4), 560.14 (4m), 560.14 (5), 560.145,  
4 560.147 and 560.16 (title) and (1) (intro.), (a) and (b), 560.16 (1) (g) and (h),  
5 560.16 (2), (3), (4) and (6), 560.167, 560.17 (1) (a), (am), (bm) and (c), 560.17 (2),  
6 560.17 (3), 560.17 (4), 560.17 (4m), 560.17 (5), 560.17 (5c) and (5m), 560.17 (5r),  
7 560.17 (6), 560.17 (6m), 560.17 (6r), 560.17 (7), 560.175, 560.20 (1) (title), (cf)  
8 and (cm), 560.20 (1) (f), 560.20 (1) (g), 560.20 (1m), 560.20 (2), 560.20 (3) (title),  
9 560.20 (3) (a), 560.20 (3) (b) and (c), 560.20 (3) (cm), 560.20 (3) (d) and (e), 560.20  
10 (3) (f) 1. to 3., 560.25, 560.26, 560.60 (1m), (1s) and (1v), 560.60 (4), 560.60 (6),  
11 560.60 (10), 560.60 (15), (17) and (18m), 560.605, 560.607 (2), 560.61, 560.62,  
12 560.63, 560.65 (title), (1), (1m), (2) and (3), 560.65 (4), 560.65 (5) (a), 560.66,  
13 560.68 (title) and (2), 560.68 (4), (5), (5m), (6) and (7), 560.685 and 560.81; *to*  
14 *renumber* 560.16 (1) (c), (e) and (f); *to renumber and amend* 560.045 (1),  
15 560.20 (3) (g) and (h), 560.65 (5) (b) and 560.68 (3); *to consolidate, renumber*

1 **and amend** 560.20 (3) (f) (intro.) and 4.; **to amend** 20.143 (1) (c), 20.143 (1) (fg),  
 2 20.143 (1) (fm), 20.143 (1) (gm), 20.143 (1) (ie), 20.143 (1) (im), 20.143 (1) (in),  
 3 84.185 (1) (b), 84.185 (1) (ce), 234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e., 560.03 (intro.), 560.03 (18),  
 4 560.135 (5) (a), 560.135 (5) (b), 560.607 (1), subchapter VII (title) of chapter 560  
 5 [precedes 560.80], 560.84 (1) (intro.) and 560.85 (1); **to repeal and recreate**  
 6 66.407 (2) (a) 2., 66.491 (2m) (t) and 560.01 (2) (a); and **to create** 1.14, 20.143  
 7 (1) (ih), 560.03 (24), 560.14 (2c), 560.14 (3c), 560.14 (4c), 560.14 (5c), 560.14 (6),  
 8 560.168, 560.17 (1) (cm), 560.17 (2c), 560.17 (3c), 560.17 (4c), 560.17 (5b), 560.17  
 9 (6c), 560.20 (2c), 560.20 (3m), (4) and (5), 560.64, 560.815, 560.82 (6), 560.83 (6)  
 10 and 560.837 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** establishing state economic  
 11 development goals, directing the department of commerce to establish a state  
 12 economic development policy, consolidating and revising various economic  
 13 development financial assistance programs administered by the department of  
 14 commerce, modifying the department of commerce's export plan, creating a  
 15 sister state program, granting rule-making authority and making an  
 16 appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the joint legislative council in the bill.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This ~~draft~~ was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on state strategies for economic development. The ~~draft~~ does the following:

1. Creates statewide economic goals based on the goals in the committee's mission statement and directs all executive branch agencies, including the department of commerce (the department), and state authorities to consider these goals when implementing a statutory prescribed power or duty and to implement the power or duty in a manner that contributes to the expeditious attainment of the goals.

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2. Replaces the department's duty to develop a state economic policy and implement 11 specific types of economic development activities with the general duty to develop and provide leadership in implementing a state economic development policy that is designed, to the extent practicable, to assist the state in achieving all of the statewide economic development goals.

3. Directs the department to develop and implement economic development programs consistent with the state economic development policy that it develops under the ~~act~~ and to submit annual reports, starting no later than September 1, 2002, to the governor and the legislature on the progress in implementing the policy.

4. Simplifies economic development financial assistance programs and provides the department more flexibility in implementing these programs by replacing 41 statutorily specified economic development grant or loan programs (based on the power or duty to award financial assistance) funded under 6 appropriations to the department with one grant or loan program for each appropriation, as described below.

5. Establishes that the department's current export plan must apply to countries in all inhabited continents.

6. Directs the department to create a sister state program under which the secretary of commerce may enter into a sister state affiliation on behalf of the state.

The ~~act~~ modifies the economic development financial assistance programs funded under 6 appropriations to the department, including community-based economic development programs, small cities community development block grants (CDBG), rural economic development programs, the business development initiative, Wisconsin development fund programs and minority business projects, in the following ways:

1. For each of these appropriations, other than the federally funded CDBG, the ~~act~~ consolidates all of the statutory grant or loan programs funded by the appropriation into one grant or loan program. The CDBG programs are not consolidated, as the current statutes, s. 560.045, ~~do~~ not prescribe specific assistance programs to be funded by CDBG funds. *does*

2. The purpose of the assistance provided by the programs funded by each of the 6 appropriations must be to contribute to the implementation of the department's economic development policy.

3. Statutory specification of the types of projects eligible for funding, funding priorities and criteria, and conditions placed on the assistance is replaced with delegation of these items to the department.

The ~~act~~ does not change, in its treatment of these programs, the amount of appropriations, the general type of project eligible for funding, the authorized positions to administer the program or who is eligible to receive assistance under the program for each appropriation. As a result of this treatment, if the department determines that a current program's design contributes to implementing its state economic development policy, the department could continue the program in its present form.

In general, the ~~act~~ takes effect on January 1, 2001, except that the modification of the export plan and the creation of the sister state program take effect on the day after publication.

1 SECTION 1. 1.14 of the statutes is created to read:

2 1.14 State economic development policy. (1) DEFINITION. In this section,

3 "state agency" means an office, department, agency or other body in state



1 government that is created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law  
2 and that is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including an authority  
3 created under ch. 231, 233 or 234, but not including the legislature or the courts.

4 (2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS. All of the following are economic  
5 development goals of the state:

6 (a) To have the most highly skilled professional and technical work force.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The use of the word "most" implies a comparison. Should this be: "the most highly skilled ... work force of any state"; "the most highly skilled ... work force that the state can possibly have"; or "a highly skilled ... work force"?

7 (b) To have the best system of encouraging entrepreneurial ventures.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The use of the word "best" also implies a comparison. See options set out in the note after par. (a).

8 (c) To have a tax, regulatory and financial climate that is conducive to a healthy  
9 statewide economy and that is competitive in the global economy.

10 (3) AGENCY DUTY. Each state agency, in exercising a power or duty vested in the  
11 state agency by statute shall, to the extent practicable, consider the goals set out in  
12 sub. (2) and implement the power or duty in a manner that contributes to the  
13 expeditious attainment of those goals.

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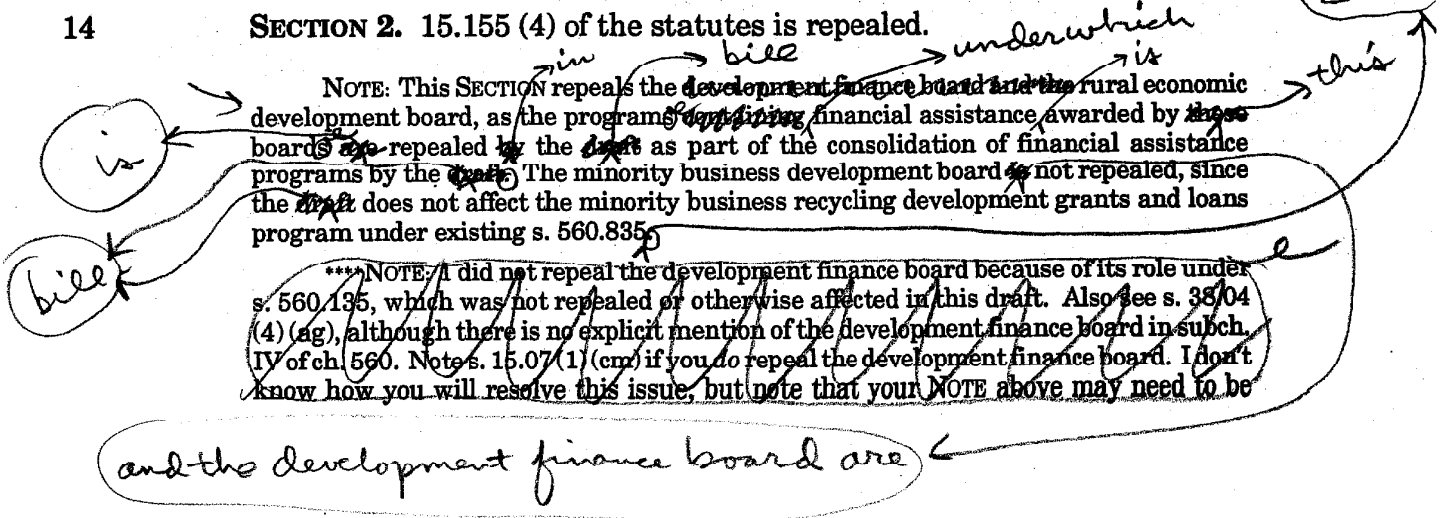
NOTE: This SECTION specifies state goals for economic development and directs executive branch state agencies and state authorities to consider them in implementing their statutorily prescribed powers and duties. These goals are based on the committee's mission statement. The goals are also referenced in the purpose of the department's economic development policy established under this ~~draft~~ [See the treatment of s. 560.01 (2) (a).] *→ bill*

14 SECTION 2. 15.155 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION repeals the ~~development finance board and the rural economic development board~~, as the programs ~~administered~~ *in* financial assistance awarded by ~~these~~ *bill* boards ~~is~~ *is* repealed by the ~~draft~~ *bill* as part of the consolidation of financial assistance programs by the ~~draft~~ *bill*. The minority business development board ~~is~~ *is* not repealed, since the ~~draft~~ *bill* does not affect the minority business recycling development grants and loans program under existing s. 560.835 *under which*

\*\*\*\*NOTE: I did not repeal the development finance board because of its role under s. 560.135, which was not repealed or otherwise affected in this draft. Also see s. 38/04 (4) (ag), although there is no explicit mention of the development finance board in subch. IV of ch. 560. Note s. 15.07 (1) (cm) if you do repeal the development finance board. I don't know how you will resolve this issue, but note that your NOTE above may need to be *this*

and the development finance board are



changed. Although the program under s. 560.835 is not affected by this draft, that program has been out of operation, except for repayments, since July 1, 1995 (see s. 560.835 (7) (a)). Perhaps it is safe to repeal the minority business development board after all.

1           **SECTION 3.** 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
2 is amended to read:

3           20.143 (1) (c) *Wisconsin development fund; grants, loans, reimbursements and*  
4 *assistance.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for ~~grants under ss. 560.145,~~  
5 ~~560.16, 560.175, 560.26; for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.63 and 560.66 s.~~  
6 ~~560.64; for loans under s. 560.147; for reimbursements under s. 560.167; for~~  
7 ~~providing assistance under s. 560.06; for the costs specified in s. 560.607; for the loan~~  
8 ~~under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4); and for the grants under 1995~~  
9 ~~Wisconsin Act 27, section 9116 (7gg), 1995 Wisconsin Act 119, section 2 (1), 1997~~  
10 ~~Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (6g), and grant under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section~~  
11 ~~9110 (5). Of the amounts in the schedule, \$50,000 shall be allocated in each of fiscal~~  
12 ~~years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for providing the assistance under s. 560.06 (1).~~  
13 ~~Notwithstanding s. 560.607, of the amounts in the schedule, \$125,000 shall be~~  
14 ~~allocated in each of 4 consecutive fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 1998-99,~~  
15 ~~for grants and loans under s. 560.62 (1) (a).~~

16           **SECTION 4.** 20.143 (1) (cb) of the statutes is repealed.

17           **SECTION 5.** 20.143 (1) (fg) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
18 is amended to read:

19           20.143 (1) (fg) *Community-based economic development programs.* The  
20 amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under ss. 560.037 and s. 560.14 and for  
21 the grants under ~~1993 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9115 (1e) and 1999 Wisconsin Act~~  
22 ~~9, section 9110 (6e) and (7v).~~

23           **SECTION 6.** 20.143 (1) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 20.143 (1) (fm) *Minority business projects; grants and loans.* Biennially, the  
 2 amounts in the schedule for ~~grants under ss. 560.033, 560.038, 560.039, 560.82 and~~  
 3 ~~560.837,~~ <sup>and</sup> grants and loans under ~~s. 560.83,~~ the grant under 1993 Wisconsin Act 110,  
 4 ~~section 3, and the loans under 1997 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3~~ 560.815. <sup>and</sup>

\*\*\*\*NOTE: I think it is safe to get rid of the language related to the nonstatutory grants and loans under the Acts. I'm not sure, however, that it is safe to get rid of ss. 560.82, 560.83 and 560.837. Although the department and board may not award grants and loans after December 31, 2000, any grants and loans awarded may not be paid immediately.

5 SECTION 7. 20.143 (1) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:  
 6 20.143 (1) (gm) *Wisconsin development fund, administration of grants and*  
 7 *loans.* All moneys received from origination fees under s. 560.68 (3) 560.64 (4) for  
 8 administering the programs under subch. V of ch. 560 and for the costs of  
 9 underwriting grants and loans awarded under subch. V of ch. 560.

10 SECTION 8. 20.143 (1) (ie) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
 11 is amended to read:

12 20.143 (1) (ie) *Wisconsin development fund, repayments.* All moneys received  
 13 in repayment of grants or loans under s. 560.085 (4) (b), 1985 stats., s. 560.147, 1997  
 14 stats., s. 560.16, 1995 stats., s. 560.165, 1993 stats., subch. V of ch. 560, 1997 stats.,  
 15 except for s. 560.65, 1997 stats., s. 560.64, 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (1m),  
 16 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (2m), 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015  
 17 (3gx), 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (7f), 1997 Wisconsin Act 310, section 2  
 18 (2d), and 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), to be used for grants and loans under  
 19 subch. V of ch. 560 ~~except s. 560.65, for loans under s. 560.147, for grants under ss.~~  
 20 ~~560.16, 560.175 and 560.25, for assistance under s. 560.06 (2), s. 560.64 and for the~~  
 21 ~~loan under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), and for reimbursements under s.~~  
 22 560.167.

1 SECTION 9. 20.143 (1) (ih) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.143 (1) (ih) *Community-based economic development loan repayments.* All  
3 moneys received in repayment of loans under s. 560.14, to be used for grants and  
4 loans under s. 560.14.

5 SECTION 10. 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.143 (1) (im) *Minority business projects; repayments.* All moneys received in  
7 repayment of grants or loans under ~~s. ss. 560.815 and 560.83~~ and loans under 1997  
8 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3, to be used for grants and loans under ~~ss. 560.82, 560.83~~  
9 ~~and 560.837, the grant under 1993 Wisconsin Act 110, section 3, and the loans under~~  
10 ~~1997 Wisconsin Act 9, section 3~~ s. 560.815.

11 SECTION 11. 20.143 (1) (in) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.143 (1) (in) *Business development initiative loan repayments.* All moneys  
13 received in repayment of loans under s. 560.20 (3), any proceeds from equity  
14 investments made by the community development finance company under s.  
15 234.965, 1991 stats., and any unencumbered grant funds returned to the department  
16 under 1993 Wisconsin Act 437, section 9115 (1t), to be used for loans and grants  
17 under s. 560.20 (3).

Insert 7-17

18 SECTION 12. 66.407 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

19 66.407 (2) (a) 2. "Technology-based incubator" means a facility that provides  
20 a new or expanding technically oriented business with all of the following:

- 21 a. Office and laboratory space.
- 22 b. Shared clerical and other support service.
- 23 c. Managerial and technical assistance.

Insert 7-23

24 SECTION 13. 66.431 (2m) (t) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

1           66.431 (2m) (t) "Technology-based incubator" means a facility that provides  
2 a new or expanding technically oriented business with all of the following:

- 3           1. Office and laboratory space.  
4           2. Shared clerical and other support service.  
5           3. Managerial and technical assistance.

6           **SECTION 14.** 84.185 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           84.185 (1) (b) "~~Governing body~~" ~~has the meaning specified in s. 560.60 (6)~~  
8 means a county board, city council, village board, town board, regional planning  
9 commission or transit commission under s. 59.58 (2) or 66.943.

10           **SECTION 15.** 84.185 (1) (ce) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           84.185 (1) (ce) "~~Job~~" ~~has the meaning specified in s. 560.60 (10)~~ means a regular,  
12 nonseasonal full-time position in which an individual, as a condition of employment,  
13 is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year, including paid leave and holidays.  
14 "Job" does not include initial training before an employment position begins.

15           **SECTION 16.** 234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

16           234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. The facility is located in a targeted area, as determined  
17 by the authority after considering the factors set out in s. 560.605 (2m) (a) to (h), 1997  
18 stats.

19           **SECTION 17.** 560.01 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20           560.01 (2) (a) *State economic development policy.* The department shall  
21 develop, and provide leadership in implementing, a state economic development  
22 policy that is designed, to the extent practicable, to assist the state in achieving all  
23 of the goals set out in s. 1.14 (2). The policy shall foster, encourage and advocate  
24 public and private economic development programs that are designed to achieve  
25 those goals.

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NOTE: This SECTION replaces the current directive to the department to develop a state economic policy with 11 specified components with a directive to develop and implement a state economic development policy that is designed to achieve all of the economic development goals created by this ~~dept~~ → bill

1 SECTION 18. 560.03 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **560.03 Business and industrial development.** (intro.) The department  
3 shall foster, encourage and advocate develop and implement economic development  
4 programs designed to broaden and strengthen the economy of the state, and it shall  
5 provide specific leadership in the following instances among others that are  
6 consistent with the economic development policy developed under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

7 To further this goal, the department shall do at least all of the following:

NOTE: This SECTION coordinates the department's 21 specific responsibilities on business and industrial development with its state economic development policy established under this ~~dept~~ → bill

8 SECTION 19. 560.03 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 560.03 (18) Develop and implement a plan to promote and increase exports  
10 from this state, including agricultural products, and <sup>insert 9-10</sup> to promote and increase foreign  
11 investment in this state by businesses in <sup>those</sup> other countries ~~in Africa, Asia, Australia,~~  
12 ~~Europe, North America and South America.~~ The plan shall provide for the secretary  
13 to take a leadership role in assuring collaboration and coordination among  
14 international trade activities conducted by governmental entities to assure  
15 efficiency and to avoid duplication and may include provisions for participation in  
16 trade fairs and missions, establishment and maintenance of foreign trade offices and  
17 preparation of research on foreign markets for exports from this state and on  
18 opportunities for foreign investment in this state. The plan shall describe the  
19 allocation of funds for support staff in this state to implement the plan and for all  
20 other costs in implementing each provision of the plan. In developing and  
21 implementing the plan, the department shall consult with the department of

1 agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the University of Wisconsin System, the  
2 technical college system and other public and private agencies and institutions  
3 supporting international trade education or activities. Any plan to establish a  
4 foreign trade office shall include the feasibility of establishing a system of graduated  
5 fees which a trade office may use to offset its operating costs, or a system of  
6 commissions for execution of successful transactions, or both.

NOTE: This section clarifies the department's export plan to specify that the plan must address increasing exports to and foreign investments in the state by businesses in other countries in all of the inhabited continents.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: I assumed the exports should be *from* this state to other countries and the foreign investment should be *in* this state by businesses in other countries. If the exports should be *to* this state, they should be imports instead of exports.

7 SECTION 20. 560.03 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

8 560.03 (24) On or before September 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, submit  
9 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor a report on the department's  
10 progress in implementing the economic development policy developed under s.  
11 560.01 (2) (a). The report shall include an analysis of how financial assistance  
12 provided under this chapter during the period covered by the report contributed to  
13 the implementation of the economic development policy and any recommendations  
14 for legislation to remove barriers that prevent attaining one or more of the goals  
15 specified in s. 1.14 (2) or to modify one or more of those goals.

NOTE: This SECTION creates a new reporting requirement for the department relating to the progress in implementing the economic development policy established under the ~~statutes~~ including the role of economic development financial assistance programs in implementing the policy.

16 SECTION 21. 560.033 of the statutes is repealed.

17 SECTION 22. 560.037 of the statutes is repealed.

18 SECTION 23. 560.038 and 560.039 of the statutes are repealed.

1 SECTION 24. 560.045 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
2 is renumbered 560.045 and amended to read:

3 **560.045 Community development block grant administration.**

4 Notwithstanding s. 16.54 (2) (a), from moneys received under a community  
5 development block grant, 42 USC 5301 to 5320, the department shall contract with  
6 the department of administration for the administration of housing programs,  
7 including the housing improvement grant program and the initial rehabilitation  
8 grant program. To the extent allowed under federal law or regulation, the  
9 department shall give priority in the awarding of grants under the programs to  
10 grants for projects related to the redevelopment of brownfields, as defined in s.  
11 560.60 (1v) that contribute to the implementation of the economic development  
12 policy developed by the department under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

13 SECTION 25. 560.045 (2) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 26. 560.06 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
16 repealed.

17 SECTION 27. 560.135 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
18 560.135 (5) (a) The factors under s. 560.605 (2) (a) to (e), 1997 stats.

19 SECTION 28. 560.135 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
20 560.135 (5) (b) Whether the project will be located in a targeted area, as  
21 determined by the board after considering the factors under s. 560.605 (2m) (a) to (h),  
22 1997 stats.

23 SECTION 29. 560.14 (1) (a), (ar), (b), (fm), (g) and (h) of the statutes are repealed.

24 SECTION 30. 560.14 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

25 SECTION 31. 560.14 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           560.14 (2c) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (fg) and (ih), the  
2 department may make a grant or loan to a community-based organization, political  
3 subdivision or private, nonprofit organization for a community-based economic  
4 development project or activity, if the project or activity contributes to the  
5 implementation of the economic development policy developed by the department  
6 under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

7           **SECTION 32.** 560.14 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Section 560.14 (3) is cross-referenced in ss. 66.407 (2) (c) 3. and 66.431  
(2m) (d) 8. Do you want to repeal or amend those two provisions?

8           **SECTION 33.** 560.14 (3c) of the statutes is created to read:

9           560.14 (3c) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a  
10 grant or loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that  
11 are eligible for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

12           **SECTION 34.** 560.14 (3m) and (3r) of the statutes are repealed.

13           **SECTION 35.** 560.14 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
14 repealed.

15           **SECTION 36.** 560.14 (4c) of the statutes is created to read:

16           560.14 (4c) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made  
17 under this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the  
18 grant or loan recipient.

19           **SECTION 37.** 560.14 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 38.** 560.14 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

21           **SECTION 39.** 560.14 (5c) of the statutes is created to read:

1           560.14 (5c) The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant  
2 or loan under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or  
3 loan under this section.

4           **SECTION 40.** 560.14 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

5           560.14 (6) The department shall deposit all moneys received in repayment of  
6 loans under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (ih).

7           **SECTION 41.** 560.145, ~~560.147 and 560.16 (title) and (1) (intro), (a) and (b) of~~  
8 the statutes <sup>is</sup> are repealed.  
          # RP, 560.141

9           **SECTION 42.** 560.16 (1) (c), (e) and (f) of the statutes are renumbered 560.60  
10 (5d), (5m) and (5r).

11           **SECTION 43.** 560.16 (1) (g) and (h) of the statutes are repealed.

12           **SECTION 44.** 560.16 (2), (3), (4) and (6) of the statutes are repealed.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Do you want to repeal s. 560.15 (2) (d), which makes a cross-reference  
to s. 560.16?

13           **SECTION 45.** 560.167 of the statutes is repealed.

14           **SECTION 46.** 560.168 of the statutes is created to read:

15           **560.168 Sister state program.** (1) The department shall establish and  
16 operate a sister state program to further global understanding and international  
17 trade through the interchange of people, ideas, culture and commerce between  
18 Wisconsin and foreign countries and their subdivisions.

19           (2) In implementing the program under sub. (1), the department shall do all  
20 of the following:

21           (a) Coordinate and carry out activities designed to encourage the state and its  
22 subdivisions to participate in sister state affiliations with foreign countries and their  
23 subdivisions.

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*under sub. (1)*

*between,*

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(b) Encourage cooperation ~~with~~ and disseminate information pertaining to the

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program and any other program the objective of which is to promote linkages

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between the state and foreign countries and their subdivisions.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: I'm not sure that this sentence works. Is the department supposed to encourage cooperation *with* any other program ...? Or should it be *between* the program and any other program ...? Is the department supposed to disseminate information pertaining to *the* program or to both the program and any other program?

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(c) Encourage contributions by public agencies and private entities to support the program.

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(d) Establish a system of registration for sister state affiliations between the state and foreign countries and their subdivisions. This system shall include all of the following:

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1. A method to determine that sufficient ties are properly established.

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2. A method to supervise the maintenance of these ties.

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(e) Maintain a current listing of all sister state affiliations between the state and any foreign country or its political subdivisions.

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(3) The secretary may enter into a sister state affiliation on behalf of this state if the secretary determines that the affiliation will accomplish the purposes set forth in sub. (1) ~~and~~ that the ties between the state and the foreign country or its political

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subdivisions ~~will conform to the methods established under sub. (2) (d) 1. and 2.~~

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\*\*\*\*NOTE: I changed this to say if the secretary determines that the affiliation will accomplish the purposes set forth in sub. (1). I don't think it makes sense to say that the ties must conform to the methods established under sub. (2) (d) 1. and 2. I thought the methods pertained to determining whether the ties were established and maintained.

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(4) The department may charge fees for services it provides under this section to cover the costs incurred by the department in providing the services.

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(5) The department shall deposit all contributions and fees collected under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (g).

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1           **SECTION 47.** 560.17 (1) (a), (am), (bm) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

2           **SECTION 48.** 560.17 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

3           560.17 (1) (cm) "Dairy farm" has the meaning given in s. 97.22 (1) (a).

4           **SECTION 49.** 560.17 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 50.** 560.17 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

6           560.17 (2c) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (er) and (ir), the  
7 department may make a grant or loan to a business in a rural municipality, to an  
8 agricultural business or to the operator of a dairy farm for a rural economic  
9 development project or activity, if the project or activity contributes to the  
10 implementation of the economic development policy developed by the department  
11 under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

12           **SECTION 51.** 560.17 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

13           **SECTION 52.** 560.17 (3c) of the statutes is created to read:

14           560.17 (3c) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a  
15 grant or loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that  
16 are eligible for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

17           **SECTION 53.** 560.17 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

18           **SECTION 54.** 560.17 (4c) of the statutes is created to read:

19           560.17 (4c) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made  
20 under this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the  
21 grant or loan recipient.

22           **SECTION 55.** 560.17 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

23           **SECTION 56.** 560.17 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

24           **SECTION 57.** 560.17 (5b) of the statutes is created to read:

1           **560.17 (5b)** The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant  
2 or loan under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or  
3 loan under this section.

4           **SECTION 58.** 560.17 (5c) and (5m) of the statutes are repealed.

5           **SECTION 59.** 560.17 (5r) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
6 repealed.

7           **SECTION 60.** 560.17 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

8           **SECTION 61.** 560.17 (6c) of the statutes is created to read:

9           **560.17 (6c)** The department shall deposit all moneys received in repayment of  
10 loans under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (ir).

11           **SECTION 62.** 560.17 (6m) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
12 is repealed.

13           **SECTION 63.** 560.17 (6r) of the statutes is repealed.

14           **SECTION 64.** 560.17 (7) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
15 repealed.

16           **SECTION 65.** 560.175 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
17 repealed.

18           **SECTION 66.** 560.20 (1) (title), (cf) and (cm) of the statutes are repealed.

19           **SECTION 67.** 560.20 (1) (f) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
20 is repealed.

21           **SECTION 68.** 560.20 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

22           **SECTION 69.** 560.20 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

23           **SECTION 70.** 560.20 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
24 repealed.

25           **SECTION 71.** 560.20 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:



1           560.20 (2c) From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (en) and (in), the  
2 department may make a grant or loan to an individual, a for-profit business or a  
3 nonprofit organization for a project or activity that satisfies all of the following:

4           (a) Is expected to lead to or provide employment opportunities for persons with  
5 severe disabilities.

6           (b) Contributes to the implementation of the economic development policy  
7 developed by the department under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

8           **SECTION 72.** 560.20 (3) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

9           **SECTION 73.** 560.20 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
10 is repealed.

11           **SECTION 74.** 560.20 (3) (b) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

12           **SECTION 75.** 560.20 (3) (cm) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
13 9, is repealed.

14           **SECTION 76.** 560.20 (3) (d) and (e) of the statutes are repealed.

15           **SECTION 77.** 560.20 (3) (f) (intro.) and 4. of the statutes are consolidated,  
16 renumbered 560.20 (6) and amended to read:

17           560.20 (6) The department shall ~~do all of the following:~~ 4. Deposit deposit in  
18 the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (in) all interest and principal received  
19 in repayment of loans under this ~~subsection~~ section, any proceeds from equity  
20 investments made by the community development finance company under s.  
21 234.965, 1991 stats., that are received by the department or the community  
22 development finance company and any unencumbered grant funds returned to the  
23 department under 1993 Wisconsin Act 437, section 9115 (1t).

24           **SECTION 78.** 560.20 (3) (f) 1. to 3. of the statutes are repealed.

1           **SECTION 79.** 560.20 (3)(g) and (h) of the statutes are renumbered 560.20 (7) and  
2 (8), and 560.20 (7), as renumbered, is amended to read:

3           560.20 (7) The department, in agreement with the for-profit business, may  
4 convert any equity investments made by the community development finance  
5 company in a for-profit business under s. 234.965, 1991 stats., to a grant or a loan  
6 under this subsection ~~without regard to the requirements under par. (b) section.~~

7           **SECTION 80.** 560.20 (3m), (4) and (5) of the statutes are created to read:

8           560.20 (3m) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a  
9 grant or loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that  
10 are eligible for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

11           (4) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made under  
12 this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the grant or  
13 loan recipient.

14           (5) The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant or loan  
15 under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or loan  
16 under this section.

17           **SECTION 81.** 560.25 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
18 repealed.

19           **SECTION 82.** 560.26 of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
20 repealed.

21           **SECTION 83.** 560.60 (1m), (1s) and (1v) of the statutes are repealed.

22           **SECTION 84.** 560.60 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
23 repealed.

24           **SECTION 85.** 560.60 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

1 SECTION 86. 560.60 (10) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
2 is repealed.

3 SECTION 87. 560.60 (15), (17) and (18m) of the statutes are repealed.

\*\*\*NOTE: I also repealed the definition for "technology-based nonprofit organization". I don't think the term is used in the subchapter any longer. Do you want to add it to the list of eligible recipients in s. 560.64 (1)? Section 560.602 (intro.) still refers to the development finance board. Do you want to amend it?

4 SECTION 88. 560.605 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
5 repealed.

6 SECTION 89. 560.607 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
7 is amended to read:

8 **560.607 (1)** Evaluation of proposed technical research projects under ~~s. 560.62~~  
9 this subchapter.

10 SECTION 90. 560.607 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
11 is repealed.

12 SECTION 91. 560.61 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 92. 560.62 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 93. 560.63 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
17 repealed.

18 SECTION 94. 560.64 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **560.64 Wisconsin development fund grants and loans.** (1) From the  
20 appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (c) and (ie), the department may make a grant or  
21 loan to a business, consortium, existing business group, higher educational  
22 institution or nonprofit organization for a manufacturing assistance, technology  
23 development, labor training, urban or regional economic development, foreign trade

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1 show or event, federal government contract, revolving loan fund, or employe  
2 ownership assistance project or activity or a major economic development project, if  
3 the project or activity contributes to the implementation of the economic  
4 development policy developed by the department under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

5 (2) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a grant or  
6 loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that are eligible  
7 for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

8 (3) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made under  
9 this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the grant or  
10 loan recipient.

11 (5) The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant or loan  
12 under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or loan  
13 under this section.

14 (6) The department shall deposit all moneys received in repayment of loans  
15 under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (ie).

16 SECTION 95. 560.65 (title), (1), (1m), (2) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.

17 SECTION 96. 560.65 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
18 repealed.

19 SECTION 97. 560.65 (5) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

20 SECTION 98. 560.65 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 560.67 and amended  
21 to read:

22 **560.67 Technology and pollution control and abatement loan**  
23 **repayments.** The department shall deposit in the recycling fund all moneys  
24 received after July 1, 1995, in repayment of loans made under ~~this section s. 560.65,~~  
25 1997 stats.

1 SECTION 99. 560.66 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 100. 560.68 (title) and (2) of the statutes are repealed.

4 SECTION 101. 560.68 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,  
5 is renumbered 560.64 (4) and amended to read:

6 560.64 (4) The department may charge a grant or loan recipient an origination  
7 fee of up to 2% of the grant or loan amount if the grant or loan exceeds \$200,000 and  
8 is awarded under s. 560.63 or 560.66. The department shall deposit all origination  
9 fees collected under this subsection in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1)  
10 (gm).

\*\*\*NOTE: Is this treatment okay? I assumed you had something like this in mind,  
since you repealed all of s. 560.68 except for sub. (3).

11 SECTION 102. 560.68 (4), (5), (5m), (6) and (7) of the statutes are repealed.

12 SECTION 103. 560.685 of the statutes is repealed.

\*\*\*NOTE: I repealed this section because the development finance board no longer  
has a role under this subchapter and s. 560.60 (1s) is repealed.

13 SECTION 104. Subchapter VII (title) of chapter 560 [precedes 560.80] of the  
14 statutes is amended to read:

#### 15 CHAPTER 560

#### 16 SUBCHAPTER VII

#### 17 MINORITY BUSINESS EARLY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

18 SECTION 105. 560.81 of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is  
19 repealed.

20 SECTION 106. 560.815 of the statutes is created to read:

21 560.815 Minority business development grants and loans. (1) From the  
22 appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (fm) and (im), the department may make a grant

1 or loan to a minority business, minority group member who is a resident of this state,  
2 business incubator operator, local development corporation or private financial  
3 institution, as defined in s. 234.01 (5k), for a project or activity that does all of the  
4 following:

5 (a) Benefits one or more minority businesses or minority group members who  
6 are residents of this state.

7 (b) Contributes to the implementation of the economic development policy  
8 developed by the department under s. 560.01 (2) (a).

\*\*\*\*NOTE. I deleted "nonprofit corporation owning and operating a business incubator" from the list of eligible recipients in sub. (1) because "business incubator operator" covers it. Let me know if for some reason it needs to be specifically included.

9 (2) The department shall specify by rule the criteria for awarding a grant or  
10 loan under this section, including the types of projects and activities that are eligible  
11 for funding and which types shall receive priority for funding.

12 (3) The department may establish conditions on a grant or loan made under  
13 this section, including matching contributions that must be provided by the grant or  
14 loan recipient.

15 (4) The department shall establish procedures for applying for a grant or loan  
16 under this section and for the department to evaluate and award a grant or loan  
17 under this section.

18 (5) The department shall deposit all moneys received in repayment of loans  
19 under this section in the appropriation account under s. 20.143 (1) (im).

20 **SECTION 107.** 560.82 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

21 560.82 (6) The department may not award a grant under this section after  
22 December 31, 2000.

23 **SECTION 108.** 560.83 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

1           560.83 (6) The board may not award a grant or loan under this section after  
2 December 31, 2000.

3           **SECTION 109.** 560.837 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

4           560.837 (3) The board may not award a grant under this section after December  
5 31, 2000.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Do you also want to specify that the department may not pay grant or loan proceeds under those sections after that date?

6           **SECTION 110.** 560.84 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           560.84 (1) (intro.) The department or board may not award a grant or loan for  
8 a project under ~~this subchapter s. 560.82, 560.83, 560.835 or 560.837~~ unless, after  
9 considering the application or other material submitted by the eligible recipient or  
10 local development corporation, the department or board determines all of the  
11 following:

12           **SECTION 111.** 560.85 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           560.85 (1) The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of  
14 ~~this subchapter ss. 560.82, 560.83, 560.835 and 560.837.~~ The department may not  
15 promulgate a rule under this subsection unless the proposed rule has been reviewed  
16 by the board.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: It didn't make sense to me to keep references to s. 560.835 and not the other sections when the grants and loans under s. 560.835 ended even before the ones under the other sections. Let me know if I'm missing something.

17           **SECTION 112. Nonstatutory provisions.**

18           (1) The department of commerce shall submit in proposed form the rules  
19 required under sections 560.14 (3c), 560.17 (3c), 560.20 (3m), 560.64 (2) and 560.815  
20 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section  
21 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 13th month beginning after  
22 the effective date of this subsection.

**SECTION 113. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2001, except that the treatment of sections 560.03 (18), 560.14 (3c), 560.168, 560.17 (3c), 560.20 (3m), 560.64 (2), 560.815 (2), 560.82 (6), 560.83 (6) and 560.837 (3) of the statutes and SECTION 112 (1) of this act take effect on the day after publication.

NOTE: This delayed effective date gives the department a transition period to revise the financial assistance programs affected by this act. Under s. 227.11 (2) (d), the department may promulgate rules implementing this act after publication of the act but prior to the act's effective date.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Since the department should have the rules in place before the new grant and loan programs become effective, shouldn't the programs be delayed even more or the proposed form of the rules be required to be submitted sooner? Also, shouldn't the department begin developing a state economic development policy before January 1, 2001, so that when the new grant and loan programs begin operating the department can determine whether the projects and activities contribute to the implementation of that policy?

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SECTION ~~4~~<sup>#</sup> 38.04 (4) (ag)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (4) (ag) A program approved by the ~~development finance board~~  
department of commerce under subch. IV of ch. 560 is exempt from board approval  
under par. (a).

History: 1971 c. 154, 211; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 93 ss. 19m, 30m, 30o; 1981 c. 269, 314; 1983 a. 27, 379; 1985 a. 12, 29; 1985 a. 332, s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 107, 125, 169, 299, 335, 336; 1991 a. 39, 227, 250; 1993 a. 16, 223, 377, 399, 455, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1800n to 1803, 9126 (19) and 9145 (1); 1995 a. 342; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

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SECTION ~~4~~<sup>#</sup> 66.407 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

66.407 (2) (c) 3. Apply for a grant under s. 560.14 (3)<sup>✓</sup> in connection with a  
technology-based incubator if the department of commerce provides grants for  
projects or activities related to technology-based incubators under s. 560.14.

History: 1981 c. 314; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16.

SECTION ~~4~~<sup>#</sup> 66.431 (2m) (d) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

66.431 (2m) (d) 8. Studying the feasibility of an initial design for a  
technology-based incubator, developing and operating a technology-based  
incubator and, if the department of commerce provides grants for projects or  
activities related to technology-based incubators under s. 560.14, applying for a  
grant under s. 560.14 (3)<sup>✓</sup> in connection with a technology-based incubator.

History: 1973 c. 172; 1975 c. 4, 94, 350; 1979 c. 89, 110, 221; 1981 c. 20, 112, 232; 1983 a. 24, 189; 1985 a. 219; 1987 a. 27, 403; 1989 a. 31, 89; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 16, 112, 172, 184, 268, 301; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1999 a. 9.

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SECTION ~~4~~<sup>#</sup> 292.11 (7) (d) 1m. b.<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin  
Act 9, is amended to read:

292.11 (7) (d) 1m. b. An area designated by the local governmental unit if the area consists of 2 or more properties affected by a contiguous region of groundwater contamination or contains 2 or more properties that are brownfields, as defined in s. ~~560.60 (1v)~~ 560.13 (1) (a).

History: 1995 a. 227 ss. 700, 703 to ~~707~~, 710, 993; 1997 a. 27, 35; 1999 a. 9.

~~SECTION 292.255~~ <sup>292.255</sup> of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:

**292.255 Report on brownfield efforts.** The department of natural resources, the department of administration, the department of commerce shall submit a report evaluating the effectiveness of this state's efforts to remedy the contamination of, and to redevelop, brownfields, as defined in s. ~~560.60 (1v)~~ 560.13 (1) (a).

History: 1999 a. 9.

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to other countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America and

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~~SECTION 560.137~~ <sup>560.137</sup> (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is repealed and recreated to read:

560.137 (1) (b) "Professional services" includes all of the following:

1. Preparation of preliminary feasibility studies, feasibility studies or business and financial plans.
2. Providing a financial package.

- 3. Engineering studies, appraisals or marketing assistance.
- 4. Related legal, accounting or managerial services.

(END OF INSERT 11-22)

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~~§~~  
SECTION ~~7A~~ 560.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.15 (2) (d) A business or one or more former employes of a business laid off by an act under sub. (1) (a) or one or more employes of a business, if the business has performed an act under sub. (1) (a), for the purpose of informing the business, former employes or employes of their rights and opportunities to receive assistance under s. ~~560.16~~ 560.64.<sup>✓</sup>

~~§~~  
History: 1983 a. 84; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 44; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 27 s. 9130 (4); 1997 a. 3.

SECTION ~~8A~~ 560.16 (title) and (1) (intro.), (a) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

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are sufficient and properly established under the method under sub. (2) (d) 1. and that the maintenance of those ties will be supervised under the method under sub. (2) (d)

(END OF INSERT 14-16)

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~~§~~  
SECTION ~~9A~~ 560.602 of the statutes is repealed.

(END OF INSERT 19-3)

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Section #. 560.135 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.135 (7) The department, with the approval of the board, shall promulgate rules establishing policies and standards for awarding grants and loans under sub. (2), consistent with policies and standards established under the rules required under s. ~~560.602~~. The department shall promulgate rules regarding the application processes for grants and loans under sub. (2) and for loans made from revolving loan funds established with proceeds awarded under sub. (2) (c).

~~History: 1997 a. 27.~~

560.64(2)<sup>✓</sup>

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