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H. BDI: add technical assistance providers as an eligible recipient of BDI technical assistance grants on behalf of specific DVR clients as part of s. 560.20, Stats.

*Intent.* The Department proposes to amend s. 560.20, Stats., to permit Division of Vocational Rehabilitation staff from the Department of Workforce Development to contract directly with technical assistance providers, and thus pay them directly for their services.

Commerce is in the process of establishing a Business Development Initiative (BDI) Technical Assistance Fund in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) in the Department of Workforce Development (DWD). DVR counselors will use the fund to help their clients start or expand a business.

Under current law, technical assistance providers are paid by DVR clients with money provided by DVR from the BDI Technical Assistance Fund. This provision enables DVR to contract directly with technical assistance providers, and thus to pay them directly for their services.

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I. WDF: Jobs Definition

*Intent.* The Department proposes to amend the definition of an FTE job under the Wisconsin Development Fund program (s. 560.60 (10) and s. 560.66 (1) (a), Stats.) from one that requires 40 hours/week and 2080 hours per year to one that defines FTE jobs as "up to 2,080 hours per year".

This provision enables the Development Finance Board to provide financial assistance to businesses where a larger number of full-time employees work less than 2,080 hours per year. There are businesses in which the full-time employees work only 36 hours per week, which is less than 2080 hours per year but is still considered full-time. Funding for these projects technically violates the statutes. An "up to 2080" provision permits the Development Finance Board to provide appropriate and innovative financial incentives in an economy in which an increased number of positions are non-traditional and have non-traditional schedules (e.g. 35 hour workweeks).

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IV. Division of Community Development

Delete CBED Limit on Regional Projects.

Current law states that the department may not award more than \$100,000 or 10% of the CBED appropriation, whichever is greater, for regional projects. Regional projects are those that help bring income into a region from outside the area and are a collaborative effort between a unit of government and a community based organization. This limit reduces the flexibility of the program, and its ability to respond to the needs of applicants. CBED is an extremely competitive program, and funding decisions should be made on the basis of the viability of applications.

*Proposed change:* Delete § 560.14 (4) (b).

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**CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Administration**

**Date:** October 23, 1998

**To:** Pam Kahler  
Legislative Reference Bureau

**From:** Sarah Justus  
State Budget Office *SJ*

**Subject:** Drafting Clarification

Regarding draft #0582, full time job definition under WDF, the definition should be as follows:

"Job" means a position providing full-time equivalent employment. "Job" does not include initial training before an employment position begins.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Sarah  
6-7329

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Under the customized labor training grants and loans program, administered by the department of commerce and funded by the Wisconsin development fund, a business that receives a grant or loan to fund a labor training program must guarantee to provide a job in this state to anyone who successfully completes the labor training program. Also under current law, in monitoring the use of grants and loans awarded under programs funded by the Wisconsin development fund, the department of commerce must verify the number and percentage of newly created jobs for which state residents are hired. Under current law, "job" means a full-time position in which an individual is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year. The bill changes the definition of "job" to mean a position providing full-time equivalent employment, not specifying the number of hours that an individual must work to be considered employed full-time.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 560.60 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           560.60 (10) “Job” means a ~~regular, nonseasonal full-time position in which an~~  
3 ~~individual, as a condition of employment, is required to work at least 2,080 hours per~~  
4 ~~year, including paid leave and holidays~~ position providing full-time equivalent  
5 employment. “Job” does not include initial training before an employment position  
6 begins.

7 History: 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 232; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 27, 79.

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