

State of Misconsin 1999 – 2000 **LEGISLATURE**

GMM&PG&TY:kmg:hmh

DOA:.....Hanle - Governor's work-based learning board

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau **EMPLOYMENT**

Under current law, the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development (DWD) is required to plan, coordinate, administer and implement DWD's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and funding; the youth apprenticeship and school-to-work programs provided by DWD in accordance with the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994; and such other employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign to the division. Under the youth apprenticeship program, DWD must approve occupations for youth apprenticeship programs, must develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and may award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Under the school-to-work program, DWD must approve statewide skill standards for that program. Also under current law, DWD may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the provision of career counseling centers that provide youths with access to comprehensive career education and job training information and that assist youths in locating apprenticeship and other work experience opportunities that are related to the youth's education.

This bill eliminates the division of connecting education and work in DWD and instead creates a governor's work-based learning board (board). Under the bill, the 1999 - 2000 Legislature (created under the bill)

LRB-1922/3

) a study grant program for high school graduates GMM&PG&TY:kmg:hmh

who enroll in a technical college within one

year after high school graduation

board is responsible for administering the youth apprenticeship and school-to-work programs currently administered by the division of connecting education and work in DWD, except that the technical college system (TCS) board is responsible for developing youth apprenticeship curricula, subject to the approval of the board. Under the bill, the board is also responsible for administering the career counseling center grant program and a work-based learning program created under the bill for youths who are eligible to receive federal temporary assistance for needy families.

The bill also creates a local youth apprenticeship partnership grant program under which the board must award grants to local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. The bill defines a "local partnership" as one or more school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, individuals and other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program. A local partnership that is awarded a grant may use the grant moneys to recruit employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices and provide technical assistance to those employers; recruit students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitor the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program; coordinate youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts. postsecondary institutions and employers; coordinate academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program; assist employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and match youth apprentices and mentors; and for any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may award a grant to a nonprofit organization that is providing an innovative school—to—work program for children at risk, that is, children who are behind their age group in the number of high school credits attained or in basic skill levels and who are dropouts, habitual truants, parents or adjudicated delinquents, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more (Milwaukee County) to assist those children in acquiring employability skills and occupation—specific competencies before leaving high school. The bill assigns to the board the responsibility for awarding that grant.

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

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

SECTION 1. 15.07 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

15.07 (2) (k) The governor shall serve as chairperson of the governor's work-based learning board.

3

1

Section 2. 15.223 (2) of the statutes is repealed. 1 **Section 3.** 15.223 (3) of the statutes is created to read: 2 15.223 (3) DIVISION OF WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE. There is created in the 3 department of workforce development a division of workforce excellence. 4 **SECTION 4.** 15.225 (3) of the statutes is created to read: 5 15.225 (3) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD. (a) There is created a 6 governor's work-based learning board which is attached to the department of 7 workforce development under s. 15.03. 8 (b) The governor's work-based learning board shall consist of the following 9 10 members: 1. The governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the board. 11 2. The state superintendent of public instruction. 12 3. The president of the technical college system board. 13 4. The director of the technical college system board. 14 5. The secretary of workforce development. 15 6. The administrator of the division of workforce excellence in the department 16 of workforce development. 17 7. One member who is a representative of organized labor. 18 8. One member who is a representative business and industry. 19 (c) The members of the board appointed under par. (b) 7. and 8. shall be 20 appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. 21SECTION 5. 20.255 (3) (ef) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (ef) and 22 amended to read: 23 20.445 (7) (ef) School-to-work programs for children at risk. The amounts in 24 the schedule for grants to nonprofit organizations under s. $\frac{118.153 \, (3 \, \text{m})}{106.13 \, (4 \, \text{m})}$. 25 One member, who is not a public officer or employe and who s not possess the qualifications of the members under subds. 7. and 8, represent the interests of the public.

	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
1	SECTION 6. 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (em).
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
2	SECTION 7. 20.445 (1) (ev) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (a) and
3	amended to read:
4	20.445 (7) (a) Division of connecting education and work General program
5	operations. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the
6	division of connecting education and work governor's work-based learning board
<u>_7</u> ✓	under s. 106.12.
nsext	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
8	SECTION 8. 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (kb).
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
9	SECTION 9. 20.445 (3) (md) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	20.445 (3) (md) Federal block grant aids. All block grant moneys received from
11	the federal government or any of its agencies to be expended as aids to individuals
12	or organizations and to be transferred to the appropriation accounts under <u>sub. (7)</u>
13	(kc) and s. 20.435 (3) (kc) and (kd), (7) (kw) and (ky) and (8) (kx).
14	SECTION 10. 20.445 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
15	20.445 (7) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
16/	(b) Local youth apprenticeship grants. The amounts in the schedule for local
7 17	youth apprenticeship grants under s. 106.13 (3m).
18	(k) (g) Career counseling center grants. From the moneys received as interest and
19	penalties collected under ss. 108.04(11)(c) and 108.22, the amounts in the schedule
20	for the payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14.
	All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under sul

	1999 <u>2000 Legislature</u> – 5 – <u>GMM&PG&TY:kmg:hmh</u>
	Interagency and intra-agency programs. (A) SECTION 10
/	moneys received from other state agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department for the administration of pro
1	(kc) Transfer of public assistance funds; work-based learning programs. All
2	moneys transferred from the appropriation account under sub. (3) (md) for
3	work-based learning programs for youths who are eligible to receive temporary
4	assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
5	SECTION 11. 20.923 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
6	20.923 (4) (c) 5. Governor's work-based learning board: executive director.
7	SECTION 12. 49.175 (1) (vm) of the statutes is created to read:
8	49.175 (1) (vm) Work-based learning programs for youth. For work-based
9	learning programs for youth funded from the appropriation under s. $20.445(7)(kc)$,
10	\$2,981,800 in fiscal year 1999–2000 and \$6,084,500 in fiscal year 2000–01.
11	SECTION 13. 106.115 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.
12	SECTION 14. 106.115 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.
13	SECTION 15. 106.115 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.
14	SECTION 16. 106.115 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.
15	SECTION 17. 106.12 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	106.12 (title) Division of connecting education and work Governor's
17	work-based learning board.
18	SECTION 18. 106.12 of the statutes is renumbered 106.12 (2) and amended to
19	read:
20	106.12 (2) Employment and education program administration. Based on the
21	recommendations of the governor's council on workforce excellence, the division of
22	connecting education and work The board shall plan, coordinate, administer and
23	implement the department's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and

(1`

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23)

24

5wh. (45)

agencies, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 2., nonprofit organizations, as defined in sub. (4)

- (a) 1., individuals or other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program.
 - (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (b), the board shall award grants to applying local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. A local partnership shall include in its grant application the identity of each public agency, nonprofit organization, individual and other person who is a participant in the local partnership, a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination activities specified in subds. 1. to 6. and the identity of a fiscal agent who shall be responsible for receiving, managing and accounting for the grant moneys received under this paragraph. A local partnership that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use the grant moneys awarded for any of the following implementation and coordination activities:
 - 1. Recruiting employers to provide on—the—job training and supervision for youth apprentices and providing technical assistance to those employers.
 - 2. Recruiting students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitoring the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program.
 - 3. Coordinating youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers.
 - 4. Coordinating academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program.
 - 5. Assisting employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and matching youth apprentices and mentors.

6. Any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

SECTION 26. 106.13 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (7) (em), the department hoard may award a grant to a public agency or a nonprofit organization, or to an employer that is responsible for the on-the-job training and supervision of a youth apprentice. A public agency or non-profit organization that receives a grant under this subsection shall use the funds awarded under the grant to award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Subject to par. (c), a training grant provided under this subsection may be awarded to an employer for each youth apprentice who receives at least 180 hours of paid on-the-job training from the employer during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13). The amount of a training grant may not exceed \$500 per youth apprentice per school year. A training grant may not be awarded for any specific youth apprentice for more than 2 school years.

SECTION 27. 106.13 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), the department board may award a training grant under this subsection to an employer that provides less than 180 hours of paid on—the—job training for a youth apprentice during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13), if the department board determines that it would be beneficial for the youth apprentice to receive on—the—job training from more than one employer.

SECTION 28. 106.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (5) The department board shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

1	SECTION 29. 106.14 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
2	section 2679, is amended to read:
3	106.14 (1) The department From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (g), the
4	board may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the
5	provision of career counseling centers throughout the state.
6	SECTION 30. 106.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	106.14 (3) Any nonprofit corporation or public agency may apply for a grant to
8	operate a career counseling center under this section. The department board shall
9	review the applications submitted under this subsection according to procedures and
10	criteria established by the department board.
11	SECTION 31. 106.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
12	106.14 (4) Amounts awarded under sub. (3) may be paid in instalments and
13	shall range from 25% to 75% of the total cost of operating the career counseling
14	center, except that after 3 years of receiving grant funds under this section a grant
15	recipient may receive no more than 50% of the total cost of operating the career
16	counseling center. The department board shall require the grant recipient to provide
16 17	the remaining percentage share of the total project cost.
18	SECTION 32. 118.153 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (4m) and
19	amended to read:
20	106.13 (4m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
21	on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (em), the state superintendent The
22	board may approve an innovative school-to-work program provided by a nonprofit
23	organization for children at risk, as defined in s. 118.153(1)(a), in a county having
24	a population of 500,000 or more to assist those children at risk in acquiring
25	employability skills and occupational-specific competencies before leaving high

0

school. If the state superintendent board approves a program under this paragraph,
the state superintendent board may award a grant, from the appropriation under s.
20.255(3)(ef) $20.445(7)(ef)$, to the nonprofit organization providing the program and
the nonprofit organization shall use the funds received under the grant to provide
the program.
(b) The state superintendent board shall establish requirements for the
operation of the grant program under this subsection. Those Notwithstanding sub.
(5), those requirements need not be promulgated as rules.
SECTION 33. 230.08 (2) (e) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
230.08 (2) (e) 6. Workforce development — 8 7.
SECTION 34. 230.08 (2) (yr) of the statutes is created to read:
230.08 (2) (yr) The executive director of the governor's work-based learning
board.
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.
SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the
SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the
SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the
SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governors work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board.
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board. (b) Employe transfers. On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work and the incumbent employes holding those
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development. (1) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board. (b) Employe transfers. On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the division

- (c) Employe status. Employes transferred under paragraph (b) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the governor's work-based learning board that they enjoyed in the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employe so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce development that is primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.
- (e) Pending matters. Any matter pending with the department of workforce development on the effective date of this paragraph that is primarily related to the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work—based learning board. All materials submitted to or actions taken by the department of workforce development with respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the governor's work—based learning board.
- (f) Contracts. All contracts entered into by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. The governor's work-based learning board shall carry out any obligations under those contracts unless modified or

rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board to the extent allowed under the contract.

development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the governor's work-based learning board. All orders issued by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board.

Section 9257. Appropriation changes; workforce development.

- (1) Youth apprenticeship grants. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (7) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased for fiscal year 1999–00 by an amount that is equal to the amount that lapsed to the general fund at the end of the 1998–99 fiscal year from the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes.
- (2) School-to-work programs. The unencumbered balance in the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes, as affected by this act, immediately before the effective date of this subsection is transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.445 (7) (kb) of the statutes, as created by this act.

Section #. 20.445 (1) (gd) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.445 (1) (gd) Unemployment interest and penalty payments. From the moneys received as interest and penalties collected under ss. 108.04 (11) (c) and 108.22, assessments under s. 108.19 (1m) and forfeitures under s. 103.05 (5), all moneys not appropriated under pars. (ge), (gf) and (gg) and all moneys transferred to this appropriation account from the appropriation account under bar. (gh) for the payment of benefits specified in s. 108.07 (5) and 1987 Wisconsin Act 38, section 132 (1) (c), for the payment of interest to employers under s. 108.17 (3m), for the payment of interest due on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act to the unemployment reserve fund, and for payments made to the unemployment reserve fund to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on these advances, except as otherwise provided in s. 108.20, and for the payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14. NOTE: Par. (gd) is affected eff. 7-1-99 by 1997 Wis. Act 27, s. 613, 1997 Wis. Act 39, s. 10, and 1997 Wis. Act

bold

20,445(1)

(gd) Unemployment interest and penalty payments. From the moneys received as interest and penalties collected under ss. 108.04 (11) (c) and 108.22, assessments under s. 108.19 (1m) and forfeitures under s. 103.05 (5), all moneys not appropriated under. pars. (ge), (gf) and (gg) and all moneys transferred to this appropriation account from the appropriation account under par. (gh) for the payment of benefits specified in s. 108.07 (5) and 1987 Wisconsin Act 38, section 132 (1) (c), for the payment of interest to employers under s. 108.17 (3m), for the payment of interest due on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act to the unemployment reserve fund, and for payments made to the unemployment reserve fund to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on these advances, except as otherwise provided in s. 108.20. The secretary of administration shall transfer \$300,000 in each fiscal year from this appropriation account to the appropriation under sub.

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 156, 522 (1); 1971 c. 21, 215; 1971 c. 228 s. 44; 1971 c. 259; 1973 c. 90, 180, 243, 333; 1975 (7) c. 39, 147, 224, 274, 344; 1975 c. 404 ss. 3, 10 (1); 1975 c. 405 ss/3, 11 (1); 1977 c. 29, 48, 203, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 512 to 522, 2102 (25) (a); 1979 c. 189, 221, 309; 1979 c. 329 s. 25 (1); 1979 c. 350 ss. 3, 27 (6); 1979 c. 353, 355;

1981 c. 20, 36, 92, 93, 317, 325, 364; 1983 a. 8; 1983 a. 8; 1983 a. 411 to 425; 1983 a. 98 ss. 1, 31; 1983 a. 192, 384, 388,

410; 1985 a. 17, 29, 153, 313, 332; 1987 a. 27; 1987 a. 38 ss. 2 to 4, 136; 1987 a. 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 44, 64, 77, Charter

under 6, 106.12

Counseling

French bres)

Sun-Jan-31-1999 1:44 pm

malaigm(lrbunx14)

STATE OF WISCONSIN – **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU** – LEGAL SECTION (608–266–3561)

1 - 11121
1 Sert 4-17
(study)
DC W TI ON I TI
The lechnical Callege water that area grants.) The
P(c) Technical callege system thatlanger grants. The
amounts in the schedule sortgrants to technical college
amounts in the schedule sortgrants to technical college
(district school)
TO ALSTINET SENSO
extract students under 5, 106, 13 (4g).
HAKK SECOND
TAXXX BEELDING
(and knot)

STATE OF WISCONSIN – **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU** – LEGAL SECTION (608–266–3561)

1 nsert 9-22
SEC. CR. 106.13 (4g)
5 £ (. C)(18 6, 18 64 g)
106.13 (4g) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.445
(Study)
(T)(c) the board may award (grants to high school graduates
who meet or exceed a grade point average determined by the
a) district school
who meet or exceed a grade point average determined by the a district school board and who enrall full-time in the technical college system funder th. 38) ~
Funder ch. 38)
buthin one year after graduation from high school.
· ·
7 (b) The board shall establish requirements, moluding a
minimum grade point average requirement. That a student
minima grade point
must meet to be eligible to receive algrant under par.
must the 1 12 be engible to receive appraint whose print
(a). Notwithstanding sub. (3) those organiements need not
(a). Notwith Standing Sub. (s) Those organization is
be promulgated as rules.

108.20 (2m) From the moneys not appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (ge), (gf) and (gg) which are received by the administrative account as interest and penalties under this chapter, the department shall pay the benefits chargeable to the administrative account under s. 108.07 (5) and the interest payable to employers under s. 108.17 (3m) and may pay interest due on advances to the unemployment reserve fund from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act, 42 USC 1321 to 1324, may make payments to satisfy a federal audit exception concerning a payment from the fund or any federal aid disallowance involving the unemployment insurance program, may make payments to the fund if such action is necessary to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act for may provide career counseling center grants under s. 106.14, except that any interest earned pending disbursement of federal employment security grants under s. 20.445 (1) (n) shall be credited to the general fund. Any moneys reverting to the administrative account from the appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) (ge) and (gf) shall be utilized as provided in this subsection.

NOTE: Sub. (2m) is repealed and recreated eff. 7-1-99 by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and amended by 1997 Wis. Act 39

to read:

From the moneys not appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (ge), (gf) and (gg) which are received by the administrative account as interest and penalties under this chapter, the department shall pay the benefits chargeable to the administrative account under s. 108.07 (5) and the interest payable to employers under s. 108.17 (3m) and may pay interest due on advances to the unemployment reserve fund from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act, 42 USC 1321 to 1324, may make payments to satisfy a federal audit exception concerning a payment from the fund or any federal aid disallowance involving the unemployment insurance program, or may make payments to the fund if such action is necessary to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on advances from the federal unemployment account under

title XII of the social security act, except that any interest earned pending disbursement of federal employment security grants under s. 20.445(1)(n) shall be credited to the general fund. Any moneys reverting to the adminis-

malaigm(Irbunx14) payment of career counseling center grants under 5, 10, 14

178.2.

NO <

Ersot 10-17)

trative account from the appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) (ge) and (gf) shall be utilized as provided in this subsection.

History: 1973 c. 90 s. 559; 1981 c. 36 ss. 38, 39, 45; 1983 a. 8, 388; 1985 a. 17, 29, 40; 1987 a. 27, 38, 403; 1989 a. 77; 1991 a. 89; 1997 a. 27, 39, 252.

(sh & ha)



State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1922/ARM&PG&TY:kmg&jlg:lp

DOA:.....Hanle - Governor's work-based learning board

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT 2, relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau EMPLOYMENT

Under current law, the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development (DWD) is required to plan, coordinate, administer and implement DWD's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and funding; the youth apprenticeship and school-to-work programs provided by DWD in accordance with the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994; and such other employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign to the division. Under the youth apprenticeship program, DWD must approve occupations for youth apprenticeship programs, must develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and may award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Under the school-to-work program, DWD must approve statewide skill standards for that program. Also under current law, DWD may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the provision of career counseling centers that provide youths with access to comprehensive career education and job training information and that assist youths in locating apprenticeship and other work experience opportunities that are related to the youth's education.

This bill eliminates the division of connecting education and work in DWD and instead creates a governor's work–based learning board (board). Under the bill, the

board is responsible for administering the youth apprenticeship and school—to—work programs currently administered by the division of connecting education and work in DWD, except that the technical college system (TCS) board is responsible for developing youth apprenticeship curricula, subject to the approval of the board. Under the bill, the board is also responsible for administering the career counseling center grant program, a study grant program created under the bill for high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point average determined by the board and who enroll in a technical college within one year after high school graduation, and a work—based learning program created under the bill for youths who are eligible to receive federal temporary assistance for needy families.

The bill also creates a local youth apprenticeship partnership grant program under which the board must award grants to local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. The bill defines a "local partnership" as one or more school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, individuals and other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program. A local partnership that is awarded a grant may use the grant moneys to recruit employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices and provide technical assistance to those employers; recruit students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitor the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program; coordinate youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers; coordinate academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program; assist employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and match youth apprentices and mentors; and for any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may award a grant to a nonprofit organization that is providing an innovative school—to—work program for children at risk, that is, children who are behind their age group in the number of high school credits attained or in basic skill levels and who are dropouts, habitual truants, parents or adjudicated delinquents, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more (Milwaukee County) to assist those children in acquiring employability skills and occupation—specific competencies before leaving high school. The bill assigns to the board the responsibility for awarding that grant.

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

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

1	15.07 (2) (k) The governor shall serve as chairperson of the governor's
2	work-based learning board.
3	SECTION 2. 15.223 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
4	SECTION 3. 15.223 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
5	15.223 (3) Division of workforce excellence. There is created in the
6	department of workforce development a division of workforce excellence.
7	SECTION 4. 15.225 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
8	15.225 (3) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD. (a) There is created a
9	governor's work-based learning board which is attached to the department of
10	workforce development under s. 15.03.
11	(b) The governor's work-based learning board shall consist of the following
12	members:
13	1. The governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the board.
14	2. The state superintendent of public instruction.
15	3. The president of the technical college system board.
16	4. The director of the technical college system board.
17	5. The secretary of workforce development.
18	6. The administrator of the division of workforce excellence in the department
19	of workforce development.
20	7. One member who is a representative of organized labor.
21	8. One member who is a representative business and industry.
22	9. One member, who is not a public officer or employe and who does not possess
23	the qualifications of the members under subds. 7. and 8., to represent the interests
24	of the public.

1	(c) The members of the board appointed under par. (b) 7., 8. and 9. shall be
2	appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor.
3	SECTION 5. 20.255 (3) (ef) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (ef) and
4	amended to read:
5	20.445 (7) (ef) School-to-work programs for children at risk. The amounts in
6	the schedule for grants to nonprofit organizations under s. $\frac{118.153(3m)}{106.13(4m)}$.
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
7	SECTION 6. 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (em).
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
8	SECTION 7. 20.445 (1) (ev) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (a) and
9	amended to read:
L O	20.445 (7) (a) Division of connecting education and work General program
11	operations. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the
12	division of connecting education and work governor's work-based learning board
13	under s. 106.12.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
14	SECTION 8. 20.445 (1) (gd) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
15	252, section 23, is amended to read:
16	20.445 (1) (gd) Unemployment interest and penalty payments. From the
17	moneys received as interest and penalties collected under ss. 108.04 (11) (c) and
18	108.22, assessments under s. 108.19 (1m) and forfeitures under s. 103.05 (5), all
19	moneys not appropriated under. pars. (ge), (gf) and (gg) and all moneys transferred
20	to this appropriation account from the appropriation account under par. (gh) for the
21	payment of benefits specified in s. 108.07 (5) and 1987 Wisconsin Act 38, section 132

(1) (c), for the payment of interest to employers under s. 108.17 (3m), for the payment
of interest due on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII
of the social security act to the unemployment reserve fund, and for payments made
to the unemployment reserve fund to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of
interest payments on these advances, except as otherwise provided in s. 108.20. The
secretary of administration shall transfer \$300,000 in each fiscal year from this
appropriation account to the appropriation under sub. (7) (k) for the payment of
career counseling center grants under s. 106.14.

SECTION 9. 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (kb).

****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 10. 20.445 (3) (md) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.445 (3) (md) Federal block grant aids. All block grant moneys received from the federal government or any of its agencies to be expended as aids to individuals or organizations and to be transferred to the appropriation accounts under sub. (7) (kc) and s. 20.435 (3) (ke) and (kd), (7) (kw) and (ky) and (8) (kx).

Section 11. 20.445 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20.445 (7) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.

- (b) Local youth apprenticeship grants. The amounts in the schedule for local youth apprenticeship grants under s. 106.13 (3m).
- (c) Technical college study grants. The amounts in the schedule for study grants to technical college district school students under s. 106.13 (4g).
- (k) Career counseling center grants. The amounts in the schedule for the payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14. All moneys transferred

GMM&PG&T	Ykmg&jlg	:lp
	SECTION	11

1	from the appropriation account under sub. (1) (gd) shall be credited to this
2	appropriation.
3	(kc) Transfer of public assistance funds; work-based learning programs. All
4	moneys transferred from the appropriation account under sub. (3) (md) for
5	work-based learning programs for youths who are eligible to receive temporary
6	assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619.
7	(kx) Interagency and intra-agency programs. All moneys received from other
8	state agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department for
9	the administration of programs or projects for which received.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
10	SECTION 12. 20.923 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
11	20.923 (4) (c) 5. Governor's work-based learning board: executive director.
12	SECTION 13. 49.175 (1) (vm) of the statutes is created to read:
13	49.175 (1) (vm) Work-based learning programs for youth. For work-based
14	learning programs for youth funded from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (kc),
15	\$2,981,800 in fiscal year 1999–2000 and \$6,084,500 in fiscal year 2000–01.
16	SECTION 14. 106.115 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.
17	SECTION 15. 106.115 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.
18	SECTION 16. 106.115 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.
19	SECTION 17. 106.115 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.
20	SECTION 18. 106.12 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	106.12 (title) Division of connecting education and work Governor's
22	work-based learning board.

-7-

1	SECTION 19. 106.12 of the statutes is renumbered 106.12 (2) and amended to
2	read:
3	106.12 (2) Employment and education program administration. Based on the
4	recommendations of the governor's council on workforce excellence, the division of
5	connecting education and work The board shall plan, coordinate, administer and
6	implement the department's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and
7	funding, the youth apprenticeship and, school-to-work, technical college study
8	grant and work-based learning programs under s. 106.13 (1) and such other
9	employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign
10	to the division board. Notwithstanding any limitations placed on the use of state
11	employment and education funds under this section or s. 106.13, or 106.14, 106.15,
12	106.20 or 106.21 or under an executive order assigning an employment and
13	education program to the division board, the secretary board may issue a general or
14	special order waiving any of those limitations on finding that the waiver will promote
15	the coordination of employment and education services.
16	SECTION 20. 106.12 (1) of the statutes is created to read:
17	106.12 (1) DEFINITION. In this section and ss. 106.13 and 106.14, "board" means
18	the governor's work-based learning board.
19	SECTION 21. 106.12 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
20	106.12 (3) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The governor shall appoint an executive
21	director of the board outside the classified service to serve at the pleasure of the
22	governor. The executive director shall be in charge of the board's administrative
23	functions.
24	SECTION 22. 106.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13	(title)	Youth	apprenti	ceshir	and,	schoo	l-to-work	techr	<u>ical</u>
college stud									
Section	v 23. 10	6.13 (1)	of the stat	utes is	amend	ded to re	ead:		
		_	_					, •	٠.

106.13 (1) The department board shall provide a youth apprenticeship program and that includes the grant programs under subs. (3m) and (4), a school-to-work program in accordance with 20 USC 6101 to 6251, that includes the school-to-work program for children at risk under sub. (4m), a technical college study grant program as described in sub. (4g) and, for youths who are eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619, a work-based learning program.

Section 24. 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (2) The governor's council on workforce excellence, the technical college system board and the department of public instruction shall assist the department of workforce development board in providing the youth apprenticeship program and, the school—to—work program, the technical college study grant program and the work—based learning program under sub. (1).

SECTION 25. 106.13 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (2m) (a) and amended to read:

on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (e), the department The board shall approve occupations, and maintain a list of approved occupations, for the youth apprenticeship program, shall approve the curricula developed under par. (b) for youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and shall approve statewide skill standards for the school—to—work program.

 $\mathbf{2}$

(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (ev) 20.292 (1) (m), the department shall technical college system board shall expend not more than \$125,000 in each fiscal year to develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for occupations approved under this subsection par. (a). In developing that curricula, the technical college system board shall consult with the governor's work-based learning board.

SECTION 26. 106.13 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

106.13 (3m) (a) In this subsection, "local partnership" means one or more school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public agencies, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 2., nonprofit organizations, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 1., individuals or other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program.

- (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (b), the board shall award grants to applying local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. A local partnership shall include in its grant application the identity of each public agency, nonprofit organization, individual and other person who is a participant in the local partnership, a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination activities specified in subds. 1. to 6. and the identity of a fiscal agent who shall be responsible for receiving, managing and accounting for the grant moneys received under this paragraph. A local partnership that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use the grant moneys awarded for any of the following implementation and coordination activities:
- 1. Recruiting employers to provide on—the—job training and supervision for youth apprentices and providing technical assistance to those employers.

- 2. Recruiting students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitoring the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program.
- 3. Coordinating youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers.
- 4. Coordinating academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program.
- 5. Assisting employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and matching youth apprentices and mentors.
- 6. Any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

SECTION 27. 106.13 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

department board may award a grant to a public agency or a nonprofit organization, or to an employer that is responsible for the on-the-job training and supervision of a youth apprentice. A public agency or non-profit organization that receives a grant under this subsection shall use the funds awarded under the grant to award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Subject to par. (c), a training grant provided under this subsection may be awarded to an employer for each youth apprentice who receives at least 180 hours of paid on-the-job training from the employer during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13). The amount of a training grant may not exceed \$500 per youth apprentice per school year. A training grant may not be awarded for any specific youth apprentice for more than 2 school years.

1	SECTION 28. 106.13 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	106.13 (4) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), the department board may award a
3	training grant under this subsection to an employer that provides less than 180
4	hours of paid on-the-job training for a youth apprentice during a school year, as
5	defined in s. 115.001 (13), if the department board determines that it would be
6	beneficial for the youth apprentice to receive on—the—job training from more than one
7	employer.
8	SECTION 29. 106.13 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:
9	106.13 (4g) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (c), the board may
10	award study grants to high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point
11	average determined by the board and who enroll full-time in a technical college
12	district school under ch. 38 within one year after graduation from high school.
13	(b) The board shall establish requirements, including a minimum grade point
14	average requirement, that a student must meet to be eligible to receive a study grant
15	under par. (a). Notwithstanding sub. (5), those requirements need not be
16	promulgated as rules.
17	SECTION 30. 106.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	106.13 (5) The department board shall promulgate rules to administer this
19	section.
20	SECTION 31. 106.14 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27
21	section 2679, is amended to read:
22	106.14 (1) The department From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (g), the
23	board may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the
24	provision of career counseling centers throughout the state.
25	SECTION 32. 106.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.14 (3) Any nonprofit corporation or public agency may apply for a grant to operate a career counseling center under this section. The department board shall review the applications submitted under this subsection according to procedures and criteria established by the department board.

SECTION 33. 106.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.14 (4) Amounts awarded under sub. (3) may be paid in instalments and shall range from 25% to 75% of the total cost of operating the career counseling center, except that after 3 years of receiving grant funds under this section a grant recipient may receive no more than 50% of the total cost of operating the career counseling center. The department board shall require the grant recipient to provide the remaining percentage share of the total project cost.

SECTION 34. 108.20 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 39, section 146, is amended to read:

108.20 (2m) From the moneys not appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (ge), (gf) and (gg) which are received by the administrative account as interest and penalties under this chapter, the department shall pay the benefits chargeable to the administrative account under s. 108.07 (5) and the interest payable to employers under s. 108.17 (3m) and may pay interest due on advances to the unemployment reserve fund from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act, 42 USC 1321 to 1324, may make payments to satisfy a federal audit exception concerning a payment from the fund or any federal aid disallowance involving the unemployment insurance program, or may make payments to the fund if such action is necessary to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act or may transfer moneys from the appropriation account under s.

1	20.445 (1) (gd) to the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (k) for the payment of career
2	counseling center grants under s. 106.14, except that any interest earned pending
3	disbursement of federal employment security grants under s. $20.445(1)(n)$ shall be
4	credited to the general fund. Any moneys reverting to the administrative account
5	from the appropriations under s. $20.445(1)$ (ge) and (gf) shall be utilized as provided
6	in this subsection.
7	SECTION 35. 118.153 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (4m) and
8	amended to read:
9	106.13 (4m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
10	on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (em), the state superintendent The
11	board may approve an innovative school-to-work program provided by a nonprofit
12	organization for children at risk, as defined in s. 118.153 (1) (a), in a county having
13	a population of 500,000 or more to assist those children at risk in acquiring
14	employability skills and occupational-specific competencies before leaving high
15	school. If the state superintendent board approves a program under this paragraph,
16	the state superintendent board may award a grant, from the appropriation under s.
17	20.255(3)(ef) $20.445(7)(ef)$, to the nonprofit organization providing the program and
18	the nonprofit organization shall use the funds received under the grant to provide
19	the program.
20	(b) The state superintendent board shall establish requirements for the
21	operation of the grant program under this subsection. Those Notwithstanding sub.
22	(5), those requirements need not be promulgated as rules.
23	SECTION 36. 230.08 (2) (e) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
24	230.08 (2) (e) 6. Workforce development — 8 7.
25	SECTION 37. 230.08 (2) (yr) of the statutes is created to read:

230.08 (2) (yr) The executive director of the governor's work-based learning board.

SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.

- (1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
- (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board.
- (b) *Employe transfers*. On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work and the incumbent employes holding those positions, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.
- (c) Employe status. Employes transferred under paragraph (b) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the governor's work-based learning board that they enjoyed in the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employe so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce development that is primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting

education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.

- (e) *Pending matters*. Any matter pending with the department of workforce development on the effective date of this paragraph that is primarily related to the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. All materials submitted to or actions taken by the department of workforce development with respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the governor's work-based learning board.
- (f) Contracts. All contracts entered into by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. The governor's work-based learning board shall carry out any obligations under those contracts unless modified or rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board to the extent allowed under the contract.
- development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the governor's work—based learning board. All orders issued by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the governor's work—based learning board.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

Section 9257. Appropriation changes; workforce development.

- (1) Youth apprenticeship grants. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (7) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased for fiscal year 1999–00 by an amount that is equal to the amount that lapsed to the general fund at the end of the 1998–99 fiscal year from the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes.
- (2) School-to-work programs. The unencumbered balance in the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes, as affected by this act, immediately before the effective date of this subsection is transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.445 (7) (kb) of the statutes, as created by this act.

(END)

STATE OF WISCONSIN – **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU** – LEGAL SECTION (608–266–3561)

D-Noto
Bob Hanle and Jennifer Sayna: This draft reconciles LRB-\$0702/5 and LRB-1922/4.
·
Both LRB-0700 and LRB-1922 should continue to appear
Fereplaces
in the compiled bill.
GMM

DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-1922/5dn GMM:kmg&jlg:hmh

Wednesday, February 3, 1999

Bob Hanle and Jennifer Sajna:

This draft reconciles LRB-0702/5 and LRB-1922/4. Both LRB-0702 and LRB-1922 should continue to appear in the compiled bill.

Gordon M. Malaise Senior Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 266–9738

E-mail: Gordon.Malaise@legis.state.wi.us

Malaise, Gordon

From:

Hanle, Bob

Sent:

Saturday, February 13, 1999 4:01 PM Malaise, Gordon

To:

Subject:

budget bill

This relates to LRB 1922. If possible, under section 37 of LRB 2079, s. 15.225(3)(b)9 (the Governor's work-based Learning Board) could you delete the words "or employe" from the description of the member who represents the interests of the public. It is likely that the Governor will want to appoint a UW faculty member to this position. I assume this would be precluded if those words remain.



State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

DNote

GMM&PG&TY:kmg&jlg:hmh

12.0 ·

(83,822)

DOA:.....Hanle - Governor's work-based learning board

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

donotgen

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

1

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau EMPLOYMENT

Under current law, the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development (DWD) is required to plan, coordinate, administer and implement DWD's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and funding; the youth apprenticeship and school-to-work programs provided by DWD in accordance with the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994; and such other employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign to the division. Under the youth apprenticeship program, DWD must approve occupations for youth apprenticeship programs, must develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and may award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Under the school-to-work program, DWD must approve statewide skill standards for that program. Also under current law, DWD may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the provision of career counseling centers that provide youths with access to comprehensive career education and job training information and that assist youths in locating apprenticeship and other work experience opportunities that are related to the youth's education.

This bill eliminates the division of connecting education and work in DWD and instead creates a governor's work–based learning board (board). Under the bill, the

board is responsible for administering the youth apprenticeship and school—to—work programs currently administered by the division of connecting education and work in DWD, except that the technical college system (TCS) board is responsible for developing youth apprenticeship curricula, subject to the approval of the board. Under the bill, the board is also responsible for administering the career counseling center grant program, a study grant program created under the bill for high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point average determined by the board and who enroll in a technical college within one year after high school graduation, and a work—based learning program created under the bill for youths who are eligible to receive federal temporary assistance for needy families.

The bill also creates a local youth apprenticeship partnership grant program under which the board must award grants to local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. The bill defines a "local partnership" as one or more school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, individuals and other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program. A local partnership that is awarded a grant may use the grant moneys to recruit employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices and provide technical assistance to those employers; recruit students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitor the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program; coordinate youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers; coordinate academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program; assist employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and match youth apprentices and mentors; and for any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may award a grant to a nonprofit organization that is providing an innovative school—to—work program for children at risk, that is, children who are behind their age group in the number of high school credits attained or in basic skill levels and who are dropouts, habitual truants, parents or adjudicated delinquents, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more (Milwaukee County) to assist those children in acquiring employability skills and occupation—specific competencies before leaving high school. The bill assigns to the board the responsibility for awarding that grant.

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

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

1	15.07 (2) (k) The governor shall serve as chairperson of the governor's
2	work-based learning board.
3	SECTION 2. 15.223 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
4	SECTION 3. 15.223 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
5	15.223 (3) DIVISION OF WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE. There is created in the
6	department of workforce development a division of workforce excellence.
7	SECTION 4. 15.225 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
8	15.225 (3) Governor's work-based learning board. (a) There is created a
9	governor's work-based learning board which is attached to the department of
10	workforce development under s. 15.03.
11	(b) The governor's work-based learning board shall consist of the following
12	members:
13	1. The governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the board.
14	2. The state superintendent of public instruction.
15	3. The president of the technical college system board.
16	4. The director of the technical college system board.
17	5. The secretary of workforce development.
18	6. The administrator of the division of workforce excellence in the department
19	of workforce development.
20	7. One member who is a representative of organized labor.
21	8. One member who is a representative business and industry.
$\widehat{22}$	9. One member, who is not a public officer of photograph and who does not possess
23	the qualifications of the members under subds. 7. and 8., to represent the interests
24	of the public.

-4-

1	(c) The members of the board appointed under par. (b) 7., 8. and 9. shall be
2	appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor.
3	Section 5. 20.255 (3) (ef) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (ef) and
4	amended to read:
5	20.445 (7) (ef) School-to-work programs for children at risk. The amounts in
6	the schedule for grants to nonprofit organizations under s. $\frac{118.153(3m)}{106.13(4m)}$.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
7	SECTION 6. 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (em).
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
8	SECTION 7. 20.445 (1) (ev) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (a) and
9	amended to read:
10	20.445 (7) (a) Division of connecting education and work General program
11	operations. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the
12	division of connecting education and work governor's work-based learning board
13	under s. 106.12.
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
14	SECTION 8. 20.445 (1) (gd) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
15	252, section 23, is amended to read:
16	20.445 (1) (gd) Unemployment interest and penalty payments. From the
17	moneys received as interest and penalties collected under ss. 108.04 (11) (c) and
18	108.22, assessments under s. 108.19 (1m) and forfeitures under s. 103.05 (5), all
19	moneys not appropriated under. pars. (ge), (gf) and (gg) and all moneys transferred
20	to this appropriation account from the appropriation account under par. (gh) for the
21	payment of benefits specified in s. 108.07 (5) and 1987 Wisconsin Act 38, section 132

(1) (c), for the payment of interest to employers under s. 108.17 (3m), for the payment
of interest due on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII
of the social security act to the unemployment reserve fund, and for payments made
to the unemployment reserve fund to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of
interest payments on these advances, except as otherwise provided in s. 108.20. The
secretary of administration shall transfer \$300,000 in each fiscal year from this
appropriation account to the appropriation under sub. (7) (k) for the payment of
career counseling center grants under s. 106.14.
Section 9. 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (kb).
****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
SECTION 10. 20.445 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
20.445 (7) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
(b) Local youth apprenticeship grants. The amounts in the schedule for local
youth apprenticeship grants under s. 106.13 (3m).
(c) $\it Technical college study grants$. The amounts in the schedule for study grants
to technical college district school students under s. 106.13 (4g).
(k) Career counseling center grants. The amounts in the schedule for the
payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14. All moneys transferred
from the appropriation account under sub. (1) (gd) shall be credited to this
appropriation.
(kc) Transfer of public assistance funds; work-based learning programs. All
moneys transferred from the appropriation account under sub. (3) (md) for
work-based learning programs for youths who are eligible to receive temporary

assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619.

1	(kx) Interagency and intra-agency programs. All moneys received from other
2	state agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department for
3	the administration of programs or projects for which received.
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
4	SECTION 11. 20.923 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
5	20.923 (4) (c) 5. Governor's work-based learning board: executive director.
6	SECTION 12. 49.175 (1) (vm) of the statutes is created to read:
7	49.175 (1) (vm) Work-based learning programs for youth. For work-based
8	learning programs for youth funded from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (kc),
9	\$2,981,800 in fiscal year 1999–2000 and \$6,084,500 in fiscal year 2000–01.
10	SECTION 13. 106.115 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.
11	SECTION 14. 106.115 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.
12	SECTION 15. 106.115 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.
13	SECTION 16. 106.115 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.
14	SECTION 17. 106.12 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	106.12 (title) Division of connecting education and work Governor's
16	work-based learning board.
17	SECTION 18. 106.12 of the statutes is renumbered 106.12 (2) and amended to
18	read:
19	106.12 (2) EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. Based on the
20	recommendations of the governor's council on workforce excellence, the division of
21	connecting education and work The board shall plan, coordinate, administer and
22	implement the department's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and
23	funding, the youth apprenticeship and, school-to-work, technical college study

1	grant and work-based learning programs under s. 106.13 (1) and such other
2	employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign
3	to the division board. Notwithstanding any limitations placed on the use of state
4	employment and education funds under this section or s. 106.13, or 106.14, 106.15,
5	106.20 or 106.21 or under an executive order assigning an employment and
6	education program to the division board, the secretary board may issue a general or
7	special order waiving any of those limitations on finding that the waiver will promote
8	the coordination of employment and education services.
9	SECTION 19. 106.12 (1) of the statutes is created to read:
10	106.12 (1) DEFINITION. In this section and ss. 106.13 and 106.14, "board" means
11	the governor's work-based learning board.
12	SECTION 20. 106.12 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
13	106.12 (3) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The governor shall appoint an executive
14	director of the board outside the classified service to serve at the pleasure of the
15	governor. The executive director shall be in charge of the board's administrative
16	functions.
17	SECTION 21. 106.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	106.13 (title) Youth apprenticeship and, school-to-work technical
19	college study grant and work-based learning programs.
20	SECTION 22. 106.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	106.13 (1) The department board shall provide a youth apprenticeship
22	program and that includes the grant programs under subs. (3m) and (4), a
23	school-to-work program in accordance with 20 USC 6101 to 6251, that includes the
24	school-to-work program for children at risk under sub. (4m), a technical college

study grant program as described in sub. (4g) and, for youths who are eligible to

1	receive temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619, a
2	work-based learning program.
3	SECTION 23. 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	106.13 (2) The governor's council on workforce excellence, the technical college
5	system board and the department of public instruction shall assist the department
6	of workforce development board in providing the youth apprenticeship program and,
7	the school-to-work program, the technical college study grant program and the
8	work-based learning program under sub. (1).
9	SECTION 24. 106.13 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (2m) (a) and
10	amended to read:
11	106.13 (2m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
12	on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (e), the department The board shall
13	approve occupations, and maintain a list of approved occupations, for the youth
14	apprenticeship program, shall approve the curricula developed under par. (b) for
15	youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and shall approve
16	statewide skill standards for the school-to-work program.
17	(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (ev) 20.292 (1) (m), the
18	department shall technical college system board shall expend not more than
19	\$125,000 in each fiscal year to develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs
20	for occupations approved under this subsection par. (a). In developing that curricula,
21	the technical college system board shall consult with the governor's work-based
22	learning board.
23	SECTION 25. 106.13 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
24	106.13 (3m) (a) In this subsection, "local partnership" means one or more
25	school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public

- agencies, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 2., nonprofit organizations, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 1., individuals or other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program.
- (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (b), the board shall award grants to applying local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. A local partnership shall include in its grant application the identity of each public agency, nonprofit organization, individual and other person who is a participant in the local partnership, a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination activities specified in subds. 1. to 6. and the identity of a fiscal agent who shall be responsible for receiving, managing and accounting for the grant moneys received under this paragraph. A local partnership that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use the grant moneys awarded for any of the following implementation and coordination activities:
- 1. Recruiting employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices and providing technical assistance to those employers.
- 2. Recruiting students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitoring the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program.
- 3. Coordinating youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers.
- 4. Coordinating academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program.
- 5. Assisting employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and matching youth apprentices and mentors.

SECTION 25

6. 4	Any other implementation o	or coordination	activity that t	he board may dir	ect
or permi	t the local partnership to p	erform.			

SECTION 26. 106.13 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (7) (em), the department board may award a grant to a public agency or a nonprofit organization, or to an employer that is responsible for the on-the-job training and supervision of a youth apprentice. A public agency or non-profit organization that receives a grant under this subsection shall use the funds awarded under the grant to award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Subject to par. (c), a training grant provided under this subsection may be awarded to an employer for each youth apprentice who receives at least 180 hours of paid on-the-job training from the employer during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13). The amount of a training grant may not exceed \$500 per youth apprentice per school year. A training grant may not be awarded for any specific youth apprentice for more than 2 school years.

SECTION 27. 106.13 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), the department board may award a training grant under this subsection to an employer that provides less than 180 hours of paid on—the—job training for a youth apprentice during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13), if the department board determines that it would be beneficial for the youth apprentice to receive on—the—job training from more than one employer.

Section 28. 106.13 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

106.13 (4g) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (c), the board may award study grants to high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point

1	average determined by the board and who enroll full-time in a technical college
2	district school under ch. 38 within one year after graduation from high school.
3	(b) The board shall establish requirements, including a minimum grade point
4	average requirement, that a student must meet to be eligible to receive a study grant
5	under par. (a). Notwithstanding sub. (5), those requirements need not be
6	promulgated as rules.
7	SECTION 29. 106.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	106.13 (5) The department board shall promulgate rules to administer this
9	section.
10	SECTION 30. 106.14 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
11	section 2679, is amended to read:
12	106.14 (1) The department From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (g), the
13	board may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the
14	provision of career counseling centers throughout the state.
15	SECTION 31. 106.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	106.14 (3) Any nonprofit corporation or public agency may apply for a grant to
17	operate a career counseling center under this section. The department board shall
18	review the applications submitted under this subsection according to procedures and
19	criteria established by the department <u>board</u> .
20	SECTION 32. 106.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	106.14 (4) Amounts awarded under sub. (3) may be paid in instalments and
22	shall range from 25% to 75% of the total cost of operating the career counseling
23	center, except that after 3 years of receiving grant funds under this section a grant
24	recipient may receive no more than 50% of the total cost of operating the career

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

counseling center. The department board shall require the grant recipient to provide the remaining percentage share of the total project cost.

SECTION 33. 108.20 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 39, section 146, is amended to read:

108.20 (2m) From the moneys not appropriated under s. 20.445(1) (ge), (gf) and (gg) which are received by the administrative account as interest and penalties under this chapter, the department shall pay the benefits chargeable to the administrative account under s. 108.07 (5) and the interest payable to employers under s. 108.17 (3m) and may pay interest due on advances to the unemployment reserve fund from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act, 42 USC 1321 to 1324, may make payments to satisfy a federal audit exception concerning a payment from the fund or any federal aid disallowance involving the unemployment insurance program, or may make payments to the fund if such action is necessary to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act or may transfer moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (gd) to the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (k) for the payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14, except that any interest earned pending disbursement of federal employment security grants under s. 20.445 (1) (n) shall be credited to the general fund. Any moneys reverting to the administrative account from the appropriations under s. 20.445(1) (ge) and (gf) shall be utilized as provided in this subsection.

SECTION 34. 118.153 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (4m) and amended to read:

106.13 (4m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (em), the state superintendent The
board may approve an innovative school–to–work program provided by a nonprofit
organization for children at risk, as defined in s. 118.153 (1) (a), in a county having
a population of 500,000 or more to assist those children at risk in acquiring
employability skills and occupational-specific competencies before leaving high
school. If the state superintendent board approves a program under this paragraph,
the state superintendent board may award a grant, from the appropriation under s.
20.255(3)(ef) $20.445(7)(ef)$, to the nonprofit organization providing the program and
the nonprofit organization shall use the funds received under the grant to provide
the program.
(b) The state superintendent board shall establish requirements for the
operation of the grant program under this subsection. Those Notwithstanding sub.
(5), those requirements need not be promulgated as rules.
SECTION 35. 230.08 (2) (e) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
230.08 (2) (e) 6. Workforce development — 8 7.
SECTION 36. 230.08 (2) (yr) of the statutes is created to read:
230.08 (2) (yr) The executive director of the governor's work-based learning
board.
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.
(1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
(a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the
functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the

SECTION 9157

secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board.

- (b) Employe transfers. On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work and the incumbent employes holding those positions, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.
- (c) Employe status. Employes transferred under paragraph (b) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the governor's work-based learning board that they enjoyed in the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employe so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce development that is primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.
- (e) Pending matters. Any matter pending with the department of workforce development on the effective date of this paragraph that is primarily related to the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. All materials submitted to or actions taken by the department of workforce development

with respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the governor's work-based learning board.

- (f) Contracts. All contracts entered into by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. The governor's work-based learning board shall carry out any obligations under those contracts unless modified or rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board to the extent allowed under the contract.
- development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the governor's work—based learning board. All orders issued by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the governor's work—based learning board.

SECTION 9257. Appropriation changes; workforce development.

(1) YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (7) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased for fiscal year 1999–00 by an amount that is equal to the amount that lapsed to the general fund at the end of the 1998–99 fiscal year from the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes.

The unencumbered balance in the SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAMS. **(2)** 1 appropriation account under section 20.445(1)(kb) of the statutes, as affected by this act, immediately before the effective date of this subsection is transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.445(7)(kb) of the statutes, as created by this

5 act.

6

2

3

4

(END)

D-Note

This reduce A deletes "or employe" in to 15,225 (3) (b) 9., as created by SECTLON 4 & the draft.

DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-1922/6dn GMM:kmg&jlg:jf

February 15, 1999

This redraft deletes "or employe" in s. 15.225(3)(b)9., as created by Section 4 of the draft.

Gordon M. Malaise Senior Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 266–9738

E-mail: Gordon.Malaise@legis.state.wi.us



State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1922/6 GMM&PG&TY:kmg&jlg:jf

DOA:.....Hanle – Governor's work-based learning board

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau EMPLOYMENT

Under current law, the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development (DWD) is required to plan, coordinate, administer and implement DWD's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and funding; the youth apprenticeship and school-to-work programs provided by DWD in accordance with the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994; and such other employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign to the division. Under the youth apprenticeship program, DWD must approve occupations for youth apprenticeship programs, must develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and may award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Under the school-to-work program, DWD must approve statewide skill standards for that program. Also under current law, DWD may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the provision of career counseling centers that provide youths with access to comprehensive career education and job training information and that assist youths in locating apprenticeship and other work experience opportunities that are related to the vouth's education.

This bill eliminates the division of connecting education and work in DWD and instead creates a governor's work–based learning board (board). Under the bill, the

board is responsible for administering the youth apprenticeship and school—to—work programs currently administered by the division of connecting education and work in DWD, except that the technical college system (TCS) board is responsible for developing youth apprenticeship curricula, subject to the approval of the board. Under the bill, the board is also responsible for administering the career counseling center grant program, a study grant program created under the bill for high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point average determined by the board and who enroll in a technical college within one year after high school graduation, and a work—based learning program created under the bill for youths who are eligible to receive federal temporary assistance for needy families.

The bill also creates a local youth apprenticeship partnership grant program under which the board must award grants to local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. The bill defines a "local partnership" as one or more school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, individuals and other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program. A local partnership that is awarded a grant may use the grant moneys to recruit employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices and provide technical assistance to those employers, recruit students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitor the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program; coordinate youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers; coordinate academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program; assist employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and match youth apprentices and mentors; and for any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may award a grant to a nonprofit organization that is providing an innovative school—to—work program for children at risk, that is, children who are behind their age group in the number of high school credits attained or in basic skill levels and who are dropouts, habitual truants, parents or adjudicated delinquents, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more (Milwaukee County) to assist those children in acquiring employability skills and occupation—specific competencies before leaving high school. The bill assigns to the board the responsibility for awarding that grant.

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

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

1	15.07 (2) (k) The governor shall serve as chairperson of the governor's
2	work-based learning board.
3	SECTION 2. 15.223 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
4	SECTION 3. 15.223 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
5	15.223 (3) DIVISION OF WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE. There is created in the
6	department of workforce development a division of workforce excellence.
7	SECTION 4. 15.225 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
8	15.225 (3) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD. (a) There is created a
9	governor's work-based learning board which is attached to the department of
10	workforce development under s. 15.03.
11	(b) The governor's work-based learning board shall consist of the following
12	members:
13	1. The governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the board.
14	2. The state superintendent of public instruction.
15	3. The president of the technical college system board.
16	4. The director of the technical college system board.
17	5. The secretary of workforce development.
18	6. The administrator of the division of workforce excellence in the department
19	of workforce development.
20	7. One member who is a representative of organized labor.
21	8. One member who is a representative business and industry
22	9. One member, who is not a public officer and who does not possess the
23	qualifications of the members under subds. 7. and 8., to represent the interests of the
24	public.

-4-

1	(c) The members of the board appointed under par. (b) 7., 8. and 9. shall be
2	appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor.
3	SECTION 5. 20.255 (3) (ef) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (ef) and
4	amended to read:
5	20.445 (7) (ef) School-to-work programs for children at risk. The amounts in
6	the schedule for grants to nonprofit organizations under s. $\frac{118.153(3m)}{106.13(4m)}$.
	****Note: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
7	SECTION 6. 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (em).
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
8	SECTION 7. 20.445 (1) (ev) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (a) and
9	amended to read:
10	20.445 (7) (a) Division of connecting education and work General program
11	operations. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the
12	division of connecting education and work governor's work-based learning board
13	under s. 106.12.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
14	SECTION 8. 20.445 (1) (gd) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
15	252, section 23, is amended to read:
16	20.445 (1) (gd) Unemployment interest and penalty payments. From the
17	moneys received as interest and penalties collected under ss. 108.04 (11) (c) and
18	108.22, assessments under s. 108.19 (1m) and forfeitures under s. 103.05 (5), all
19	moneys not appropriated under. pars. (ge), (gf) and (gg) and all moneys transferred
2 0	to this appropriation account from the appropriation account under par. (gh) for the
21	payment of benefits specified in s. 108.07 (5) and 1987 Wisconsin Act 38, section 132

0

(1) (c), for the payment of interest to employers under s. 108.17 (3m), for the payment
O	of interest due on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII
C	of the social security act to the unemployment reserve fund, and for payments made
t	to the unemployment reserve fund to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of
i	nterest payments on these advances, except as otherwise provided in s. 108.20. The
<u>s</u>	secretary of administration shall transfer \$300,000 in each fiscal year from this
<u>8</u>	appropriation account to the appropriation under sub. (7) (k) for the payment of
<u>c</u>	career counseling center grants under s. 106.14.
	SECTION 9. 20.445 (1) (kb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (7) (kb).
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
	SECTION 10. 20.445 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
	20.445 (7) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
	(b) Local youth apprenticeship grants. The amounts in the schedule for local
3	youth apprenticeship grants under s. 106.13 (3m).
	(c) $\it Technical college study grants$. The amounts in the schedule for study grants
t	to technical college district school students under s. 106.13 (4g).
	(k) Career counseling center grants. The amounts in the schedule for the
]	payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14. All moneys transferred
f	from the appropriation account under sub. (1) (gd) shall be credited to this
ŧ	appropriation.
	(kc) Transfer of public assistance funds; work-based learning programs. All
1	moneys transferred from the appropriation account under sub. (3) (md) for
,	work-based learning programs for youths who are eligible to receive temporary
	assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619.

1	(kx) Interagency and intra-agency programs. All moneys received from other
2	state agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department for
3	the administration of programs or projects for which received.
	****NOTE: This Section involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.
4	SECTION 11. 20.923 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
5	20.923 (4) (c) 5. Governor's work-based learning board: executive director.
6	SECTION 12. 49.175 (1) (vm) of the statutes is created to read:
7	49.175 (1) (vm) Work-based learning programs for youth. For work-based
8	learning programs for youth funded from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (kc),
9	\$2,981,800 in fiscal year 1999–2000 and \$6,084,500 in fiscal year 2000–01.
10	SECTION 13. 106.115 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.
11	SECTION 14. 106.115 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.
12	SECTION 15. 106.115 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.
13	SECTION 16. 106.115 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.
14	SECTION 17. 106.12 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	106.12 (title) Division of connecting education and work Governor's
16	work-based learning board.
17	SECTION 18. 106.12 of the statutes is renumbered 106.12 (2) and amended to
18	read:
19	106.12 (2) EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. Based on the
20	recommendations of the governor's council on workforce excellence, the division of
21	connecting education and work The board shall plan, coordinate, administer and
22	implement the department's workforce excellence initiatives, programs, policies and
23	funding, the youth apprenticeship and, school-to-work, technical college study

3

.

grant and work-based learning programs under s. 106.13 (1) and such other
employment and education programs as the governor may by executive order assign
to the division board. Notwithstanding any limitations placed on the use of state
employment and education funds under this section or s. 106.13, or 106.14, 106.15,
106.20 or 106.21 or under an executive order assigning an employment and
education program to the division board, the secretary board may issue a general or
special order waiving any of those limitations on finding that the waiver will promote
the coordination of employment and education services.
SECTION 19. 106.12 (1) of the statutes is created to read:
106.12 (1) DEFINITION. In this section and ss. 106.13 and 106.14, "board" means
the governor's work-based learning board.
SECTION 20. 106.12 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
106.12 (3) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The governor shall appoint an executive
director of the board outside the classified service to serve at the pleasure of the
governor. The executive director shall be in charge of the board's administrative
functions.
SECTION 21. 106.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
106.13 (title) Youth apprenticeship and, school-to-work technical
college study grant and work-based learning programs.
SECTION 22. 106.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
106.13 (1) The department board shall provide a youth apprenticeship
program and that includes the grant programs under subs. (3m) and (4), a
school-to-work program in accordance with 20 USC 6101 to 6251, that includes the
school-to-work program for children at risk under sub. (4m), a technical college

study grant program as described in sub. (4g) and, for youths who are eligible to

1	receive temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619, a
2	work-based learning program.
3	SECTION 23. 106.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	106.13 (2) The governor's council on workforce excellence, the technical college
5	system board and the department of public instruction shall assist the department
6	of workforce development board in providing the youth apprenticeship program and,
7	the school-to-work program, the technical college study grant program and the
8	work-based learning program under sub. (1).
9	SECTION 24. 106.13 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (2m) (a) and
10	amended to read:
11	106.13 (2m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
12	on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (e), the department The board shall
13	approve occupations, and maintain a list of approved occupations, for the youth
14	apprenticeship program, shall approve the curricula developed under par. (b) for
15	youth apprenticeship programs for those approved occupations and shall approve
16	statewide skill standards for the school-to-work program.
17	(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (ev) 20.292 (1) (m), the
18	department shall technical college system board shall expend not more than
19	\$125,000 in each fiscal year to develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs
20	for occupations approved under this subsection par. (a). In developing that curricula,
21	the technical college system board shall consult with the governor's work-based
22	learning board.
23	SECTION 25. 106.13 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
24	106.13 (3m) (a) In this subsection, "local partnership" means one or more
25	school districts, or any combination of one or more school districts, other public

- agencies, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 2., nonprofit organizations, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 1., individuals or other persons, who have agreed to be responsible for implementing and coordinating a local youth apprenticeship program.
 - (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (b), the board shall award grants to applying local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. A local partnership shall include in its grant application the identity of each public agency, nonprofit organization, individual and other person who is a participant in the local partnership, a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination activities specified in subds. 1. to 6. and the identity of a fiscal agent who shall be responsible for receiving, managing and accounting for the grant moneys received under this paragraph. A local partnership that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use the grant moneys awarded for any of the following implementation and coordination activities:
 - 1. Recruiting employers to provide on—the—job training and supervision for youth apprentices and providing technical assistance to those employers.
 - 2. Recruiting students to participate in the local youth apprenticeship program and monitoring the progress of youth apprentices participating in the program.
 - 3. Coordinating youth apprenticeship training activities within participating school districts and among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions and employers.
 - 4. Coordinating academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and work-based learning and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the local youth apprenticeship program.
 - 5. Assisting employers in identifying and training workplace mentors and matching youth apprentices and mentors.

6. Any other implementation or coordination activity that the board may direct or permit the local partnership to perform.

SECTION 26. 106.13 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (7) (em), the department board may award a grant to a public agency or a nonprofit organization, or to an employer that is responsible for the on-the-job training and supervision of a youth apprentice. A public agency or non-profit organization that receives a grant under this subsection shall use the funds awarded under the grant to award training grants to employers that provide on-the-job training and supervision for youth apprentices. Subject to par. (c), a training grant provided under this subsection may be awarded to an employer for each youth apprentice who receives at least 180 hours of paid on-the-job training from the employer during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13). The amount of a training grant may not exceed \$500 per youth apprentice per school year. A training grant may not be awarded for any specific youth apprentice for more than 2 school years.

Section 27. 106.13(4)(c) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.13 (4) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), the department board may award a training grant under this subsection to an employer that provides less than 180 hours of paid on—the—job training for a youth apprentice during a school year, as defined in s. 115.001 (13), if the department board determines that it would be beneficial for the youth apprentice to receive on—the—job training from more than one employer.

Section 28. 106.13 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

106.13 (4g) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (c), the board may award study grants to high school graduates who meet or exceed a grade point

1	average determined by the board and who enroll full-time in a technical college
2	district school under ch. 38 within one year after graduation from high school.
3	(b) The board shall establish requirements, including a minimum grade point
4	average requirement, that a student must meet to be eligible to receive a study grant
5	under par. (a). Notwithstanding sub. (5), those requirements need not be
6	promulgated as rules.
7	SECTION 29. 106.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	106.13 (5) The department board shall promulgate rules to administer this
9	section.
10	SECTION 30. 106.14 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
11	section 2679, is amended to read:
12	106.14 (1) The department From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (g), the
13	board may award grants to nonprofit corporations and public agencies for the
14	provision of career counseling centers throughout the state.
15	SECTION 31. 106.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	106.14 (3) Any nonprofit corporation or public agency may apply for a grant to
17	operate a career counseling center under this section. The department board shall
18	review the applications submitted under this subsection according to procedures and
19	criteria established by the department board.
20	SECTION 32. 106.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	106.14 (4) Amounts awarded under sub. (3) may be paid in instalments and
22	shall range from 25% to 75% of the total cost of operating the career counseling
23	center, except that after 3 years of receiving grant funds under this section a grant
24	recipient may receive no more than 50% of the total cost of operating the career

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

counseling center. The department board shall require the grant recipient to provide the remaining percentage share of the total project cost.

SECTION 33. 108.20 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 39, section 146, is amended to read:

108.20 (2m) From the moneys not appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (ge), (gf) and (gg) which are received by the administrative account as interest and penalties under this chapter, the department shall pay the benefits chargeable to the administrative account under s. 108.07 (5) and the interest payable to employers under s. 108.17 (3m) and may pay interest due on advances to the unemployment reserve fund from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act, 42 USC 1321 to 1324, may make payments to satisfy a federal audit exception concerning a payment from the fund or any federal aid disallowance involving the unemployment insurance program, or may make payments to the fund if such action is necessary to obtain a lower interest rate or deferral of interest payments on advances from the federal unemployment account under title XII of the social security act or may transfer moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (gd) to the appropriation under s. 20.445 (7) (k) for the payment of career counseling center grants under s. 106.14, except that any interest earned pending disbursement of federal employment security grants under s. 20.445 (1) (n) shall be credited to the general fund. Any moneys reverting to the administrative account from the appropriations under s. 20.445(1) (ge) and (gf) shall be utilized as provided in this subsection.

SECTION 34. 118.153 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (4m) and amended to read:

106.13 (4m) (a) After reviewing the recommendations of the governor's council
on workforce excellence under s. 106.115 (2) (em), the state superintendent The
board may approve an innovative school-to-work program provided by a nonprofit
organization for children at risk, as defined in s. 118.153 (1) (a), in a county having
a population of 500,000 or more to assist those children at risk in acquiring
employability skills and occupational-specific competencies before leaving high
school. If the state superintendent board approves a program under this paragraph,
the state superintendent board may award a grant, from the appropriation under s.
20.255(3)(ef) $20.445(7)(ef)$, to the nonprofit organization providing the program and
the nonprofit organization shall use the funds received under the grant to provide
the program.
(b) The state superintendent board shall establish requirements for the
operation of the grant program under this subsection. Those Notwithstanding sub.
(5), those requirements need not be promulgated as rules.
SECTION 35. 230.08 (2) (e) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
230.08 (2) (e) 6. Workforce development — 8 7.
SECTION 36. 230.08 (2) (yr) of the statutes is created to read:
230.08 (2) (yr) The executive director of the governor's work-based learning
board.
Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.
(1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD.
(a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
liabilities of the department of workforce development primarily related to the
functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the

SECTION 9157

secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the governor's work-based learning board.

- (b) *Employe transfers*. On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work and the incumbent employes holding those positions, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the governor's work–based learning board.
- (c) Employe status. Employes transferred under paragraph (b) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the governor's work-based learning board that they enjoyed in the division of connecting education and work in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employe so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce development that is primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board.
- (e) Pending matters. Any matter pending with the department of workforce development on the effective date of this paragraph that is primarily related to the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. All materials submitted to or actions taken by the department of workforce development

- with respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the governor's work-based learning board.
- (f) Contracts. All contracts entered into by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the functions of the division of connecting education and work, as determined by the secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the governor's work-based learning board. The governor's work-based learning board shall carry out any obligations under those contracts unless modified or rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board to the extent allowed under the contract.
- development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the governor's work—based learning board. All orders issued by the department of workforce development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the governor's work—based learning board.

SECTION 9257. Appropriation changes; workforce development.

(1) YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (7) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased for fiscal year 1999–00 by an amount that is equal to the amount that lapsed to the general fund at the end of the 1998–99 fiscal year from the appropriation account under section 20.445 (1) (em) of the statutes.

2

3

4

5

6

(2) School-to-work programs. The unencumbered balance in the appropriation account under section 20.445(1)(kb) of the statutes, as affected by this act, immediately before the effective date of this subsection is transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.445(7)(kb) of the statutes, as created by this act.

(END)