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From: Forster, Helen
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 1999 11:05 AM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: small business draft

Pam,
Attached is a page describing the BEST program. Again, as I told you on the phone, it probably needs some fleshing out, which I will work on. If you have any immediate questions that I should be aware of, please let me know.
Thanks for the help.

Helen Forster, *Office of Representative Shirley Krug*

The BEST Program for Small Businesses

Business Employees' Skills Training Program

Many small businesses in Wisconsin face significant challenges in locating and recruiting skilled workers, and in providing advanced training to current employees. By some accounts, the problem is so severe that it may be having a negative impact on the state's economic growth.

The Department of Workforce development has identified several specific industries in which shortages of skilled labor are especially severe. Meanwhile, there are many Wisconsinites with the potential, but not the skills, to meet these needs.

The BEST Program for Small Businesses is an attempt to address both of these problems. The program, a partnership between small businesses and the state, would do the following:

- Provide grants of up to \$10,000 for small businesses to train either new or current employees. Preference would be given to small businesses in industries with especially severe labor shortages, as identified by the Department of Workforce Development.
- Require a contract in which the employee receiving the training would agree to work for the small business for at least one year after that training was completed. Likewise, the small business would agree to retain the employee for at least one year.

The BEST Program would begin on a pilot basis with a biennial budget of \$2,000,000. The program would be open to small businesses with 25 or fewer employees and/or \$2.5 million or less in annual revenue. The type of education or training would vary according to the needs of the small business and the abilities of the potential employee. It could range from a single, specialized course to a more involved academic program.

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annual sales
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call it a pilot but don't repeal it at the end
of the biennium (put in stats)

have commerce make the grants - but
consult w/ DWD re. industries
w/ labor shortages



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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grant

1 AN ACT; relating to: providing grants to small businesses for training
2 employes and making an appropriation. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided with a later version.

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

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

5 1999-00 2000-01

6 20.143 Commerce, department of ✓

7 (1) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ✓

8 SECTION 2. 20.143 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.143 (1) (d) *Business employes' skills training grants.* Biennially, the
10 amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 560.155. ✓

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1 SECTION 3. 560.155^X of the statutes is created to read:

2 560.155 Business employees' skills training grant program. (1) From the
3 appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (d), the department may make a grant to a business
4 if all of the following apply:

5 (a) The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following
6 criteria:

7 1. The business has no more than 25[✓] employees.

8 2. The business had no more than \$2,500,000[✓] in gross annual income in the
9 year preceding the year in which the business receives the grant.

10 (b) The business uses the grant proceeds to provide^{skills} training or other education
11 related to the needs of the business to ~~provide training or other education~~ current
12 or prospective employes of the business.

13 (c) The business submits a plan to the department detailing the proposed use
14 of the grant and the secretary[✓] approves the plan.

15 (d) The business enters into a written agreement with the department that
16 specifies the conditions for the use of the grant proceeds, including reporting and
17 auditing requirements.

18 (e) The business agrees in writing that, before providing training or other
19 education to a current or prospective employe with the grant proceeds, it will enter
20 into a contract with the employe under which the business agrees to retain the
21 employe, and the employe agrees to work for the business, for at least one year after
22 the employe's training or education is completed.

23 (f) The business agrees in writing to submit to the department the report
24 required under sub. (3)[✓] by the time required under sub. (3).

25 (2) (a) A grant under this section may not exceed \$10,000.[✓]

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1. Do you want to specify that the 25 or fewer employees^e are full-time?
2. Should the annual income be *gross* annual income, as drafted?
3. I made the appropriation biennial so that any portion of the \$1,000,000 shown in the schedule for the first fiscal year that is not spent or encumbered may be used in the 2nd fiscal year.
4. I did not specify that the program is a pilot program. Is this necessary? If so, how do you want to distinguish it as a pilot program? Do you want it repealed by a certain date or to prohibit the department of commerce from making grants after a certain date so that it will take an affirmative act of the legislature to keep it in existence? Do you want the department to review the program and to make a report as to its effectiveness and recommendations as to its continued existence by a certain date? Do you just want it called a pilot program? If the program is not designated as a pilot program but no money is appropriated for it in the future, the program will in effect be a pilot, as opposed to an ongoing, program anyway.
5. The language requiring the plan, the written agreement with the department and the report after the grant proceeds are spent is boilerplate language for grants and loans. Let me know if you do not want it.

more or less
commerce

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1. The definition of "domestic abuse crime" in proposed s. 939.621 (1) covers more crimes than are currently covered under s. 939.621, stats. The definition is based on s. 973.055 (1) (a), stats. Please review the crimes listed in the definition carefully to make sure that it covers what you want to cover. Do you want to add anything to (or delete anything from) the list?
2. Does the definition of "dating relationship" in proposed s. 813.12 (1) (ag) cover what you intend to cover?
3. The penalty enhancer under proposed s. 939.621 (3) requires that a minor child be "present" during the commission of the domestic abuse crime. This requirement may be ambiguous in some cases, resulting in practical and due process difficulties in applying the enhancer. Thus, the draft requires that the fact finder determine whether the child was present in the place where the crime was committed. Compare ss. 939.625 (2), 939.632 (4), 939.645 (3) and 939.648 (4), stats.
4. The penalty enhancer under proposed s. 939.621 (4) counts convictions under federal law and the law of other states. Okay?
5. Please review proposed s. 972.16 carefully. It refers very generally to treatment programs for persons who engage in domestic abuse. If you have more specific information as to the kind of program you want to refer to, we can include that in a redraft.
6. Do the initial applicability provisions effect your intent?

7. If this draft is introduced as a bill before the budget bill passes, note two things:
- A) Section 16.47 (2), stats., provides that before passage of the budget bill neither house may pass a bill that increases the cost of state government by more than \$10,000 annually unless the governor, the joint committee on finance or, in some cases, the committee on organization of either house recommends passage of the bill as an emergency appropriation bill. (Because s. 16.47 (2), stats., establishes a rule of legislative procedure, the legislature determines the extent to which the rule is enforced.)
 - B) The budget act will repeal and recreate the appropriation schedule under s. 20.005 (3), stats. Thus, if this proposal is enacted before the budget, any changes made by this proposal will be superseded by the budget bill unless the changes are either incorporated into the budget bill or ~~the changes made by this proposal are~~ delayed to take effect after the enactment of the budget bill.

Please let us know if you have any questions or changes.

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Lynne

(end of ins 6)

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Robert P. Nelson

to the schedule

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Helen Forster

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D-note

1. make it 35 full-time employees
2. okay as is
3. okay
4. not pilot

add a PR for program for loan repayments

make 1/2 of award a loan

require 30% of awards to go to bus,

in counties w/ lower pay (more rural)

elim. by counties around Milwaukee

" Brown Co

etc.

but do not require advance if
do not get enough
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rural bus.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT to create 20.143 (1) (d) and 560.155 of the statutes; relating to:
2 providing ~~grants~~ to small businesses for training employes and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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7	20.143	Commerce, department of		
8	(1)	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
9	(d)	Business employes' skills train-		
10		ing grants <i>financial assistance</i> ✓	GPR B 1,000,000	1,000,000

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financial assistance

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20.143 (1) (d) *Business employees' skills training* ~~program~~ *financial assistance* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for ~~grants~~ under s. 560.155.

SECTION 3. 560.155 of the statutes is created to read:

financial assistance

560.155 Business employees' skills training ~~grant~~ program. (1) From the appropriation ^s under s. 20.143 (1) (d), the department may ~~provide~~ *and (Lm)* to a business if all of the following apply:

assistance as provided in sub. (2)(a)

(a) The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following criteria:

- 1. The business has no more than ^{35 full-time} ~~25~~ employees.
- 2. The business had no more than \$2,500,000 in gross annual income in the year preceding the year in which the business receives the ~~grant~~.

(b) The business uses the ~~grant proceeds~~ to provide skills training or other education related to the needs of the business to current or prospective employees of the business.

(c) The business submits a plan to the department detailing the proposed use of the ~~grant~~ and the secretary approves the plan.

(d) The business enters into a written agreement with the department that specifies the conditions for the use of the ~~grant proceeds~~, including reporting ~~and~~ auditing requirements. *and repayment*

(e) The business agrees in writing that, before providing training or other education to a current or prospective employee with the ~~grant proceeds~~, it will enter into a contract with the employee under which the business agrees to retain the employee, and the employee agrees to work for the business, for at least one year after the employee's training or education is completed.

financial assistance

1 (f) The business agrees in writing to submit to the department the report
2 required under sub. (3) by the time required under sub. (3).

3 (2) (a) ~~grants under this section may not exceed \$10,000~~

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4 (b) In awarding ~~grants~~ under this section, the department shall give preference
5 to businesses in industries with especially severe labor shortages. The department
6 shall consult with the department of workforce development to determine which
7 industries are experiencing severe labor shortages.

8 (3) A business that receives ~~grants~~ under this section shall submit to the
9 department, within 6 months after spending the full amount of the ~~grants~~ ^{proceeds}
10 detailing how the ~~grants~~ proceeds were used.

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INSERT A

The department of commerce administers a number of grant and loan programs under current law. Usually the programs provide incentives and assistance to businesses and other persons related to technology, employment, environmental remediation and business and other economic development. This bill creates a new financial assistance program called the business employees' skills training financial assistance program.

Under the program, the department of commerce may award financial assistance, not exceeding \$10,000 and consisting of half grant and half loan, to a business that has no more than 35 full-time employees or that has no more than \$2,500,000 in gross annual income. A business that receives financial assistance must use it to provide skills training or other education related to its business needs to current or prospective employees. Before providing the skills training or other education to a current or prospective employee, the business and employee must enter into an agreement under which the business agrees to retain the employee, and the employee agrees to work for the business, for at least one year after the training or other education is completed. The business is required to submit a plan to the department that details the business's proposed use for the financial assistance and, within six months after the proceeds are spent, to submit a report to the department on the actual use of the proceeds.

In awarding the financial assistance, the department must give preference to businesses in industries with especially severe labor shortages and must consult with the department of workforce development to determine which industries those are. In addition, the department must award at least 30% of the financial assistance awarded in a fiscal biennium to businesses that are located in counties with populations of less than 100,000, unless the department receives too few applications from qualified businesses to do so.

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

(END OF INSERT A)

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

20.143 (1) (Lm) [✓] *Business employes' skills training financial assistance; repayments.* All moneys received in repayment of loans under s. 560.155 for financial assistance under s. 560.155. [✓]

(END OF INSERT 2-3)

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^{NO} [Ⓟ] The department may not award a business more than \$10,000 in financial assistance under this section. [✓] ^{one-} Half of the amount awarded to a business shall be a grant and ^{one-} ~~the other~~ half shall be a loan.

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
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5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 5/24/99

To: Representative Krug

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2660

Topic

Establish pilot grant program to help small businesses train new or current employees

Subject(s)

Econ. Development - bus. dev., Employ Priv - job training

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

in the **Senate** _____ or the **Assembly** _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

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1 AN ACT to create 20.143 (1) (d), 20.143 (1) (Lm) and 560.155 of the statutes;
2 relating to: providing financial assistance to small businesses for training
3 employes and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The department of commerce administers a number of grant and loan programs under current law. Usually the programs provide incentives and assistance to businesses and other persons related to technology, employment, environmental remediation and business and other economic development. This bill creates a new financial assistance program called the business employes' skills training financial assistance program.

Under the program, the department of commerce may award financial assistance, not exceeding \$10,000 and consisting of one-half grant and one-half loan, to a business that has no more than 35 full-time employes or that has no more than \$2,500,000 in gross annual income. A business that receives financial assistance must use it to provide skills training or other education related to its business needs to current or prospective employes. Before providing the skills training or other education to a current or prospective employe, the business and employe must enter into an agreement under which the business agrees to retain the employe, and the employe agrees to work for the business, for at least one year after the training or other education is completed. The business is required to submit a plan to the department of commerce that details the business's proposed use for the financial assistance and, within six months after the proceeds are spent, to submit a report to the department on the actual use of the proceeds.

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1 20.143 (1) (Lm) *Business employes' skills training financial assistance;*
2 *repayments.* All moneys received in repayment of loans under s. 560.155 for financial
3 assistance under s. 560.155.

4 **SECTION 4.** 560.155 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **560.155 Business employes' skills training financial assistance**
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7 department may award financial assistance as provided in sub. (2) (a) to a business
8 if all of the following apply:

9 (a) The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following
10 criteria:

- 11 1. The business has no more than 35 full-time employes.
12 2. The business had no more than \$2,500,000 in gross annual income in the
13 year preceding the year in which the business receives the financial assistance.

14 (b) The business uses the financial assistance to provide skills training or other
15 education related to the needs of the business to current or prospective employes of
16 the business.

17 (c) The business submits a plan to the department detailing the proposed use
18 of the financial assistance and the secretary approves the plan.

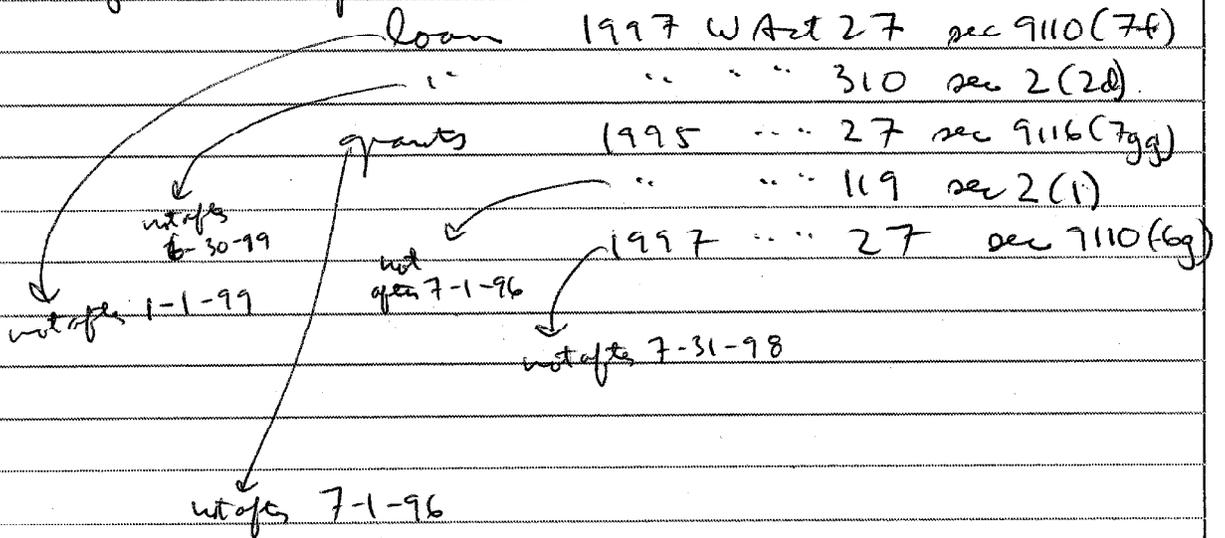
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20 specifies the conditions for the use of the financial assistance, including reporting,
21 auditing and repayment requirements.

22 (e) The business agrees in writing that, before providing training or other
23 education to a current or prospective employe with the financial assistance, it will
24 enter into a contract with the employe under which the business agrees to retain the

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NOTE: Par. (c) is shown as affected by 1997 Wis. Acts 237 and 310 eff. 7-15-98 and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (2) (c). Par. (c) is repealed and recreated eff. 6-30-99 by 1997 Wis. Act 237 to read as follows. The bracketed language was inserted by 1997 Wis. Act 310 and was not taken into account by 1997 Wis. Act 237. Corrective legislation is pending.

(c) *Wisconsin development fund; grants, loans, reimbursements and assistance.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 560.615; for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.63 and 560.66; for grants under s. 560.145; for loans under s. 560.147; for grants under s. 560.16; for reimbursements under s. 560.167; for providing assistance under s. 560.06; for the loan [loans] under 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (7f) [, and 1997 Wisconsin Act 310, section 2 (2d)]; and for the grants under 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9116 (7gg), 1995 Wisconsin Act 119, section 2 (1), and 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (6g). Of the amounts in the schedule, \$50,000 shall be allocated in each of fiscal years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for providing the assistance under s. 560.06. Notwithstanding s. 560.62 (4), of the amounts in the schedule, \$125,000 shall be allocated in each of 4 consecutive fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 1998-99, for grants and loans under s. 560.62 (1) (a).

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History: 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20, 21, 349; 1983 a. 27, 83, 192, 381; 1985 a. 29 ss. 169 to 204, 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120, 332, 334; 1987 a. 27, 109, 317, 318, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 185, 237, 317, 325, 335, 336, 342, 359; 1991 a. 39, 259, 261, 269, 315; 1993 a. 5, 16, 75, 110, 232, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 483, 505 to 517, 608s, 609g, 609j, 964, 965, 977, 987, 988, 990 to 993, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 116, 119, 216, 227; 1997 a. 9, 27, 35, 215, 237, 252, 310; s. 13.93 (2) (c).



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