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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Regenerate

1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 49.185 (2), 49.185 (3) (j) and 343.10 (6); *to*  
 2 *amend* 20.445 (3) (md), 49.1475, 49.185 (3) (g), 49.185 (3) (i), 71.05 (6) (a) 15.,  
 3 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1., 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45  
 4 (2) (a) 10. and 77.92 (4); and *to create* 15.227 (14), 20.235 (1) (cm), 20.292 (1)  
 5 (kd), 20.445 (1) (d), 36.11 (1) (cg), 38.14 (2) (e), 38.34, 39.393, 49.175 (1) (zp),  
 6 71.07 (5d), 71.07 (5r), 71.07 (5v), 71.10 (4) (cd), 71.10 (4) (cp), 71.10 (4) (k), 71.28  
 7 (1dx) (b) 1m., 71.28 (1dx) (f), 71.28 (5d), 71.28 (5r), 71.28 (5v), 71.30 (3) (dg),  
 8 71.30 (3) (dm), 71.30 (3) (g), 71.47 (5d), 71.47 (5r), 71.47 (5v), 71.49 (1) (dg), 71.49  
 9 (1) (dm), 71.49 (1) (g), 103.0052, 103.0055, 106.01 (11), 106.01 (12), 106.01 (13),  
 10 106.18, 119.16 (11), 120.13 (25m), 343.10 (6) (b) and 560.27 of the statutes;  
 11 **relating to:** special labor-related reports, training, and education tax

and development zone

providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making emergency rate procedures;

Credits;

incentives, training and education programs, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on labor shortage. This draft makes numerous changes to current law in a variety of subject matters. Among other things, the draft does the following:

SPECIAL LABOR-RELATED REPORTS

Act 81999 Labor Day Report

The draft requires the department of workforce development (DWD) to prepare an annual report on the labor shortage in Wisconsin. The report must identify critical labor shortage areas, by occupation, region, gender and race. The report must also identify potential solutions for the labor shortage. Copies of the report must be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature and to workforce development organizations throughout the state.

Department of Corrections Study

This draft requires the department of corrections to report on the availability and effectiveness of programs that provide drug and alcohol abuse treatment, instruction in basic skills such as reading and math, and job skills training. The report must include an analysis of the enrollment in and access to these programs by race compared with the racial composition of the prison population as a whole. The report must also include suggestions for programs that would help prisoners and ex-offenders enter the workforce.

Tax Study

The draft requires the department of revenue, in cooperation with DWD, to study and report on current workforce development-related tax incentives and to make recommendations on the state's tax laws to help ensure that the state is able to attract, develop and retain a highly skilled, highly trained workforce. In developing the report, groups representing employers, employees, taxpayers and other appropriate groups must be consulted. The report must also consider similar tax incentives in other states.

Student Loan Forgiveness Study

The draft requires the higher educational aids board, by January 1, 2002, to study and report on the cost, desirability, and effectiveness of creating a student loan forgiveness program to attract workers to the state.

Jobs Skills Training Program Report

This draft requires the DWD to collect information concerning the availability of basic job skills training programs in the state and periodically prepare reports identifying

This bill is explained in the notes provided by the joint legislative council in the bill. F E-5

boards established under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 identified by DWD

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those programs for distribution to regional workforce development organizations, job centers and other appropriate organizations. To the extent practicable, the report must identify available training programs by region.

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TAX INCENTIVES

Productivity Enhancement Training Tax Credit

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This ~~act~~ provides a nonrefundable business tax credit for expenses incurred by a business to provide certain training to the business's employees. The credit equals 100% of the business's certified training expenses, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Eligible training expenses include up to \$2,000 incurred for pre-training assessment and consultation services. The credit may not be claimed for amounts deducted by the business under the Internal Revenue Code as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Unused credits may be carried forward for up to 15 years. Under the ~~act~~, sole proprietorships, corporations and insurers may claim the credit. Partnerships, limited liability companies and tax option corporations compute the credit but pass it on to the partners, members and shareholders in proportion to their ownership interests.

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The purpose of the credit is to encourage businesses to provide training to their employees to improve productivity and to promote, and provide workers for, high-skill and high-wage jobs.

To qualify for the credit, the department of commerce must certify the business's productivity enhancement training expenses. To be eligible to have its expenses certified, the business must submit to the department of commerce a productivity enhancement training plan designed to: (1) increase employee productivity; and (2) result in employees holding jobs in the business that require higher degrees of skill to perform and that pay higher wages than their current jobs. In addition, the business must receive pre-training needs assessment and consultation from an experienced provider of productivity assessments, as approved by the department of commerce. Finally, the business must submit an accounting of its productivity enhancement training expenses so that the department of commerce may determine if the expenses were incurred under the training plan.

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Each business that has its expenses certified and that claims the tax credit must report to the department of commerce, by March 1 of the year the business receives the certification, on the results of its productivity enhancement training and on its success in meeting the goals established in its productivity enhancement training plan. The department is required to report to the legislature by December 1 annually on the ~~effectiveness of the~~ program's effectiveness

The tax credit is available for taxable years beginning ~~after~~ after January 1, 2001. No business may be certified for tax credits for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2009.

December 31, 2000

Apprenticeship Tax Credit

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This ~~act~~ creates an income tax and franchise tax credit for an employer that pays wages to an apprentice who is participating in a two-year to five-year apprenticeship program in which the apprentice is receiving instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in any industrial manufacturing trade, any private sector service occupation, or certain construction trades. The amount of the credit is 5% of the wages that are paid to an apprentice in a taxable year, but cannot exceed \$1,400, except that, in the taxable year in which the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program, the amount of the credit is 8% of the wages that are paid to an apprentice, but cannot exceed \$3,000. An employer will not receive the credit unless the employer enters into an agreement with the DWD permitting DWD to post on DWD's Internet site the employer's name and address and the number of apprentices and journeymen that the employer

employs during the year. Generally, no employer may claim the credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December 31, 2004.

Education Tax Credit

X This ~~draft~~<sup>bill</sup> creates an income tax and franchise tax credit for businesses that pay tuition for an individual to attend a university, college, or technical college. Sole proprietorships, corporations, and insurers may claim the credit. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations compute the credit but pass it on to the partners, members, and shareholders in proportion to their ownership interests. The credit is an amount equal to: (1) 50% of the tuition paid by a business for an individual to attend school in a taxable year, if the individual is enrolled in a degree-granting program; and (2) 75% of the tuition paid by a business for an individual to attend school in a taxable year, if the individual is enrolled in a degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income is not more than 185% of the federal poverty line. If the credit claimed by a business exceeds the business's tax liability, the state will not issue a refund check, but the business may carry forward any remaining credit to subsequent taxable years.

Development Zone Tax Credits

Under current law, a person may claim an income tax credit for up to 50% of the person's environmental remediation expenses incurred in a development zone. Under current law, the credit may not be transferred between persons, and a municipality or nonprofit organization that engages in remedial remediation activities in a development zone may not claim a credit.

This ~~draft~~ provides that any person eligible to claim a credit for remediation expenses incurred in a development zone may transfer the right to claim the credit to any other person subject to taxation in this state. In addition, the ~~draft~~ provides that a person may claim a credit for 50% of the amount expended by a municipality or a tax-exempt or nonprofit organization for environmental remediation in a development zone, if the municipality or organization has entered into an exclusive written agreement with the person claiming the credit. The ~~draft~~ requires ~~the Department of Revenue~~ to promulgate rules implementing the credit transfer provisions.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Job Training Access Policies

The ~~draft~~ requires every public educational institution in the state to have a policy on providing access to their facilities to local organizations and businesses for the purpose of employment-related training. If it allows for such access, the policy shall set a reasonable cost. The policy may allow access based on the availability of space and the appropriateness of the training and only insofar as access would be consistent with the institution's mission.

Advanced Journeyworker Pilot Program

The ~~draft~~ permits ~~the~~ DWD to establish an advanced journeyworker credential pilot program in up to three trades, crafts, or businesses to recognize advanced training and postapprenticeship achievements. In selecting the trades, crafts or businesses to be included in the program, the department must seek to maximize participation in the program of persons who are considered to be members of a minority group under s. 560.036 (1) (f). The ~~draft~~ requires DWD to submit to the legislature, by July 1, 2004, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

The draft appropriates \$160,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$120,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 and authorizes one additional full-time equivalent position for the implementation and ~~program~~ development of the program.

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bill Workforce Diversity Grant Program

The draft creates a workforce diversity grant program administered by the DWD. Under the program, local, nonprofit organizations which offer diversity training, basic employment skills development, or instruction in English as a second language to employees and to those seeking employment may qualify for grants.

To qualify for a grant, a local, nonprofit organization must meet at least one of the following criteria: is qualified for a grant if any of the following apply

- (1) Be comprised of private sector employers and local government units or agencies and be assisting local employers meet their workforce needs. in meeting
- (2) Be assisting ex-offenders, whether employed or not, strengthen or develop employment skills and make or ease the transition from incarceration to work. and in making or easing their
- (3) Be assisting members of the following groups, whether employed or not, prepare for, or gain, entry into the skilled trades: (a) persons eligible for W-2; (b) military veterans; (c) ex-offenders; (d) persons eligible for food stamps; and (e) members of a racial or ethnic minority group. persons who have been convicted of a crime

The department must attempt to award grants to eligible organizations from different geographic regions of the state. The draft appropriates \$120,000 for the grants and limits any grant to any given organization to \$30,000.

Applications for the grants must be received by December 1, 2001 and grants must be awarded by January 1, 2002. DWD

The draft requires the department, by September 1, 2002, to report on the grant program, including the uses made of the grants. The report must recommend whether the program should be funded in the next biennium and, if it recommends continued funding, must recommend an appropriate funding level and any changes that should be made to the program. bill

The bill Job Retention Skills Development Program

This draft requires each technical college district board to make available, and offer at a frequency based upon demand in the district, a job retention skills development program to assist employers to retain new employees, build the job skill levels of those employees, and assist those employees to attain higher wages and long-term careers. To the extent practicable, the program must be provided at employment sites.

The program must emphasize job retention skills development for employees with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty line who are current or former recipients of public assistance, employees in the first six months of employment with their employer and entry level employees.

In supervising and establishing minimum requirements for the program, the state technical college system (board) must consult with employers, technical college district boards, W-2 agencies, local units of government and labor organizations. The program must include elements relating to the skills needed to show up for work on time, to work effectively in a team, to communicate with supervisors and coworkers and to solve basic job-related personal and interpersonal problems. bill

The draft requires the board, in consultation with employers, district boards and DWD, to develop standards to assess the job retention and skills competencies of participants before and after participation in the program. The program sunsets on December 31, 2004. bill

Further, the draft requires technical college district boards to assist employers in providing ongoing job retention skills development and reinforcement activities in the

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The Wisconsin Works Program (commonly referred to as "W-2")

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work place. The draft also allows district boards to charge employers a fee for the program and services offered to employers. Under the draft, \$200,000 of federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant funds is used to implement the program.

The draft also requires W-2 agencies to coordinate case management services that are provided to W-2 participants in unsubsidized employment with the job retention skills development program.

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Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program

X The draft directs the higher education aids board to establish a loan and loan forgiveness program for persons pursuing an associate's degree in nursing, a bachelor's degree in nursing, a diploma in nursing or who is enrolled in a second degree program that will make the person eligible to take the nursing licensure examination. To the extent possible, the loans must be directed towards persons who are likely to work in the nursing profession in Wisconsin upon completion of their program and who demonstrate a financial need for the loans. Priority for the loans must be given to persons who are members of a minority group and who reside in urban areas of this state with unemployment rates higher than the state average.

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The maximum amount of a loan that may be awarded under the program is set at \$3,000 and the total amount a person may receive is \$15,000. A loan recipient is not required to repay the loan while enrolled in a nursing program.

X After the recipient has completed the nursing program, the board is required to forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the first fiscal year that the recipient is licensed and employed full-time in Wisconsin as a nurse. Similarly, the board must forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the second fiscal year and 50% for the third fiscal year. The board is authorized to forgive loans on a prorated basis for recipients employed less than full-time.

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The board is required to promulgate rules to administer the program.

The draft appropriates \$450,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the purpose of making loans under the program.

bill Preapprenticeship Basic Skills Training

The draft also directs DWD to contract with an organization of employees, an association of employers, or some other similar responsible agency in this state (organization) to provide preapprenticeship basic skills training grants of up to \$500 to persons whose family income does not exceed 165% of the federal poverty line and who have previously failed a test for placement in an apprenticeship program providing instruction in an industrial manufacturing trade, a private sector service occupation, or certain construction trades, but who wish to participate in such a program. A person who receives a preapprenticeship basic skills training grant may use the grant moneys received to pay for the costs of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and materials, and for any other direct training costs, required to attend a preapprenticeship basic skills training program provided by an organization, a technical college, or a proprietary school approved by the educational approval board.

Employment Skills Advancement Program

Under current law, the DWD awards grants of up to \$500 to eligible individuals for the costs of tuition, books, transportation, or other direct costs of training or education in a vocational or educational program. As a condition of eligibility for a grant, an individual's income may not exceed 165% of the federal poverty line and the individual must contribute matching funds equal to the amount of the grant that he or she receives. Finally, under current law, the total amount of all grants awarded to an individual may not exceed \$500.

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This ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> increases the maximum income level for eligibility for an employment skills advancement grant to 185% of the federal poverty line and reduces the amount of matching funds that an individual is required to contribute to 50% of the amount of the grant that an individual receives. Also, the ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> increases the maximum amount of all grants that an individual may receive to \$1,000.

Finally, the ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> directs ~~AAA~~ DWD to study and report, by January 1, 2002, on ways to encourage employers to contribute matching funds to individuals eligible to receive an employment skills advancement grant. The report must include a consideration of the desirability and effectiveness of offering tax incentives to employers to do so.

OTHER

Occupational Driver's License Fee

Prior to passage of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the biennial budget act, a person could have his or her ~~driver's~~ <sup>operating</sup> privileges suspended for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance violation unrelated to the person's operation of a motor vehicle. Although Act 9 repealed this authority, it did not restore operating privileges to those who had their licenses suspended prior to Act 9. ~~Generally, under current law, a person who has had his or her operating privileges suspended may apply for an occupational license. The fee for such a license is \$40.~~

This ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> reduces the fee for an occupational license to \$10 for persons whose operating privileges were suspended solely for failure to pay a judgment based on an ordinance violation unrelated to the person's operation of a motor vehicle.

Apprenticeship Marketing Program

The ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> requires DWD to conduct apprenticeship marketing activities, including the development and provision of promotional materials directed at encouraging employers to hire apprentices, educating high school career counselors on careers available in the skilled trades, encouraging the youth of this state to consider a career in the skilled trades, and otherwise promoting the availability and benefits of careers in the skilled trades. The draft requires DWD to solicit contributions from private sources to assist in the provision of those promotional materials and to seek the advice of and consult with the apprenticeship marketing council created by the ~~draft~~ <sup>bill</sup> regarding the administration of those apprenticeship marketing activities.

SECTION 1. 15.227 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

15.227 (14) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL. There is created in the department of workforce development an apprenticeship marketing council appointed by the secretary of workforce development. The council shall consist of 4 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employees, 4 members appointed for 3-year terms who represent the interests of employers, and 2 employees of the department of workforce development to serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

whose operating privilege is suspended for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance violation is not eligible to apply for an occupational driver's license.

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bill allows a person whose operating privilege was suspended solely for failing to pay a judgment for an ordinance unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle to apply for an occupational driver's license upon payment of a \$10 fee. This fee represents a reduction from the \$40 application fee generally charged for an occupational license.

1 SECTION 2. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

3 2001-02 2002-03

4 20.235 Higher educational aids board

5 (1) STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

6 (cm) Nursing degree loan program GPR A -0- \$450,000

7 2001-02 2002-03

8 20.445 Workforce development, department of

9 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

10 (d) Workplace diversity grant pro-

11 gram GPR-A \$120,000 -0-

12 SECTION 3. 20.235 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.235 (1) (cm) *Nursing degree loan program*. The amounts in the schedule for  
14 the nursing degree loan program under s. 39.393.

15 SECTION 4. 20.292 (1) (kd) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.292 (1) (kd) *Job retention skills development programs*. All moneys  
17 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (3) (md) for job retention  
18 skills development programs <sup>under s. 38.34</sup> No moneys may be encumbered from this  
19 appropriation after June 30, 2003.

20 SECTION 5. 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.445 (1) (d) *Workforce diversity grant program*. The amounts in the schedule  
22 for workplace diversity grants under s. ~~103.0054~~ No moneys may be encumbered  
23 ~~under this paragraph~~ after June 30, 2002.

24 SECTION 6. 20.445 (3) (md) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1999 Wisconsin Act 111  
(this act), section 59(3)



1           20.445 (3) (md) *Federal block grant aids*. The amounts in the schedule, less  
2 the amounts withheld under s. 49.143 (3), for aids to individuals or organizations and  
3 to be transferred to the appropriation accounts under sub. (7) (kc) and ss. 20.255 (2)  
4 (kh) and (kp), 20.292 (1) (kd), 20.433 (1) (k), 20.434 (1) (kp) and (ky), 20.435 (3) (kc),  
5 (kd), (km) and (ky), (5) (ky), (7) (kw) and (ky) and (8) (kx), 20.465 (4) (k) and 20.835  
6 (2) (kf). All block grant moneys received for these purposes from the federal  
7 government or any of its agencies and all moneys recovered under s. 49.143 (3) shall  
8 be credited to this appropriation account.

9           **SECTION 7.** 36.11 (1) (cg) of the statutes is created to read:

10           36.11 (1) (cg) The board shall <sup>ensure</sup> ~~assure~~ that each institution and college campus  
11 establishes a written policy <sup>about</sup> ~~as to~~ whether local organizations and businesses <sup>may</sup> ~~shall~~  
12 ~~be allowed to~~ use classrooms and facilities for employment-related training. The  
13 policy may condition access on payment of a reasonable fee, the availability of space,  
14 and the appropriateness of the training. The policy may limit access to activities that  
15 are consistent with the ~~institution's~~ <sup>mission of the institution or college campus</sup>

16           **SECTION 8.** 38.14 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

17           38.14 (2) (e) Each district board shall establish a written policy <sup>about</sup> ~~as to~~ whether  
18 local organizations and businesses ~~shall be allowed to~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~may~~ use classrooms and facilities  
19 for employment-related training. The policy may condition access on payment of a  
20 reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the training. The  
21 policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the ~~institution's~~ <sup>mission</sup>

22           **SECTION 9.** 38.34 of the statutes is created to read:

23           **38.34 Job retention skills development programs.** (1) Each district  
24 board shall make available, and shall offer at a frequency based upon demand in the  
25 district, a job retention skills development program in order to assist employers to

of the technical college

① retain new employees, build job skill levels of those employees, and assist those  
2 employees in attaining higher wages and long-term careers. To the extent  
3 practicable, the district board shall offer the program at employment sites. The  
4 program shall emphasize job retention skills development for employees with gross  
5 incomes at or below 200% of the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5), who are any  
6 of the following:

7 (a) Current or former recipients of public assistance, including participants in  
8 ~~W-2~~ Wisconsin works employment positions under s. 49.147.

9 (b) employees within the first 6 months of employment with their employer.

10 (c) Entry-level employees.

⑪ (2) The program shall provide training in all of the following ~~skills~~:

12 (a) Skills needed to achieve punctuality and consistency in attendance at  
13 employment.

14 (b) Skills needed to effectively work in a team.

15 (c) Skills needed to effectively communicate with supervisors and coworkers.

16 (d) Skills needed to solve basic workplace-related personal and interpersonal  
17 problems.

18 (3) (a) The board shall supervise, and establish minimum requirements for, the  
19 program. Except as provided in sub. (2), the board shall determine the length and  
20 content of the program after consultation with employers, district boards, W-2  
21 agencies, local units of government, and labor organizations.

22 (b) In consultation with employers, district boards, and the department of  
23 workforce development, the board shall develop standards for assessing the job  
24 retention skills, including the skills specified in sub. (2), of employees before and  
25 after their participation in the program.

1 (4) ~~is~~ To the extent practicable, the district board shall assist employers in  
2 providing ongoing job retention skills development and reinforcement activities in  
3 the workplace.)

4 ~~The~~ The district board may charge employers a fee for the program and services  
5 offered under this section.

6 (5) This section does not apply after December 31, 2004.

7 SECTION 10. 39.393 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **39.393 Nursing degree loan program.** (1) The board shall establish a loan  
9 program to defray the cost of tuition, fees and expenses for persons enrolled in any  
10 program ~~in this state that leads to any of the following:~~

11 *A program in this state that confers*  
(a) ~~An~~ associate's degree in nursing.

12 (b) ~~A~~ bachelor's degree in nursing.

13 (c) ~~A~~ 2nd degree program that will make the person eligible to sit for  
14 examination under s. 441.04 or 441.10.

15 (d) A program *in this state that confers* leading to a diploma in nursing.

16 (2) (a) To the extent possible, ~~loans~~ *the board make loans* shall be ~~given~~ to persons who are likely to  
17 work in the nursing profession in this state upon completion of the program under  
18 sub. (1) and who ~~show~~ *demonstrate* a financial need for the aid.

19 (b) In making loans under this section, the board shall give priority to ~~persons~~  
20 *minor minority group members,* ~~who are considered members of a minority group under s. 560.036 (1) (f), and~~ who

21 *that have* reside in urban areas of this state ~~with~~ unemployment rates higher than the state  
22 average.

23 (c) The board shall make loans under this section from the appropriation under  
24 s. 20.235 (1) (cm). The maximum amount of loan for a person during any fiscal year  
25 is \$3,000. The maximum a person may receive under this section is \$15,000. The

1 board shall ensure that the  
 2 terms of the loan ~~shall provide that~~ <sup>do not require</sup> a loan recipient is not required to repay the loan  
 while the recipient is enrolled in a program ~~described in sub. (1).~~ <sup>under</sup>

3 (3) (a) After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the program  
 4 described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest  
 5 for the first fiscal year, 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the 2nd fiscal year,  
 6 and 50% of the loan's principal and interest for the 3rd fiscal year that the recipient  
 7 is licensed and employed full time in this state as a nurse. The board may forgive  
 8 loans on a prorated basis for persons employed less than full time.

9 (b) The board shall promulgate rules to <sup>implement and</sup> administer this section.

10 SECTION 11. 49.1475 of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **49.1475 Follow-up services.** Following any follow-up period required by the  
 12 contract entered into under s. 49.143, a Wisconsin works agency may provide case  
 13 management services for an individual who moves from a Wisconsin works  
 14 employment position to unsubsidized employment to help the individual retain the  
 15 unsubsidized employment. Case management services may include the provision of  
 16 employment skills training; English as a 2nd language classes, if the Wisconsin  
 17 works agency determines that the course will facilitate the individual's efforts to  
 18 retain employment; a course of study meeting the standards established under s.  
 19 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation;  
 20 or other remedial education courses. A Wisconsin works agency shall coordinate case  
 21 management services with a program offered by a technical college under s. 38.34.  
 22 The Wisconsin works agency may provide case management services regardless of  
 23 the individual's income and asset levels.

24 SECTION 12. 49.175 (1) (zp) of the statutes is created to read:

1           49.175 (1) (zp) *Job retention skills development programs*. For the transfer of  
2 moneys to the technical college system board for implementation costs for job  
3 retention skills development programs under s. 38.34, \$200,000 in fiscal year  
4 2001–02.

5           **SECTION 13.** 49.185 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 49.185 (2) (a) and  
6 amended to read:

7           49.185 (2) (a) ~~A Subject to par. (b), a~~ person contracting with the department  
8 under sub. (4) may make an employment skills advancement grant of up to \$500  
9 \$1,000 to an individual eligible under sub. (3) for tuition, books, transportation or  
10 other direct costs of training or education in a vocational training or education  
11 program.

12           **SECTION 14.** 49.185 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           49.185 (3) (g) The income of the individual's family does not exceed ~~165%~~ 185%  
14 of the poverty line.

15           **SECTION 15.** 49.185 (3) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           49.185 (3) (i) The individual contributes, or obtains from other sources, an  
17 amount at least equal to 50% of the amount of the grant, for tuition, books,  
18 transportation or other direct costs of the training or education.

19           **SECTION 16.** 49.185 (3) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 49.185 (2) (b) and  
20 amended to read:

21           49.185 (2) (b) The total amount of ~~the grant plus the amount of any grant that~~  
22 ~~that individual has previously received~~ all grants awarded to an individual under  
23 this section does ~~may~~ not exceed \$500 \$1,000.

24           **SECTION 17.** 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),  
2 (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx) ~~and (3s), (5d), (5r) and (5v)~~ not passed through  
3 by a partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation that has added  
4 that amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income  
5 under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

6           **SECTION 18.** 71.07 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

7           **71.07 (5d) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT.** (a)

8           In this subsection:

9           1. "Apprentice" means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year  
10 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which  
11 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in  
12 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives  
13 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled  
14 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;  
15 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

16           2. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who  
17 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

18           3 "Department" means the department of workforce development.

19           (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
20 as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02 an amount that is equal to 5%  
21 of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to  
22 exceed \$1,400, except that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed  
23 under s. 71.02 an amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to  
24 an apprentice in the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an  
25 apprenticeship program, but not to exceed \$3,000.

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*

1 (c) No claimant may receive a credit under this subsection unless the claimant  
2 enters into an agreement with the department permitting the department to post on  
3 the department's Internet site the claimant's name and address and the number of  
4 apprentices and journeymen employed by the claimant during the calendar year.

5 (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December  
6 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved  
7 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December  
8 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed  
9 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,  
10 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable  
11 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as  
12 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department  
13 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on  
14 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved  
15 programs on December 31, 2004.

16 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
17 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

18 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
19 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
20 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
21 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
22 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
23 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
24 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
25 ownership interests.

1 (g) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),  
2 applies to the credit under this subsection.

3 **SECTION 19.** 71.07 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **71.07 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection:

5 1. "Claimant" means a sole proprietor, a partner, a member of a limited liability  
6 company, or a shareholder of a tax-option corporation who files a claim under this  
7 subsection.

8 2. "Degree-granting program" means an educational program for which an  
9 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.

10 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

11 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
12 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
13 operation of the claimant's business.

14 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given under s. 49.001 (5).

15 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

16 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
17 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
18 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

19 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and  
20 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

21 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
22 as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.02 an amount equal to the following:

23 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the  
24 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*



1 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting  
2 program.

3 2. Seventy five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during  
4 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a  
5 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a  
6 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to  
7 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a  
8 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

9 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
10 that the claimant excluded under s. 71.05 (6) (b) 28. or under section 127 of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code.

12 (ca) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
13 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of the claimant or for a family  
14 member of a managing employee unless all of the following apply:

15 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as  
16 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period  
17 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with  
18 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

19 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is  
20 substantially related to the claimant's business.

21 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the  
22 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

23 (d) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
24 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

1 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
 2 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
 3 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
 4 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
 5 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
 6 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
 7 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
 8 ownership interest.

9 (f) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),  
 10 applies to the credit under this subsection.

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11 SECTION 20. 71.07 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

12 71.07 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT. (a) In this subsection,  
 13 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. ~~560.27~~

14 (1). *Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection,*  
*a for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000,*

15 (b) Any partner, member of a limited liability company, or a shareholder of a  
 16 tax-option corporation may claim as a credit against taxes otherwise due under s.

17 71.02 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount of the partner's, member's, or  
 18 shareholder's productivity enhancement training expenses certified by the

19 department of commerce under s. ~~560.27~~ <sup>560.157</sup> in the ~~year~~ <sup>taxable</sup> year for which the expenses are  
 20 certified, but that is not to exceed \$7,500.

21 (c) The ~~carry forward~~ <sup>Carry-over</sup> provisions of s. 71.28 ~~(5v)(g)~~ <sup>section (4)(e)</sup> and (f) as they apply to the  
 22 credit under s. 71.28 ~~(5v)~~ <sup>(4)</sup> apply to the credit under this subsection.

23 (d) A partner, member of a limited liability company, or a shareholder of a  
 24 tax-option corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity  
 25 enhancement training expenses that the partner, member, or shareholder deducted

*income tax or franchise*

1 from gross income for Wisconsin tax purposes under section 162 of the Internal  
2 Revenue Code.

3 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies and tax-option corporations may  
4 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
5 the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified  
6 under s. ~~560.27~~<sup>560.157</sup>. A partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation  
7 shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members or  
8 shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.  
9 Partners, members of limited liability companies and shareholders of tax-option  
10 corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

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11 ~~(f) No credit may be taken under this subsection for taxable years beginning~~  
12 ~~after December 31, 2009.~~

13 SECTION 21. 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 71.08 (1) IMPOSITION. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married  
15 couple filing jointly, trust or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under  
16 ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3s), (6) and  
17 (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and (5v) and  
18 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and (5v) and  
19 subchs. VIII and IX and payments to other states under s. 71.07 (7), is less than the  
20 tax under this section, there is imposed on that natural person, married couple filing  
21 jointly, trust or estate, instead of the tax under s. 71.02, an alternative minimum tax  
22 computed as follows:

23 SECTION 22. 71.10 (4) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

24 71.10 (4) (cd) The education credit under s. 71.07 (5r).

25 SECTION 23. 71.10 (4) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:

1           71.10 (4) (cp) The industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit  
2 under s. 71.07 (5d).

3           **SECTION 24.** 71.10 (4) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

4           71.10 (4) (k) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.07 (5v).

5           **SECTION 25.** 71.21 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           71.21 (4) Credits computed by a partnership under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di),  
7 (2dj), (2dL), (2ds), (2dx) and, (3s), (5r) and (5v) and passed through to partners shall  
8 be added to the partnership's income.

9           **SECTION 26.** 71.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           71.26 (2) (a) *Corporations in general.* The “net income” of a corporation means  
11 the gross income as computed under the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue  
12 Code as modified under sub. (3) minus the amount of recapture under s. 71.28 (1di)  
13 plus the amount of credit computed under s. 71.28 (1) and (3) to (5) plus the amount  
14 of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds) and, (1dx),  
15 (5d), (5r) and (5v) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company  
16 or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited  
17 liability company's or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1)  
18 (g) plus the amount of losses from the sale or other disposition of assets the gain from  
19 which would be wholly exempt income, as defined in sub. (3) (L), if the assets were  
20 sold or otherwise disposed of at a gain and minus deductions, as computed under the  
21 ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3), plus or  
22 minus, as appropriate, an amount equal to the difference between the federal basis  
23 and Wisconsin basis of any asset sold, exchanged, abandoned, or otherwise disposed  
24 of in a taxable transaction during the taxable year, except as provided in par. (b) and  
25 s. 71.45 (2) and (5).

1           **SECTION 27.** 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. Fifty percent of the amount expended by the person for  
3 environmental remediation in a development zone.

4           **SECTION 28.** 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

5           71.28 (1dx) (b) 1m. Fifty percent of the amount expended by a municipality, as  
6 defined in s. 292.01 (11), or an organization that is exempt from federal income  
7 taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code for environmental  
8 remediation in a development zone, if the municipality or organization has entered  
9 into an exclusive written agreement with the person claiming the credit that  
10 approves of the person claiming the credit based on the expenditures of the  
11 municipality or organization. The department shall promulgate rules to implement  
12 this subdivision.

13           **SECTION 29.** 71.28 (1dx) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

14           71.28 (1dx) (f) *Transfer of credits.* Any person who is eligible to claim credit  
15 under par. (b) 1. may transfer the right to claim the credit under par. (b) 1. to any  
16 other person who is subject to taxation under this ~~chapter~~ <sup>subchapter</sup>. The department shall  
17 promulgate rules to implement this paragraph.

18           **SECTION 30.** 71.28 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

19           71.28 (5d) **INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT.** (a)

20 In this subsection:

21           1. "Apprentice" means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year  
22 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which  
23 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in  
24 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives  
25 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*

1 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;  
2 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

3 2. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who  
4 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

5 3 "Department" means the department of workforce development.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
7 as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.23 an amount that is equal to 5%  
8 of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to  
9 exceed \$1,400, except that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed  
10 under s. 71.23 an amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to  
11 an apprentice in the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an  
12 apprenticeship program, but not to exceed \$3,000.

13 (c) No claimant may receive a credit under this subsection unless the claimant  
14 enters into an agreement with the department permitting the department to post on  
15 the department's Internet site the claimant's name and address and the number of  
16 apprentices and journeymen employed by the claimant during the calendar year.

17 (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December  
18 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved  
19 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December  
20 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed  
21 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,  
22 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable  
23 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as  
24 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department  
25 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on

1 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved  
2 programs on December 31, 2004.

3 (e) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
4 under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

5 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
6 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
7 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
8 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
9 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
10 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
11 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
12 ownership interests.

13 (g) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies  
14 to the credit under this subsection.

15 **SECTION 31.** 71.28 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

16 **71.28 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection:

17 1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.

18 2. "Degree-granting program" means an education program for which an  
19 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.

20 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

21 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
22 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
23 operation of the claimant's business.

24 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given under s. 49.001 (5).

25 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*

1 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
2 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
3 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

4 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and  
5 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
7 as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.23 an amount equal to the following:

8 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the  
9 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified  
10 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting  
11 program.

12 2. Seventy five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during  
13 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a  
14 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a  
15 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to  
16 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a  
17 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

18 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
19 that the claimant has excluded under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 (ex) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
21 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee  
22 unless all of the following apply:

23 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as  
24 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period



1 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with  
2 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

3 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is  
4 substantially related to the claimant's business.

5 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the  
6 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

7 (d) The carry-over provisions of sub. (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
8 under sub. (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

9 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
10 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
11 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
12 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
13 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
14 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
15 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
16 ownership interest.

17 (f) Subsection (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies  
18 to the credit under this subsection.

19 SECTION 32. 71.28 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

20 71.28 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT. (a) In this subsection,  
21 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. ~~71.23~~

22 (1). *Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection,*

23 (b) *for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000,*  
24 Any corporation may claim as a credit against taxes otherwise due under

25 s. 71.23 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount of the corporation's  
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commerce under s. ~~760.157~~ in the ~~tax~~ year for which the expenses are certified, but that is not to exceed \$7,500.

(c) ~~Any corporation receiving a credit under this subsection may carry forward to the next succeeding 15 taxable years the amount of the credit not offset against taxes for the year in which the productivity enhancement training expenses were incurred.~~ The carry-over provisions of sub. (4)(e) and (f) as they apply to the credit under sub. (4) apply to the credit under this subsection.

(d) A corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity enhancement training expenses that the corporation deducted from gross income for Wisconsin <sup>income tax or franchise</sup> tax purposes under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(e) Partnerships, limited liability companies <sup>and</sup> tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified under s. ~~760.157~~ <sup>560.157</sup>. A partnership, limited liability company <sup>or</sup> tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members <sup>or</sup> shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.

Partners, members of limited liability companies <sup>and</sup> shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

(f) No credit may be ~~taken~~ <sup>claimed</sup> under this subsection for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009. Credits under this subsection ~~that are~~ claimed for taxable years beginning before December 31, 2009 may be carried forward to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, <sup>as provided under sub. (4)(f)</sup>

SECTION 33. 71.30 (3) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

71.30 (3) (dg) The education credit under s. 71.28 (5r).

SECTION 34. 71.30 (3) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

(f) Subsection (4)(g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under sub (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

1           71.30 (3) (dm) The industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit  
2 under s. 71.28 (5d).

3           **SECTION 35.** 71.30 (3) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

4           71.30 (3) (g) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.28 (5v).

5           **SECTION 36.** 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option  
7 corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx) and, (3), <sup>(5d)</sup>~~(5r)~~  
8 and (5v) and passed through to shareholders.

9           **SECTION 37.** 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit  
11 computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx), ~~(5d), (5r)~~ <sup>x</sup> and (5v) and not passed through by  
12 a partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation that has added  
13 that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option  
14 corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and the amount of credit  
15 computed under s. 71.47 (1), (3), (4) and (5).

16           **SECTION 38.** 71.47 (5d) of the statutes is created to read:

17           71.47 (5d) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP CREDIT. (a)  
18 In this subsection:

19           1. "Apprentice" means a person who participates in a 2-year to 5-year  
20 apprenticeship program, as determined and approved by the department, in which  
21 the person receives instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in  
22 any industrial manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives  
23 instruction in the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled  
24 journeyman carpenter, including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer;  
25 ironworker; or painter, including a taper.

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*

1           2. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection and who  
2 is a trades trainer, as determined and approved by the department.

3           3. "Department" means the department of workforce development.

4           (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
5 as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.43 an amount that is equal to 5%  
6 of the wages that the claimant paid to an apprentice in the taxable year, but not to  
7 exceed \$1,400, except that a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed  
8 under s. 71.43 an amount that is equal to 8% of the wages that the claimant paid to  
9 an apprentice in the taxable year in which the apprentice completes an  
10 apprenticeship program, but not to exceed \$3,000.

11           (c) No claimant may receive a credit under this subsection unless the claimant  
12 enters into an agreement with the department permitting the department to post on  
13 the department's Internet site the claimant's name and address and the number of  
14 apprentices and journeymen employed by the claimant during the calendar year.

15           (d) This subsection does not apply to taxable years that begin after December  
16 31, 2004, if the number of employers training apprentices in department-approved  
17 programs does not increase by more than 40% from January 1, 2002, to December  
18 31, 2004, as determined by the department, except that a claimant who has claimed  
19 a credit for an apprentice's wages in any taxable year beginning before January 1,  
20 2005, may continue to claim a credit for the apprentice's wages in succeeding taxable  
21 years, until the apprentice completes the apprenticeship program. As soon as  
22 practicable after December 31, 2004, the department shall certify to the department  
23 of revenue the number of employers training apprentices in approved programs on  
24 January 1, 2002, and the number of employers training apprentices in approved  
25 programs on December 31, 2004.

1 (e) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
2 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

3 (f) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
4 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
5 the credit are based on their payment of wages under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
6 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
7 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
8 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
9 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
10 ownership interests.

11 (g) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),  
12 applies to the credit under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 39.** 71.47 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **71.47 (5r) EDUCATION CREDIT.** (a) In this subsection:

- 15 1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.
- 16 2. "Degree-granting program" means an educational program for which an  
17 associate, a bachelor's, or a graduate degree is awarded upon successful completion.
- 18 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).
- 19 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
20 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
21 operation of the claimant's business.
- 22 5. "Poverty line" has the meaning given under s. 49.001 (5).
- 23 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

*for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001,*

1 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
2 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
3 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

4 b. A school approved under s. 45.54, if the school has a physical presence, and  
5 the delivery of education occurs, in this state.

6 (b) Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a claimant may claim  
7 as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.43 an amount equal to the following:

8 1. Fifty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during the  
9 taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a qualified  
10 postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a degree-granting  
11 program.

12 2. Seventy five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred during  
13 the taxable year for an individual to participate in an education program of a  
14 qualified postsecondary institution, if the individual was enrolled in a  
15 degree-granting program and if the individual's taxable income in the year prior to  
16 commencing participation in the education program in connection with which a  
17 credit is claimed is not more than 185% of the poverty line.

18 (c) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
19 that the claimant excluded under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 (d) A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
21 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee  
22 unless all of the following apply:

23 1. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours a week as  
24 an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year period

1 prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection with  
2 which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

3 2. The family member is enrolled in a degree-granting program that is  
4 substantially related to the claimant's business.

5 3. The family member is making satisfactory progress towards completing the  
6 degree-granting program under subd. 2.

7 (d) The carry-over provisions of s. 71.28 (4) (e) and (f), as they apply to the credit  
8 under s. 71.28 (4), apply to the credit under this subsection.

9 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
10 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
11 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
12 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
13 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
14 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
15 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
16 ownership interest.

17 (f) Section 71.28 (4) (g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4),  
18 applies to the credit under this subsection.

19 SECTION 40. 71.47 (5v) of the statutes is created to read:

20 71.47 (5v) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CREDIT. (a) In this subsection,

21 "productivity enhancement training expenses" has the meaning given in s. ~~500.27~~

22 (1).

23 (b) Any corporation may claim as a credit against taxes otherwise due under

24 s. 71.43 an amount that is equal to 100% of the amount of the corporation's

25 productivity enhancement training expenses certified by the department of

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*Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection,  
for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2000,*

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taxable

1 commerce under s. ~~760.27~~ in the tax year for which the expenses are certified, but  
2 that is not to exceed \$7,500.

3 (c) ~~Any corporation receiving a credit under this subsection may carry forward~~  
4 ~~to the next succeeding 15 taxable years the amount of the credit not offset against~~  
5 ~~taxes for the year in which the productivity enhancement training expenses were~~  
6 ~~incurred.~~ *the carry-over provisions of s. 71.28(4)(e) and (f) as they apply to the*  
7 *credit under 71.28(4) apply to the credit under this subsection*

8 (d) A corporation may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any productivity  
9 enhancement training expenses that the corporation deducted from gross income for  
10 Wisconsin *income tax or franchise* tax purposes under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code.

11 (e) Partnerships, limited liability companies and tax-option corporations may  
12 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
13 the credit are based on their productivity enhancement training expenses certified  
14 under s. ~~760.27~~ *560.157*. A partnership, limited liability company or tax-option corporation  
15 shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members or  
16 shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them.  
17 Partners, members of limited liability companies and shareholders of tax-option  
18 corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

19 (f) No credit may be ~~taken~~ *claimed* under this subsection for taxable years beginning  
20 after December 31, 2009. Credits under this subsection that are claimed for taxable  
21 years beginning before December 31, 2009 may be carried forward to taxable years  
22 beginning after December 31, 2009, *as provided under s. 71.28(4)(f)*

23 SECTION 41. 71.49 (1) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

24 71.49 (1) (dg) The education credit under s. 71.47 (5r).

SECTION 42. 71.49 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

(f) Section 71.28(4)(g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28(4), applies to the credit under this subsection.



1 71.49 (1) (dm) The industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit  
2 under s. 71.47 (5d).

3 SECTION 43. 71.49 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

4 71.49 (1) (g) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.47 (5v).

5 SECTION 44. 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 77.92 (4) "Net business income", with respect to a partnership, means taxable  
7 income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items  
8 of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable  
9 state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or  
10 dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and  
11 deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not  
12 deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707  
13 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),  
14 (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx) and, (3s), (5d), (5r) and (5v); and plus or minus,  
15 as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences and basis  
16 differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain,  
17 loss and deductions from farming. "Net business income", with respect to a natural  
18 person, estate or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax  
19 purposes and includes net income derived as an employe as defined in section 3121  
20 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (103.007) supply

21 SECTION 45. ~~103.0052~~ of the statutes is created to read:

22 ~~103.0052~~ Labor day report. By September 1, 2001, and annually thereafter,  
23 the department shall prepare a report on the labor shortage in this state. The report  
24 shall identify <sup>any</sup> critical labor shortage areas by occupation, region, gender, and race.  
25 The report shall also identify potential solutions for the labor shortage. The report

103.007 and submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3)

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1 ~~shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under~~  
2 ~~s. 13.172 (8). The department shall also provide the report to workforce development~~  
3 ~~organizations throughout the state.~~ 103.009

4 SECTION 46. 103.0055 of the statutes is created to read:

5 ~~103.0055, Workplace diversity grant program. (1) The department shall~~  
6 ~~administer a grant program under which local, nonprofit organizations which offer~~  
7 ~~diversity training, basic employment skills development or instruction in English as~~  
8 ~~a second language to employees and those seeking employment may receive grants~~  
9 ~~for the operation of such activities.~~ persons  
those

10 (2) To qualify for a grant under this section, a local, nonprofit organization  
11 must meet at least one of the following criteria:

12 (a) Be comprised of private sector employers and local governmental units or  
13 agencies and be assisting local employers meet their workforce needs.

14 (b) Be assisting ex-offenders, whether employed or not, strengthen or develop  
15 employment skills and make or ease the transition from incarceration to work.

16 (c) Be assisting members of any of the following categories, whether employed  
17 or not, prepare for, or gain, entry into the skilled trades:

- 18 1. Persons eligible for benefits under ss. 49.141 to 49.161.
- 19 2. Military veterans.
- 20 3. Ex-offenders.
- 21 4. Persons eligible for food stamps.
- 22 5. Persons considered members of a minority group under s. 560.036 (1) (f).

23 (3) To the extent practicable, the department shall ensure grants are awarded  
24 to local, nonprofit organizations from different geographic regions of the state.

1 ~~(4) To qualify for a grant, a local, nonprofit organization shall apply to the~~  
2 ~~department by December 1, 2001. The application shall describe how the~~  
3 ~~organization qualifies under subs. (1) and (2) and how the organization will use a~~  
4 ~~grant.~~

5 ~~(5) The department shall promulgate rules to establish criteria to be used in~~  
6 ~~determining which qualified local, nonprofit organizations are eligible for grants~~  
7 ~~under this section. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), the department may~~  
8 ~~promulgate an emergency rule under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the~~  
9 ~~emergency rule is necessary for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and~~  
10 ~~without a finding of emergency.~~

11 ~~(6) The department may not expend more than \$30,000 as grants under this~~  
12 ~~section for a given local, nonprofit organization.~~

13 ~~(7) By January 1, 2002, the department shall make the grants from the~~  
14 ~~appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d).~~

15 ~~(8) By September 1, 2002, the department shall report on the grant program~~  
16 ~~under this section, including the uses grant recipients made of the grants and a~~  
17 ~~recommendation on whether the grant program should be funded in the next~~  
18 ~~biennium and, if so, a recommendation of an appropriate funding level and any~~  
19 ~~changes that should be made to the program. The report shall be submitted to the~~  
20 ~~joint committee on finance, the appropriate standing committees and the governor.~~

21 **SECTION 47.** 106.01 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

22 106.01 (11) The department may <sup>provide</sup> establish an advanced journeyworker  
23 credential pilot program in up to 3 trades, crafts, or businesses to recognize advanced  
24 training and postapprenticeship achievements. In selecting the trades, crafts, or  
25 businesses to be included in the program, the department shall seek to maximize

Members, as defined in

1 participation in the program of persons who are ~~considered to be members of a~~  
2 minority group ~~under~~ s. 560.036 (1) (f). By July 1, 2004, the department shall submit  
3 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program  
4 ~~established~~ <sup>provided</sup> under this subsection.

5 **SECTION 48.** 106.01 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

6 106.01 (12) From the appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) (a) and (g), the  
7 department shall allocate \$150,000 in each fiscal year for apprenticeship marketing  
8 activities, including the development and distribution of promotional materials  
9 directed at encouraging employers to hire apprentices, educating high school career  
10 counselors on careers available in the skilled trades, encouraging the youth of this  
11 state to consider a career in the skilled trades, and otherwise promoting the  
12 availability and benefits of careers in the skilled trades. The department shall solicit  
13 contributions from private sources to assist in the provision of those promotional  
14 materials and shall credit any contributions received to the appropriation account  
15 under s. 20.445 (1) (g). The department shall seek the advice of and consult with the  
16 apprenticeship marketing council regarding the administration of the  
17 apprenticeship marketing activities provided under this subsection.

18 **SECTION 49.** 106.01 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

19 106.01 (13) (a) In this subsection, "industrial, service, or skilled trades  
20 apprenticeship program" means a 2-year to 5-year apprenticeship program, as  
21 determined and approved by the department, in which an apprentice receives  
22 instruction leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman in any industrial  
23 manufacturing trade or private sector service occupation or receives instruction in  
24 the construction trades leading to qualification as a skilled journeyman carpenter,

1 including a floor coverer, millwright, or pile driver; laborer; ironworker; or painter,  
2 including a taper.

3 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (a), the department shall  
4 allocate \$300,000 in each fiscal year to contract with an organization to provide  
5 preapprenticeship basic skills training grants of up to \$500 to persons who are  
6 eligible under this paragraph to receive those grants. A person is eligible to receive  
7 a grant under this paragraph if the person's family income does not exceed 165% of  
8 the poverty line for the continental United States, as revised annually by the federal  
9 department of health and human services under 42 USC 9902 (2), and if the person  
10 has previously failed a test for placement in an industrial, service, or skilled trades  
11 apprenticeship program, but wishes to participate in such a program. A person who  
12 receives a grant under this paragraph may use the grant moneys received to pay for  
13 the costs of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and materials, and for any other direct  
14 training costs, required to attend a preapprenticeship basic skills training program  
15 provided by an organization, a technical college, or a school approved by the  
16 educational approval board under s. 45.54.

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17 SECTION 50. 106.18 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **106.18 Job skills training reports.** The department shall collect  
19 information concerning the availability of basic job skills training programs in the  
20 state and periodically prepare reports identifying those programs for distribution to  
21 regional <sup>(local)</sup> workforce development <sup>(1)</sup> organizations, job centers, and other appropriate  
22 organizations as determined by the department. To the extent practicable, the <sup>(reports)</sup> reports  
23 shall identify available training programs by region of the state.

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24 ~~SECTION 51. 119.16 (11) of the statutes is created to read.~~

119.16 (11) POLICY FOR ACCESS TO FACILITIES. The board shall establish a written

2 policy as to whether local organizations and businesses <sup>are</sup> shall be allowed to use  
3 classrooms and facilities for employment-related training. The policy may condition  
4 access on payment of a reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the  
5 appropriateness of the training. The policy may limit access to activities that are  
6 consistent with the ~~institution's~~ <sup>boards</sup> mission.

7 SECTION 52. ~~120.13 (25)(a)~~ <sup>118.115(2)</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

8 ~~120.13 (25)(a)~~ <sup>118.115(2)</sup> POLICY FOR ACCESS TO FACILITIES. Establish a written policy as to  
9 whether local organizations and businesses <sup>are</sup> shall be allowed to use classrooms and  
10 facilities for employment-related training. The policy may condition access on  
11 payment of a reasonable fee, the availability of space, and the appropriateness of the  
12 training. The policy may limit access to activities that are consistent with the  
13 ~~institution's~~ <sup>of the school district</sup> mission.

14 SECTION 53. 343.10 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 343.10 (6) (a) and  
15 amended to read:

16 343.10 (6) FEE. (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (b), no person may file an  
17 application for an occupational license under sub. (1) unless he or she first pays a fee  
18 of \$40 to the department.

19 SECTION 54. 343.10 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20 343.10 (6) (b) A person whose license was suspended solely based upon a failure <sup>operating</sup>  
21 to pay a judgment for violation of an ordinance unrelated to the person's operation <sup>privilege</sup>  
22 of a motor vehicle may not file an application for an occupational license under sub.  
23 (1) unless he or she first pays a fee of \$10 to the department.

24 SECTION 55. ~~560.157~~ of the statutes is created to read:

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for failing to pay  
a forfeiture imposed for  
violating an ordinance unrelated to the  
person's operation of a motor vehicle  
under S. 315.47(1)(b), 800.09(1)(c),  
800.095(4)(b), 4.1938.19(2)(a),  
437.34(1), or  
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~~560.157~~ **Productivity enhancement training expense certification. (1)**

2 DEFINITION. In this section, "productivity enhancement training expenses" means  
3 expenses incurred by a business in providing training designed to increase the  
4 productivity of the business's employees and to promote or create jobs that require  
5 high degrees of skill to perform and that pay high wages. "Productivity enhancement  
6 training expenses" includes up to \$2,000 in expenses incurred for needs assessment  
7 and consultation under sub. (4) (b).

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(2) PROGRAM. The department shall develop, implement and administer a  
9 productivity enhancement training expense certification program to assist  
10 businesses in providing training to their employees that is designed to improve the  
11 employees' productivity and to promote, and provide workers for, jobs within the  
12 businesses that require high degrees of skill to perform and that pay high wages.

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(3) CERTIFICATION. The department shall certify ~~eligible~~ for the tax credit  
14 under s. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v) or 71.47 (5v) ~~and~~ <sup>if the</sup> business ~~meets~~ meets the eligibility  
15 requirements under sub. (4).

16

(4) ELIGIBILITY. A business is eligible to have its productivity enhancement  
17 training expenses certified if all of the following apply:

18

(a) The business submits to the department a productivity enhancement  
19 training plan that the department finds does all of the following:

20

1. Provides for training of the business's employees that will increase the  
21 employees' productivity to achieve specific goals established as a result of the  
22 assessment and consultation under par. (b).

23

2. Provides for training of the business's employees that will result in the  
24 employees holding jobs within the business that require higher degrees of skill and

that has its productivity enhancement training expenses

1 that pay higher wages than their current jobs, as determined by the assessment and  
2 consultation under par. (b).

3 (b) Prior to providing any productivity enhancement training, the business  
4 receives needs assessment and consultation from an entity that is experienced in  
5 providing productivity assessment or business planning and that is approved by the  
6 department.

7 (c) Through the needs assessment and consultation under par. (b), the business  
8 and the entity agree on a training plan that is appropriate for the purposes specified  
9 under par. (a).

10 (d) The business submits to the department an accounting of the productivity  
11 enhancement training expenses incurred by the business under the plan under par.

12 (a) and the department determines that the expenses were incurred under the plan.

13 (5) REPORTING. (a) Each business certified under this section and that claims the  
14 tax credit under s. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v) or 71.47 (5v) shall report to the department,  
15 no later March 1 of the year after it received the certification, on the results of its  
16 productivity enhancement training and on its success in meeting the goals  
17 established in its productivity enhancement training plan. The report shall be ~~on~~  
18 form prescribed by the department. *in the*

19 (b) Annually, the department shall estimate the amount of foregone state  
20 revenue because of the tax credits claimed by persons certified under this section.

21 (c) Annually, by December 1, the department shall report to the legislature  
22 under s. 13.172 (2) on the effectiveness of the productivity enhancement training  
23 certification program and the tax credits under ss. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v) and 71.47  
24 (5v) in meeting the purposes of the program as specified in sub. (2).



1 (6) APPLICATION. The department shall, by rule, develop application procedures  
2 for productivity enhancement training certification. The application for certification  
3 shall show that the applicant satisfies the requirements under sub. (4) and commits  
4 to reporting under sub. (5) (a).

5 (7) NOTIFICATION. The department shall notify the department of revenue of all  
6 ~~persons~~ entitled to claim tax credits under ss. 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v) and 71.47 (5v).

7 (8) TRANSFERABILITY. The tax credits for which a ~~person~~ certified ~~business~~  
8 under this section are not transferable to another ~~business~~ business, or person

9 (9) SUNSET. No business may be certified under this section after December 31,  
10 2009, or for tax credits for any tax year beginning after December 31, 2009.

11 **SECTION 56. Nonstatutory provisions; corrections.**

12 REPORT ON TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PRISONERS.

13 (1) By March 15, 2002, the department of corrections shall study and report on  
14 the availability and effectiveness of programs that provide prisoners with treatment  
15 for drug and alcohol abuse, instruction in basic skills such as reading and math, and  
16 training in job skills. The report shall include an analysis of the racial composition  
17 of the enrollment in such programs compared to the racial composition of the prison  
18 population as a whole. The report shall also include recommendations for  
19 establishing new programs that would better prepare prisoners to enter the  
20 workforce and suggestions about how current programs could be improved. The  
21 report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature,  
22 the joint finance committee and the governor.

23 **SECTION 57. Nonstatutory provisions; higher educational aids board.**

24 (1) REPORT ON STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TO ATTRACT WORKERS. By January 1,  
25 2002, the higher educational aids board shall study and report on the cost,  
desirability, and effectiveness of creating a general program of student loan

to the legislature and to the appropriate standing committees  
of the legislature, in the manner  
provided under s. 13.172 (2) and (3), and  
to the governor.

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1 forgiveness for attracting workers to, and retaining workers in, <sup>this</sup> the state <sup>applicable</sup>  
2 ~~to individuals employed by Wisconsin employers and who agree to remain in~~  
3 ~~Wisconsin for a specified number of years.~~ The report shall include legislative  
4 recommendations ~~for establishing such a program so as to achieve both cost and~~  
5 ~~program effectiveness.~~ The report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing  
6 committees of the legislature, the joint finance committee, and the governor.

7 **SECTION 58. Nonstatutory provisions; revenue.**

8 (1) REPORT ON TAX INCENTIVES. The department of revenue, in cooperation with  
9 the department of workforce development, shall by January 1, 2002, study and  
10 report on existing incentives in the income tax code in the form of credits and  
11 deductions available to employers for providing training to employees, for offering  
12 transportation and child care benefits to employees, for locating places of  
13 employment in areas of high unemployment and for employing ex-felons, recipients  
14 of public assistance and minorities. The report shall include an analysis of the costs  
15 and effects of such credits and deductions, an analysis of such benefits offered by  
16 other states, and recommendations for improvements to the state's tax laws designed  
17 to help attract, develop and retain a highly skilled, highly trained workforce while  
18 maintaining a sound, stable tax base. In developing recommendations, the  
19 department of revenue shall consult with groups representing the interests of  
20 employers, employees, taxpayers and any other groups that the department of  
21 revenue considers appropriate. The report shall be submitted to the appropriate  
22 standing committees of the legislature, the joint committee on finance and the  
23 governor.

24 **SECTION 59. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.**

1           (1) EMPLOYMENT SKILLS ADVANCEMENT REPORT. The department of workforce  
2 development shall, by January 1, 2002, study and report on ways to encourage  
3 employers to contribute qualifying amounts under section 49.185 (3) (i) of the  
4 statutes to individuals eligible to receive an employment skills advancement grant  
5 under section 49.185 of the statutes. The report shall include a consideration of the  
6 desirability and effectiveness of offering tax incentives to employers to do so. The  
7 report shall be submitted to the joint committee on finance and the governor.

8           (2) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING COUNCIL; INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the  
9 length of terms specified for the members of the apprenticeship marketing council  
10 under section 15.227 (14) of the statutes, as created by this act, representing the  
11 interests of employees and the members of that council representing the interests of  
12 employers, the initial members of that council representing the interests of  
13 employees and the initial members of that council representing the interests of  
14 employers shall be appointed for the following terms:

15           (a) One member representing employees and one member representing  
16 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2001.

17           (b) One member representing employees and one member representing  
18 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2002.

19           (c) Two members representing employees and two members representing  
20 employers, for terms expiring on July 1, 2003.

21           **SECTION 60. Appropriation changes.**

22           (1) ADVANCED JOURNEYWORKER CREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM. In the schedule  
23 under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of  
24 workforce development under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the  
25 acts of 2001, the dollar amount is increased by \$160,000 for fiscal year 2001-02 and

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1 the dollar amount is increased by \$120,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase the  
2 authorized FTE positions for the department by 1.0 GPR position for the  
3 implementation and ~~program~~ development of the advanced journey worker  
4 credential pilot program under section 106.01 (11) of the statutes, as created by this  
5 act.

6 (2) JOB RETENTION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

7 (a) There is transferred from the appropriation to the department of workforce  
8 development under section 20.445 (3) (md) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to  
9 the appropriation to the technical system college board under section 20.292 (1) (kd)  
10 of the statutes, as created by this act, \$200,000 in fiscal year 2001–02.

11 (b) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
12 to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (3) (md) of the  
13 statutes, as affected by this act, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001–02 is  
14 decreased by \$200,000 to reflect the transfer of moneys under paragraph (a).

15 (3) PREAPPRENTICESHIP BASIC SKILLS TRAINING GRANTS. In the schedule under  
16 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce  
17 development under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of  
18 2001, the dollar amount is increased by \$300,000 for fiscal year 2001–02 and the  
19 dollar amount is increased by \$300,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase funding (12)(b)  
20 for preapprenticeship basic skills training grants under section 106.01 (11) of the  
21 statutes, as created by this act.

22 (4) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING ACTIVITIES. In the schedule under section 20.005  
23 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development  
24 under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, the dollar  
25 amount is increased by \$150,000 for fiscal year 2001–02 and the dollar amount is

1 increased by \$150,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase funding for the  
2 apprenticeship marketing activities specified under section 106.01 (12) of the  
3 statutes, as created by this act.

4 (5) APPRENTICESHIP MARKETING POSITIONS. In the schedule under section 20.005  
5 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development  
6 under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, the dollar  
7 amount is increased by \$125,000 for fiscal year 2001–02 and the dollar amount is  
8 increased by \$125,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase the authorized FTE  
9 positions for the department by 2.0 GPR positions for the marketing of  
10 apprenticeship training in this state.

11 (6) INTERNET POSTING OF EMPLOYERS PROVIDING APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING. In the  
12 schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
13 department of workforce development under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as  
14 affected by the acts of 2001, the dollar amount is increased by \$10,000 for fiscal year  
15 2001–02 and the dollar amount is increased by \$10,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to  
16 increase funding for the department to post on its Internet site the name and address  
17 of, and the numbers of apprentices and journeyman employed by, each person that  
18 is claiming an industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship tax credit under  
19 section 71.07 (5d), 71.28 (5d), or 71.47 (5d) of the statutes, as created by this act.

20 **SECTION 61. Initial applicability.**

21 (1) TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TAX CREDITS. The treatment of  
22 section 71.28 (1dx) (b) 1. and 1m. and (f) of the statutes first applies to taxable years  
23 beginning on January 1, 2001.

1 (2) PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING TAX CREDIT. The treatment of sections  
2 71.07 (5v), 71.28 (5v), and 71.47 (5v) of the statutes first applies to taxable years  
3 beginning on January 1, 2001.

4 (3) INDUSTRIAL, SERVICE, AND SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT. The  
5 treatment of sections 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.07 (5d), 71.10 (4) (cp), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.28  
6 (5d), 71.30 (3) (dm), 71.45 (2) (a) 10., 71.47 (5d), 71.49 (1) (dm), and 77.92 (4) of the  
7 statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2002.

8 (4) EDUCATION CREDIT. ~~This act~~ first applies to taxable years beginning on  
9 January 1 of the year in which this subsection takes effect, except that if this  
10 subsection takes effect after July 31 this act first applies to taxable years beginning  
11 on January 1 of the year following the year in which this subsection takes effect.

12 **SECTION 62. Effective dates; workforce development.** This act takes effect  
13 on the day after publication, except as follows:

14 (1) SECTION 60(3), (4), (5), and (6) of this act takes effect on the 2nd day after  
15 publication of the 2001-03 biennial budget act.

16 (END)

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(f) Section 71.28(4)(g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28(4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

(g) No credit may be claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

Credits claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning before December 31, 2009 may be carried forward to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, as provided under s. 71.28(4)(f).

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1 71.49 (1) (dm) The industrial, service, and skilled trades apprenticeship credit  
2 under s. 71.47 (5d).

3 SECTION 43. 71.49 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

4 71.49 (1) (g) Productivity enhancement training credit under s. 71.47 (5v).

5 SECTION 44. 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 77.92 (4) "Net business income", with respect to a partnership, means taxable  
7 income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items  
8 of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable  
9 state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or  
10 dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and  
11 deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not  
12 deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707  
13 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),  
14 (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx) and (3s), (5d), (5r) and (5v); and plus or minus,  
15 as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences and basis  
16 differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain,  
17 loss and deductions from farming. "Net business income", with respect to a natural  
18 person, estate or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax  
19 purposes and includes net income derived as an employe as defined in section 3121  
20 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 SECTION 45. 103.0052 of the statutes is created to read:

22 103.0052 Labor day report. By September 1, 2001 and annually thereafter,  
23 the department shall prepare a report on the labor shortage in this state. The report  
24 shall identify <sup>(describe any)</sup> critical labor shortage areas <sup>(identified by the department)</sup> by occupation, region, gender and race.  
25 The report shall also <sup>(recommend)</sup> identify potential solutions for <sup>(those critical)</sup> the labor shortage. <sup>(b)</sup> The report

and submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature  
under s. 13.172 (3)

(B) 106.175

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1 shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under  
2 s. 13.172 (3). The department shall also provide the report to workforce development  
3 organizations throughout the state, and to other appropriate organizations  
4 as determined by the department

~~SECTION 46. 103.0055 of the statutes is created to read:~~

5 **103.0055 Workplace diversity grant program.** (1) The department shall  
6 administer a grant program under which local, nonprofit organizations which offer  
7 diversity training, basic employment skills development or instruction in English as  
8 a second language to employees and those seeking employment may receive grants  
9 for the operation of such activities.

10 (2) To qualify for a grant under this section, a local, nonprofit organization  
11 must meet at least one of the following criteria:

12 (a) Be comprised of private sector employers and local governmental units or  
13 agencies and be assisting local employers meet their workforce needs.

14 (b) Be assisting ex-offenders, whether employed or not, strengthen or develop  
15 employment skills and make or ease the transition from incarceration to work.

16 (c) Be assisting members of any of the following categories, whether employed  
17 or not, prepare for, or gain, entry into the skilled trades:

- 18 1. Persons eligible for benefits under ss. 49.141 to 49.161.
- 19 2. Military veterans.
- 20 3. Ex-offenders.
- 21 4. Persons eligible for food stamps.
- 22 5. Persons considered members of a minority group under s. 560.036 (1) (f).

23 (3) To the extent practicable, the department shall ensure grants are awarded  
24 to local, nonprofit organizations from different geographic regions of the state.

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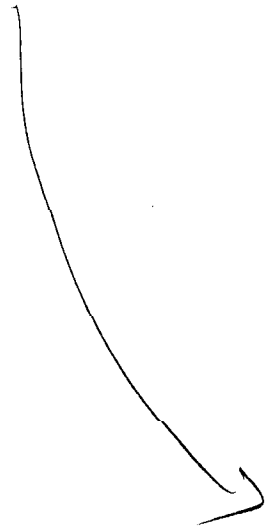
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Section #. 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), ~~(17)~~ to <sup>(18)</sup>(19), (26), (34), (35) and (37), 120.14 and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

History: 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (1); 1973 c. 90; 1973 c. 188 s. 6; 1973 c. 243, 254, 290, 307, 333; 1975 c. 39, 41, 95, 220, 379, 395, 422; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 206, 284, 447; 1979 c. 20; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221, 298, 331; 1979 c. 346 s. 15; 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 59; 1981 c. 241 s. 4; 1983 a. 193; 1983 a. 339 s. 10; 1983 a. 374 s. 12; 1983 a. 412, 489, 538; 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (43); 1985 a. 56 s. 43; 1985 a. 214 s. 4; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 27, 187, 285, 386, 403; 1989 a. 31, 120, 121, 122, 201, 209, 359; 1991 a. 39, 42, 189, 269; 1993 a. 16, 334, 377, 491; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27, 77, 113, 240, 252, 335; 1999 a. 9, 32, 73; 1999 a. 150 ss. 631, 672; 1999 a. 186.

RP, 120.13(17) (title)



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(f) Section 71.28(4)(g) and (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28(4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

(g) No credit may be claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

Credits claimed under this subsection for taxable years beginning before December 31, 2009 may be carried forward to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, as provided under s. 71.28(4)(f).

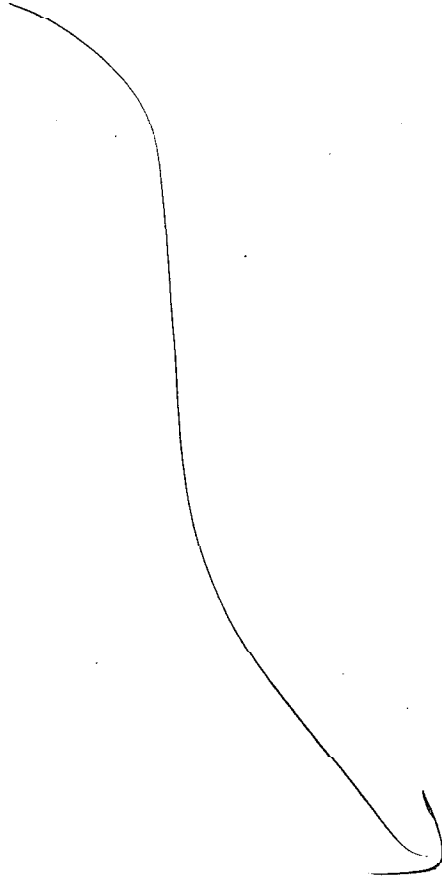
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Section #. 119.70 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.70 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the board from granting the use of school property to religious organizations under s. ~~120.13 (17)~~ 118.115.

History: 1971 c. 152 s. 31; 1973 c. 290; 1975 c. 353; 1983 a. 339 s. 10; 1985 a. 225 ss. 74, 75, 78; Stats. 1985 s. 119.70; 1989 a. 192, 290.



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Section #. 120.13 (17) <sup>(title)</sup> of the statutes is ~~amended to read~~ <sup>renumbered 118.115 (title)</sup>

SEC. RA. 120.13 (17). 118.115 (1)

118.115(1) The school board may grant

~~120.13 (17) TEMPORARY USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.~~ Grant the temporary use of school grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment, upon such conditions, including fees not to exceed actual costs, as determined by the school board, to any responsible person for any lawful nonschool purpose if such use does not interfere with use for school purposes or school-related functions. Fees received under this subsection shall be paid into the school district treasury and accounted for as prescribed under s. 115.28 (13). The user shall be primarily liable, and the school board secondarily liable, for any damage to property and for any expense incurred in consequence of any use of school grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment under this subsection.

History: 1973 c. 94, 290; 1975 c. 115, 321; 1977 c. 206, 211, 418, 429; 1979 c. 20, 202, 221, 301, 355; 1981 c. 96, 314, 335; 1983 a. 27, 193, 207, 339, 370, 518, 538; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1725e to 1726m, 1731; 1985 a. 101, 135, 211; 1985 a. 218 ss. 12, 13, 22; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 88, 187; 1989 a. 31, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 226, 269; 1993 a. 16, 27, 284, 334, 399, 450, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4024, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 29, 32, 33, 65, 75, 225, 235, 289, 439; 1997 a. 27, 155, 164, 191, 237, 335; 1999 a. 9, 19, 73, 83, 115, 128; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 186.

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1           Insert 38-14:

2           **SECTION 1.** 343.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           343.10 (1) (a) If a person's license or operating privilege is revoked or  
4 suspended under this chapter or s. 767.303 or 961.50, or if the person's operating  
5 privilege was suspended for failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for violating an  
6 ordinance unrelated to the person's operation of a motor vehicle under s. 345.47 (1)  
7 (b), 800.09 (1) (c), 800.095 (4) (b) 4., 938.17 (2) (d), 938.34 (8), or 938.343 (2), and if  
8 the person is engaged in an occupation, including homemaking or full-time or  
9 part-time study, or a trade making it essential that he or she operate a motor vehicle,  
10 the person, after payment of the fee provided in sub. (6), may file an application with  
11 the department setting forth in detail the need for operating a motor vehicle. No  
12 person may file more than one application with respect to each revocation or  
13 suspension of the person's license or operating privilege under this chapter or s.  
14 767.303 or 961.50, except that this limitation does not apply to an application to  
15 amend an occupational license restriction.

History: 1973 c. 90, 218; 1975 c. 297; 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 193; 1979 c. 102, 316, 355; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 525, 526; 1985 a. 32 s. 3; 1985 a. 71, 337; 1987 a. 3; 1989 a. 31, 38, 105, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269, 277; 1995 a. 113, 201, 269, 401, 436, 448; 1997 a. 35, 84, 237; 1999 a. 109.

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Section #. 560.797 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.797 (4) (f) The tax benefits for which a person is certified as eligible under this subsection are not transferable to another person, business<sup>or</sup> location, except to the extent permitted under section 383 of the internal revenue code.

~~History: 1995 a. 27 ss. 6936s to 6936v, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 209, 227, 417; 1997 a. 3, 27, 39; 1999 a. 9, 32.~~

as provided in s. 71.28 (1d)(f) or

(end of ins. 41-10)

1 shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under  
2 s. 13.172 (3). The department shall also provide the report to workforce development  
3 organizations throughout the state.

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5 ~~103.0055~~ **Workplace diversity grant program.** (1) The department shall  
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7 diversity training, basic employment skills development or instruction in English as  
8 a second language to employees and those seeking employment may receive grants  
9 for the operation of such activities.

10 (2) To qualify for a grant under this section, a local, nonprofit organization  
11 must meet at least one of the following criteria:

12 (a) Be comprised of private sector employers and local governmental units or  
13 agencies and be assisting local employers meet their workforce needs.

14 (b) Be assisting ex-offenders, whether employed or not, strengthen or develop  
15 employment skills and make or ease the transition from incarceration to work.

16 (c) Be assisting members of any of the following categories, whether employed  
17 or not, prepare for, or gain, entry into the skilled trades:

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19 (b.) 2) Military veterans.

20 (c.) 3) Ex-offenders.

21 (d.) 4) Persons eligible for food stamps.

22 (e.) 5) Persons considered members of a minority group under s. 560.036 (1) (f).

23 (3) To the extent practicable, the department shall ensure grants are awarded  
24 to local, nonprofit organizations from different geographic regions of the state.

3. The local, nonprofit organization assists

1. The governing body of the local nonprofit organization is  
2. The local, nonprofit organization assists persons who have been convicted of a crime

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<sup>under this subsection</sup> (d) (4) To qualify for a grant, a local, nonprofit organization <sup>must</sup> apply to the department <sup>of workforce development</sup> by December 1, 2001. The application shall describe how the organization qualifies under subs. (1) and (2) and how the organization will use a grant. <sup>of workforce development</sup>

(e) (5) The department shall promulgate <sup>emergency</sup> rules to establish criteria to be used in determining which qualified local, nonprofit organizations are eligible for grants under this section. Notwithstanding <sup>under section 227.24 of the statutes</sup> ~~section 227.24 (1) (a)~~, the department may <sup>promulgating an</sup> promulgate an emergency rule <sup>and is not required to provide</sup> under <sup>section and (3) of the statutes</sup> ~~section 227.24 (1) (a)~~, the department may <sup>under this paragraph</sup> promulgate an emergency rule <sup>preservation of</sup> without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and <sup>for a rule promulgated under this paragraph</sup> without a finding of emergency.

(f) (6) The department may not expend more than \$30,000 as grants under this section for a given local, nonprofit organization.

(g) (7) By January 1, 2002, the department shall make the grants from the appropriation under ~~section~~ 20.445 (1) (d).

(h) (8) By September 1, 2002, the department shall report on the grant program under this section, including the uses <sup>that the</sup> grant recipients made of the grants and a recommendation on whether the grant program should be funded in the next biennium and, if so, a recommendation of an appropriate funding level and any changes that should be made to the program. The report shall be submitted to the ~~joint committee on finance, the appropriate standing committees and the governor~~

SECTION 47. 106.01 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

~~106.01 (11) The department may establish an advanced journeyworker credential pilot program in up to 3 trades, crafts or businesses to recognize advanced training and postapprenticeship achievements. In selecting the trades, crafts or businesses to be included in the program, the department shall seek to maximize~~

~~of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the joint committee on finance, and to the governor~~

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