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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE NEW ECONOMY**

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This amendment moves that the Joint Legislative Committee form a Study Committee to examine how the state's research universities, the business community and state government can foster economic development within the state to assist and develop scientific and technology-based industry, commerce and business.

- Wisconsin ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> nationwide in the number of high-tech workers.
- Wisconsin ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the amount of high-tech jobs added between 1994 and 2000.
- Wisconsin ranks 36<sup>th</sup> by having 30 of every 1,000 private sector workers being at a high-tech firm.
- Wisconsin ranks 34<sup>th</sup> with an average wage of \$46,747 for high-tech workers. This is 60% higher than the average private-sector wage. The nationwide average is \$64,900.
- Wisconsin ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the number of high-tech establishments.
- Wisconsin ranks 26<sup>th</sup> in amount of venture capital invested.
- Wisconsin ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> nationwide with R&D expenditures of \$2.5 billion.
- Wisconsin ranks 26<sup>th</sup> with a Home computer penetration that reached 51%.
- Wisconsin ranks 27<sup>th</sup> nationwide with Home Internet use that totaled 40%.

**The Committee should include in its study an examination of the following:**

- Ways to increase the amount of high-tech employment
- Ways to raise the amount earned on average per high-tech worker
- Ways to raise the amount of venture capital invested in Wisconsin
- Ways to raise the amount of money spent on Research & Development
- Ways to increase the amount of homes with computers  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Ways to increase the amount of homes with Internet access
- Ways to raise the number out of every 1,000 private-sector workers that is at a high-tech firm
- Develop a strategy that focuses on bringing the best and the brightest researchers to the state

LOCATION/STATUS: New Proposal

DEPARTMENT: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FISCAL IMPACT: -

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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

substitute amendment

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