

## 2003 SENATE BILL 290

October 21, 2003 – Introduced by Senators WIRCH, ERPENBACH, MOORE, HANSEN, PLALE, BRESKE, M. MEYER, LASSA, SCHULTZ and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives VAN AKKEREN, VRUWINK, AINSWORTH, POWERS, KREUSER, KRUG, YOUNG, HEBL, BOYLE, ZEPNICK, SCHOOFF, SHERMAN, MILLER, RICHARDS, SINICKI, BERCEAU, BLACK, POPE-ROBERTS, SHILLING, HAHN, VAN ROY and POCAN. Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 20.445 (1) (e); and *to amend* 106.13 (1) and 106.13 (3m)  
2           (b) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing funding for local youth  
3           apprenticeship grants, increasing positions for the Governor’s Work-Based  
4           Learning Board, and making appropriations.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Governor’s Work-Based Learning Board (GWBLB), which is attached to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), awards grants to local partnerships for the implementation and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs under which employers are recruited to provide on-the-job training and supervision for students who are recruited to participate in those programs. Currently, \$1,100,000 in general purpose revenues (GPR) is appropriated in each of fiscal years 2003–04 and 2004–05 for those grants. This bill increases the amounts appropriated for those grants by \$400,000 GPR in fiscal year 2003–04 and by \$1,103,000 GPR in fiscal year 2004–05. The bill also increases the general program operations appropriation of DWD by \$230,000 in GPR fiscal year 2004–05 for the purpose of increasing the authorized full-time equivalent positions of DWD by 2.0 positions for the performance of services for the GWBLB.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.445 (1) (e) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,  
2 is renumbered 20.445 (7) (b).

3           **SECTION 2.** 106.13 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, is  
4 amended to read:

5           106.13 (1) The department board shall provide a youth apprenticeship  
6 program that includes the grant programs under subs. (3m) and (4).

7           **SECTION 3.** 106.13 (3m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin  
8 Act 33, is amended to read:

9           106.13 (3m) (b) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 ~~(1)-(e)~~ (7) (b),  
10 the board shall award grants to applying local partnerships for the implementation  
11 and coordination of local youth apprenticeship programs. A local partnership shall  
12 include in its grant application the identity of each public agency, nonprofit  
13 organization, individual, and other person who is a participant in the local  
14 partnership, a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination activities  
15 specified in subds. 1. to 6., and the identity of a fiscal agent who shall be responsible  
16 for receiving, managing, and accounting for the grant moneys received under this  
17 paragraph. Subject to par. (c), a local partnership that is awarded a grant under this  
18 paragraph may use the grant moneys awarded for any of the following  
19 implementation and coordination activities:

20           **SECTION 4. Appropriation changes.**

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1           (1) GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BOARD. In the schedule under section  
2           20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce  
3           development under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of  
4           2003, the dollar amount is increased by \$230,000 for fiscal year 2004–05 to increase  
5           the authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 GPR positions for the  
6           performance of services for the governor's work-based learning board.

7           (2) LOCAL YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005  
8           (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development  
9           under section 20.445 (7) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar  
10          amount is increased by \$400,000 for fiscal year 2003–04 and the dollar amount is  
11          increased by \$1,103,000 for fiscal year 2004–05 to increase funding for the purpose  
12          for which the appropriation is made.

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