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GOVERNOR
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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 451 in its entirety. The bill creates an appropriation and appropriates funds for the Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program, a program created in Senate Bill 384.

Specifically, the bill creates an appropriation for the Wisconsin Technical College System Board. Senate Bill 451 provides \$500,000 GPR to the appropriation in fiscal year 2004-05 allowing the Board to make grants under the Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program, which would have been created had I signed Senate Bill 384. The bill also reduces the Wisconsin Development Fund by \$500,000 GPR in fiscal year 2004-05. In addition, the bill requires that the base funding level for the Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program be \$1,000,000 GPR annually beginning in the 2005-07 biennium.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 451 because the Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program was not enacted into law due to my veto of Senate Bill 384. As a result, the appropriation of funds for this program is not necessary. Furthermore, a reduction in funding for the Wisconsin Development Fund, one of the state's important economic development programs, is counterproductive to my efforts at growing Wisconsin's economy.

Respectfully submitted,


JIM DOYLE
Governor