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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 560.25 (3); and *to amend* 560.25 (4) of the statutes; relating
2 to: manufacturing extension center grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Commerce (department) may award grants to a technology-based nonprofit organization to provide support for a manufacturing extension center, if the organization submits to the department a plan detailing its proposed expenditures and performance measures related to the project for which the organization is seeking a grant and the department approves the plan. The department may not award more than \$1,000,000 in such grants in a fiscal year. In addition, a technology-based nonprofit organization that receives a manufacturing extension center grant is not eligible to receive a technology development grant or loan from the Wisconsin development fund.

This bill increases funding for manufacturing extension center grants to \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2003-04 and provides that, beginning with fiscal year 2004-05, the department may award \$1,500,000 in such grants in each fiscal year. The bill also allows a technology-based nonprofit organization that receives a manufacturing extension center grant to be eligible for a technology development grant or loan.

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

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

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1 **SECTION 1.** 560.25 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 2.** 560.25 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 560.25 (4) **LIMIT ON GRANTS.** The Beginning with fiscal year 2004-05, the
4 department may ~~not award more than \$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 in grants under this
5 section in -a- each fiscal year.

6 **SECTION 3. Appropriation changes.**

7 (1) **MANUFACTURING EXTENSION CENTER GRANTS.** In the schedule under section
8 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under
9 section 20.143 (1) (fj) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount
10 is increased by \$900,000 for fiscal year 2003-04 and the dollar amount is increased
11 by \$1,400,000 for fiscal year 2004-05 to increase funding for the purpose for which
12 the appropriation is made.

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