

2003 SENATE BILL 502

February 26, 2004 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, CARPENTER, HANSEN and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives TURNER, RICHARDS, HEBL, TAYLOR, PLOUFF, MORRIS, KREUSER, SHILLING, BOYLE, F. LASEE, HUBLER, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, VRUWINK, MUSSER, MILLER, MOLEPSKE, BALOW, KRUG, ALBERS and STASKUNAS. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** requiring a study by the Legislative Audit Bureau.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Legislative Audit Bureau to conduct a study of all economic development programs available in this state. The study must include an analysis of economic development needs as derived from official data and a list of deficient, outmoded, or redundant programs.

For further information see the *state* 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:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY. The joint legislative audit committee shall
4 direct the legislative audit bureau, in consultation with the joint legislative council
5 staff and a private consultant hired by the legislative audit bureau, to conduct a
6 study of all economic development programs available in this state under state and
7 federal law and municipal ordinances. The study shall include an analysis of

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1 economic development needs as derived from official data and a list of deficient,
2 outmoded, or redundant programs. The study shall identify the areas of the state
3 where money for economic development is being spent and the areas of the state that
4 have the greatest need for economic development. No later than September 1, 2004,
5 the legislative audit bureau shall submit the results of the study to the chief clerk
6 of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under section
7 13.172 (2) of the statutes and shall publish the results to the general public, including
8 publishing the results in an electronic format.

9 (END)