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GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

April 15, 2004


TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

I have approved Assembly Bill 859 as 2003 Wisconsin Act 256 and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. I have vetoed Section 3(1)(b).

This bill increases funding for manufacturing extension grants by \$750,000 GPR annually in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 and decreases funding to the Wisconsin Development Fund by \$1,500,000 GPR in fiscal year 2003-04. In addition, the bill allows the Department of Commerce to award \$1,500,000 in manufacturing extension grants in each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2004-05. The bill also removes the restriction that organizations receiving manufacturing extension grants cannot receive grants and loans from the Wisconsin Development Fund.

While I fully endorse providing additional funds to promote and advance technology in manufacturing processes, I object to a reduction in funds to the department's Wisconsin Development Fund. This fund is a key tool in our statewide effort to grow Wisconsin. I am vetoing Section 3(1)(b) to delete the decrease of \$1,500,000 GPR to the appropriation under s. 20.143(1)(c). I am confident that the investments by the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Wisconsin Development Fund will result in economic benefits to Wisconsin that far exceed this additional expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,


JIM DOYLE
Governor

State of Wisconsin



2003 Assembly Bill 859

Date of enactment:
Date of publication*:

2003 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to repeal 560.25 (3); and to amend 20.143 (1) (ie) and 560.25 (4) of the statutes; relating to: manufacturing extension center grants and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1d. 20.143 (1) (ie) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, is amended to read:

20.143 (1) (ie) *Wisconsin development fund, repayments.* All moneys received in repayment of grants or loans under s. 560.085 (4) (b), 1985 stats., s. 560.147, s. 560.16, 1995 stats., s. 560.165, 1993 stats., subch. V of ch. 560 except s. 560.65, 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (1m), 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (2m), 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, section 3015 (3gx), 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (7f), 1997 Wisconsin Act 310, section 2 (2d), and 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), to be used for grants and loans under subch. V of ch. 560 except s. 560.65, for loans under s. 560.147, for grants under ss. 560.16 and 560.175, for assistance under s. 560.06 (2), for the loan under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), for the grant under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9110 (7g), for the grants under 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9109 (1d) and (2q), and for reimbursements under s. 560.167. ~~No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph for grants under s. 560.25 after June 30, 2003.~~

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

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

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

SECTION 3. Appropriation changes.

(1) **MANUFACTURING EXTENSION CENTER GRANTS.**

(a) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section 20.143 (1) (fj) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is increased by \$750,000 for fiscal year 2003-04 and the dollar amount is increased by \$750,000 for fiscal year 2004-05 to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

(b) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is decreased by \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2003-04 to decrease funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].