



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 811

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 38.39 (3) (c); and *to create* 20.292 (1) (cn) and 38.39 (4) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** appropriating money to technical college districts for the
3 Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the provisions of 2003 Assembly Bill 796, a technical college district board, with the approval of the state Technical College System Board, may contract with a business to provide job training, adult basic education, vocational and professional services, and training facilities, equipment, and material to the business. A contract may not provide more than \$3,500 in services to a trainee unless the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) approves a higher limit. In addition, the state board must ensure that the total cost of such contracts does not exceed \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year unless JCF approves a higher limit. The bill allows a district board to issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of providing these services and materials to a business.

Assembly Bill 796 requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to determine the amount of wages from which income tax withholding is calculated for an individual who has been provided training or education by a technical college district under a contract described above and calculate the total for each technical college district. The names of such individuals are certified to DOR by the Department of Commerce. DOR must then certify 1.5 percent of the amount calculated for each technical college district to the Technical College System Board, which distributes the amounts to the districts.

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Contingent upon the enactment of Assembly Bill 796, this bill appropriates to the Technical College System Board, for distribution to the districts, the amount certified for each district. The district board must use the funds to pay debt service on the revenue bonds.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.292 (1) (cn) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.292 (1) (cn) *Services provided to businesses.* A sum sufficient equal to the
3 total of the amounts determined by the department of revenue under s. 73.03 (61) for
4 distribution to the districts under s. 38.39.

5 **SECTION 2.** 38.39 (3) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act ...
6 (Assembly Bill 796), is amended to read:

7 38.39 (3) (c) The district board shall maintain a special fund, to be identified
8 as the Wisconsin Advantage Jobs Training Program special redemption fund, into
9 which it deposits the fees received under sub. (2), the payments received from the
10 state under sub. (4), and any other moneys designated by the district board for
11 deposit into the special fund. The district board may use this revenue solely for the
12 payment of principal of and interest on the bonds issued under par. (a) until all such
13 bonds are retired.

14 **SECTION 3.** 38.39 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

15 38.39 (4) Annually the board shall pay to the district board, from the
16 appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (cn), an amount equal to the amount calculated for
17 that district by the department of revenue under s. 73.03 (61).

18 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

