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Modifying Payments Under the Gaming Economic Development and Diversification Programs and the Business Employees' Skills Training Program. The Department administers the Early Planning Grant (EPG) Program and the Business Employees' Skills Training (BEST) Program. The EPG program stimulates the start-up and expansion of small businesses by providing financial assistance to fund professional services related to business start-ups or potential expansions. The BEST program provides grants to small businesses to assist employees or prospective employees in acquiring work skills sought by the business. Both programs are statutorily designated, and may be funded out of the Wisconsin Development Fund (WDF), Minority Business Development Fund (MBD), the Rural Economic Development Fund (RED) and the Gaming Economic Development and Diversification Fund (Gaming).

Under current statutes, the Department is able to "...contract directly with and pay grant proceeds directly to any person providing technical or management assistance to the grant recipient". This language currently applies only to the EPG programs statutorily authorized under the WDF, MBD and RED appropriations. The Department has indicated that it would like this language extended to the Gaming and BEST statutory language in order to provide maximum flexibility in awarding grants directly to the provider of technical assistance. The Department has noted that these changes would make the Gaming and BEST language consistent with the language currently under the WDF, MBD and RED programs.

Sundberg, Christopher

From: Williams, Landon
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2004 8:38 AM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Subject: RE: Gaming/BEST programs: "contract directly"

Correct. The Department makes these awards directly to OSBI and P2K; there is no need to extend this language to this section.

Thanks for checking.

Landon

-----Original Message-----

From: Sundberg, Christopher
[mailto:Christopher.Sundberg@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 2004 1:52 PM
To: Williams, Landon
Subject: Gaming/BEST programs: "contract directly"

Question about this draft: should the ability to contract directly extend to grants under 560.137(3m)? My sense was that it's unnecessary, because grants under (3m) are to entities (Oneida Small Business, Inc. and Project 2000) who will use the grants to turn around and make their own grants. Unlike the programs referenced in the drafting request from Doug Percy, grants under (3m) aren't made to end-users.

Is my assumption correct?

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6 department may contract ^{directly} ~~direct~~ with and pay grant proceeds directly to any person
7 providing technical or management assistance to the grant recipient.

✓ ****NOTE: Given that ^{S.} 560.138 authorizes loans as well as grants, should the
department also be authorized to pay loan proceeds directly to a third party? X

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✓ ****NOTE: Should ^{S.} ~~section~~ 560.155(4), which calls for a study to be completed by
January 31, 2002, be repealed? X X

12 (END)

12/13 Doug Percy

LRB 0470 notes:

no changes required

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