



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 180**  
[2005 Senate Bill 183]

**Manufacturing Extension Center  
Grants**

Act 180 provides that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) shall make grants from the appropriation for the Wisconsin Development Fund not to exceed \$350,000 in fiscal year 2005-2006 and \$350,000 in fiscal year 2006-2007 to technology-based nonprofit organizations to provide support for a manufacturing extension center. This is in addition to Commerce's authority to make up to \$1,500,000 in manufacturing extension center grants in each fiscal year.

***Effective Date:*** The Act takes effect on April 6, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.