

## 2007 DRAFTING REQUEST

### Assembly Amendment (AA-SB28)

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By/Representing: **Elizabeth Piliouras**

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**Gibson-Glass, Mary**

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**From:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:53 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** Breske Draft Request - Asm Amendment to SB28  
**Importance:** High

Hi Mary:

Roger would like to have an assembly amendment drafted to SB28 to present to the Assembly Housing Committee on May 3.

I'm posting some language below. Kind of cobbled together. Call me at 215-6964 today or 266-2509 the rest of the week.

Please draft as a /P1 because I want to make sure our cohorts in the DNR, UW and constituent are okay with it before going forward.

Thanks!

Beth

The Department (DNR) in cooperation with UW Extension shall develop a basic lumber grading training program for individual millers. The Forest Products Extension faculty along with the DNR Utilization and Marketing Specialist shall develop and approve the training program and shall certify instructors to hold such programs. ~~All instructors within such programs must hold at a minimum a BS degree in Forest Products or Wood Science and Technology, or equivalent.~~ Such programs shall be held at least annually. At the completion of the program a certificate of completion of the course will be issued to the attendee. A copy of this certificate will be attached to the certification referenced under 101.977(2)(b). A person is not eligible to issue a certificate of quality under 101.977(2)(b) unless they have completed a course under this section within the last 5 years.

UW-extension to  
develop program  
and certify instructors



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Fri A.M.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
*ASSEMBLY* **SENATE AMENDMENT,**  
**TO 2007 SENATE BILL 28**

*LPS: PLS / spacing*

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*LPS: PLS fix requester sheet*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows: ✓

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after "lumber" insert "establishing a training program in the ✓  
3 grading of lumber". ✓ *and*

4 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert: ✓

5 "SECTION 1b. 36.25 (47) of the statutes is created to read: ✓

6 36.25 (47) LUMBER GRADING PROGRAM. The board, in cooperation with the ✓

7 department of natural resources, shall establish in the extension a training program ✓

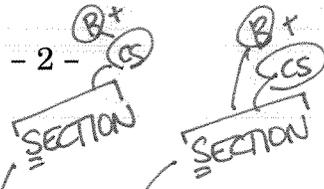
8 in the grading of lumber and shall establish requirements and a process for certifying ✓

9 instructors to present the program. The program shall be offered on an annual basis. ✓

10 Each person successfully completing the program shall receive a certificate of ✓

11 accomplishment. Each person holding a certificate shall be refortified under the ✓

12 training program at least once every 5 years."



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**3.** Page 2, line 1: substitute "1m" for "1".

**4.** Page 3, line 22: after that line insert:

"(bn) A person may not provide a written certification under par. (b) unless the person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment for having completed the lumber grading program under s. 36.25 (47) and the person has received the certificate within the 5 years before providing the written certification. The person shall attach to the written certification a copy of his or her certificate of accomplishment."

**5.** Page 4, line 2: after that line insert:

**"SECTION 5. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 19th month beginning after publication."

(END)

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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(date)

A delayed effective date is necessary to give UW-extension time to set up the program and to allow persons taking the course to complete it. ✓ Please let me know if you want to shorten or lengthen the time frame. ✓

Mary Gibson-Glass  
Senior Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 267-3215

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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MGG:lmk:wn

April 26, 2007

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9 instructors to present the program. The program shall be offered on an annual basis.

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11 accomplishment. Each person holding a certificate shall be <sup>recertified</sup> ~~re-certified~~ under the  
12 training program at least once every 5 years."



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(END)

**Gibson-Glass, Mary**

**From:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:04 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** Another redraft a0442  
**Importance:** High

Hi Mary:

*University of W*

Can you fit these changes in? I'm sorry to do this to you so late. Really.  
The hearing that I'm taking this to is at 1pm, so I have this morning.

1. The Department (DNR) in cooperation with UW Extension shall develop a basic lumber grading training program for individual millers. Such programs will be held annually.
2. The Forest Products Extension faculty along with the DNR utilization and Marketing Specialist shall develop and approve the training program and shall consider the ability of instructors who would hold such programs. All instructors within such programs shall be certified to conduct such programs by the DNR Utilization and Marketing Specialist.
3. The Department (DNR) in cooperation with UW Extension shall determine what it means to successfully complete the program. The DNR Utilization and Marketing Specialist is given the authority to determine completion of the program and delegate that authority to certified trainers (above).
4. The DNR Utilization and Marketing Specialist may determine that certain individuals are certified to have completed an initial basic lumber grading training program based on their degree or experience. However such an individual is still required to be recertified.
5. A copy of the completed program certificate will be attached to the certification referenced under 101.977(2)(b). A person is not eligible to issue a certificate of quality under 101.977(2)(b) unless they have been certified or recertified under this section within the last 5 years.
6. Except for #1 and #4, the effective date is 19 months from now.

Thanks,  
Beth

*are employed by UW - extension  
UW extension shall administer  
this program  
department*

*Beth Piliouras*

Senator Roger Breske  
608-266-2509

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*Secretary appoint  
select a person  
employee of the department  
who is knowledgeable in  
the marketing of forest products*



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9 instructors to present the program. The program shall be offered on an annual basis.  
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11 accomplishment. Each person holding a certificate shall be recertified under the  
12 training program at least once every 5 years."

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1 3. Page 2, line 1: substitute "SECTION 1m" for "SECTION 1".

2 4. Page 2, line 20: after that line insert:

3 "(bn) A person may not provide a written certification under par. (b) unless the  
4 person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment for having completed the  
5 lumber grading program under s. 36.25 (47) and the person has received the  
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14 shall attach to the written certification a copy of his or her certificate of  
15 accomplishment."

16 6. Page 4, line 2: after that line insert:

17 "SECTION 5m. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the first day of the 19th  
18 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

19 (1) The treatment of section 36.25 (47) of the statutes takes effect on the first  
20 day after publication."

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21 (END)

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FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Ins 1-12

1 36.25 (47) LUMBER GRADING PROGRAM. (a) In this subsection:  
2 1. "Department" means the department of natural resources.  
3 2. "Department employee" means an employee of the department who is  
4 knowledgeable in the marketing of forest products and who is selected by the  
5 secretary to act under this subsection.  
6 (b) The <sup>check Δ</sup> forestry outreach program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens  
7 Point, in cooperation with the department, shall establish a basic lumber grading  
8 training program for individuals and <sup>YMM</sup> ~~shall~~ <sup>establish</sup> the general requirements for successfully  
9 completing the program, including requirements for initial certification and  
10 recertification. The program shall be offered in the extension on an annual basis.  
11 The faculty at the forestry outreach program, in cooperation with the department  
12 employee, shall develop and establish the content of the program and shall  
13 determine the certification requirements for instructors teaching the program.  
14 Instructors shall be certified by the department.  
15 (c) The department, in cooperation with the board, shall establish a procedure  
16 under which the department determines successful completion of the program and  
17 issues certifications of accomplishment to the individuals who are certified or  
18 recertified as having successfully completed the program. Under the procedure, the  
19 department employee may delegate to the program instructors the process of  
20 determining successful completion and issuing certificates of accomplishment.  
21 (d) The department employee may exempt from the training program certain  
22 individuals who have a certain level of education or experience in grading lumber.  
23 The department employee shall establish the criteria for receiving this exemption



1 and shall issue certificates of accomplishment to those individuals meeting the  
 2 criteria. A certificate of accomplishment issued under this paragraph ✓ applies only  
 3 to the initial certification requirements ✓ and an individual receiving such a certificate  
 4 must be recertified as required under par. (e).

5 (e) An individual holding an initial certificate of accomplishment shall be  
 6 recertified under the training program every <sup>25</sup> five years. ✓ (end Ins)

7 **1.** Page 2, line 20: after that line insert: Ins 2-20

8 “(bn) A person may not provide a written certification under par. (b) ✓ unless the  
 9 person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment evidencing certification or  
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(end ins 2-20)

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There is no need for any effective date since there will be persons who can provide written certification once they are issued an initial certificate under s. 36.25 (47) (d).

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## **Gibson-Glass, Mary**

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:52 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

**Attachments:** LRB a0442\_1; LRB a0442/1

Grrrr..

Stripes are on their way back. Not a rush now. Are these changes plausible?

Page 2, line I3-I9

(d) The department employee may exempt from the training program certain individuals who have a certain level of education or experience in grading lumber. The department employee shall establish the criteria for receiving this exemption hold a minimum B.S. degree in Forest Products or Wood Science and Technology, or equivalent degree and experience or adequate background in understanding wood properties, construction and design to be determined to be able to complete the program under par. (c) *at least a bachelor's* and shall issue certificates of accomplishment to those individuals meeting the criteria. A certificate of accomplishment issued under this paragraph applies only to the initial certification requirement and an individual receiving such a certificate must be recertified as required under par. (f).

Thanks!  
Beth

Have you seen the monkey on my back?

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**From:** Sen.Breske  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:49 AM  
**To:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

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**From:** Basford, Sarah  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:27 AM  
**To:** Sen.Breske  
**Subject:** LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

The attached proposal has been jacketed for introduction.

A copy has also been sent to:



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TO 2007 SENATE BILL 28

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11 required under par. (d). "o

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**From:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2007 10:09 AM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

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**From:** Govett, Robert [mailto:rgovett@uwsp.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2007 9:41 AM  
**To:** Piliouras, Elizabeth; Mace, Terry R - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

Hi Elizabeth

I am writing this as Terry and I are on the phone discussing it together - the wording is a bit tortured as these things get with so many fingers, but I think it will be generally fine,

BUT - there is some confusion as to what is meant by "the board" in para c on line #8 page #2 - I THINK this would more appropriately be referring to the extension person (i.e. me) working with the DNR (i.e. Terry) - this probably should be re-specified as being the forest products extension program OR just re-specify as the DNR (and delete "the board") would be fine - ALSO reference to "forestry outreach" should say "forest products outreach"

the one other thing that would concern me a little is that a very strict reading of para E on lines 17-23 of page #2 of the ammendment - if we had someone who had been a trained and certified softwood lumber grader, they should surely be exempted - BUT - technically lacking a BS degree this would be a problem... HOWEVER, if we could understand "equivalent degree" to mean that such prior training and certification would suffice (as I am sure Terry and I would understand it) then all is fine - OR also just insert the words after equivalent degree to be "or equivalent lumber grading training and experience"

- this legislation will make a real difference for some people! BZ!

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**From:** Piliouras, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Piliouras@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2007 10:01 PM  
**To:** Govett, Robert; Mace, Terry R - DNR  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

The redone ammendment for locally sawn lumber. Unless you see problems, I'm going to send it over to the committee clerk.

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**From:** Sen.Breske  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2007 11:31 AM  
**To:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

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**From:** Parisi, Lori  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2007 11:28 AM  
**To:** Sen.Breske  
**Subject:** LRB 07a0442 Topic: Requirements for persons milling lumber

The attached proposal has been jacketed for introduction.

A copy has also been sent to:

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**From:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:05 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: Suggested language for par. (e)

That looks good. The stripes are headed back to you.

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**From:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007 1:59 PM  
**To:** Piliouras, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Suggested language for par. (e)

The department employee may exempt from the training program an individual who has any of the following:

- a. A bachelor's or postgraduate degree in forest products or wood science and technology.
- b. A degree that is equivalent to a degree specified in subd. 1.
- c. A level of experience or background in understanding wood properties, construction, and design that the department employee determines to be equivalent to the level of understanding held by an individual who successfully completes the training program.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after "lumber" insert "and establishing a training program  
3 in the grading of lumber".

4 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

5 "SECTION 1b. 36.25 (47) of the statutes is created to read:

6 36.25 (47) LUMBER GRADING TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) In this subsection:

7 1. "Department" means the department of natural resources.

8 2. "Department employee" means an employee of the department who is  
9 knowledgeable in the marketing of forest products and who is selected by the  
10 secretary to act under this subsection.

11 (b) The ~~forestry~~ <sup>of forest products</sup> outreach program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens  
12 Point, in cooperation with the department, shall establish a basic lumber grading  
13 training program for individuals and establish the general requirements for

1 successfully completing the training program, including requirements for initial  
 2 certification and recertification. The training program shall be offered in the  
 3 extension on an annual basis. The faculty at the forestry outreach program, in  
 4 cooperation with the department employee, shall develop and establish the content  
 5 of the training program and shall determine the certification requirements for  
 6 instructors teaching the training program. Instructors shall be certified by the  
 7 department.

8 (c) The department, in cooperation with the board, shall establish a procedure  
 9 under which the department determines successful completion of the training  
 10 program and issues certifications of accomplishment to the individuals who are  
 11 certified or recertified as having successfully completed the training program.  
 12 Under the procedure, the department employee may delegate to the program  
 13 instructors the process of determining successful completion and issuing certificates  
 14 of accomplishment.

15 (d) An individual holding an initial certificate of accomplishment shall be  
 16 recertified under the training program every 5 years.

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 18 ~~individual who holds at least a bachelor's degree in forest products or wood science~~  
 19 ~~and technology, or an equivalent degree, and whom the department employee~~  
 20 ~~determines has experience or background in understanding wood properties,~~  
 21 ~~construction, and design at a level that is equivalent to the level of understanding~~  
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23 ~~(f)~~ (f) The department employee shall issue a certificate of accomplishment to each  
 24 individual who meets the requirement <sup>par. (e)</sup> under <sup>subd. 1.</sup> A certificate of  
 25 accomplishment issued under this subdivision applies only to the initial certification

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1 requirement and an individual receiving such a certificate must be recertified as  
2 required under par. (d).<sup>✓</sup>

3 **3.** Page 2, line 1: substitute “**SECTION 1m**” for “**SECTION 1**”.

4 **4.** Page 2, line 20: after that line insert:

5 “(bn) A person may not provide a written certification under par. (b) unless the  
6 person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment evidencing certification or  
7 recertification under the lumber grading training program under s. 36.25 (47) and  
8 the person has received the certificate within the 5 years before providing the written  
9 certification. The person shall attach to the written certification a copy of his or her  
10 certificate of accomplishment.”

11 **5.** Page 3, line 22: after that line insert:

12 “(bn) A person may not provide a written certification under par. (b) unless the  
13 person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment evidencing certification or  
14 recertification under the lumber grading training program under s. 36.25 (47) and  
15 the person has received the certificate within the 5 years before providing the written  
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18 (END)

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- 9 (v) The department employee may exempt from the training program an individual who has any of the following: ✓
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- 9 2. b. A degree that is equivalent to a degree specified in subd. 1. ✓
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