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Changes to LRB 3617/1

JKV The analysis appears to use old language to describe Section 16. The Educational Approval Board requirement is no longer part of the bill, and the analysis does not mention the Pell Grant eligibility requirement.

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MDK In Section 13 remove the reference to the business plan; the moneys should be used to develop the emerging technology center.

✓ In Section 28, replace the requirement that the businesses be associated with the University of Wisconsin and replace it with a requirement that the grant writer assist businesses to apply for federal Small Business Innovation and Research grants.

✓ In Section 29 (Rural Outsourcing), we need to define "rural" with the definition used in 560.17(1)(d).

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Chris --

Answers below

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Some follow-ups:

1. Additional \$100,00 GPR for grant to Tech Council: one-time only, I assume? **Yes** In what fiscal year should the approp. increase occur? 2010
2. Additional \$2M for converting unused or underused facilities: On-going, or temporary? **Temporary** Which fiscal year? **2010**  
Any additional criteria/limits that should apply? I guess I didn't specify that these facilities have to be located in Wisconsin.
3. Missing Commerce authority for WDF grants to research institutions associated with business: I'm not sure which piece of the instructions this corresponds to. Was this in your 9/25 email with the subject "Items for Econ Dev Bill"?

They were in a revision instruction to Tracy K. for the WiSys Bill on 9/2. The specific instructions are below:

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## Kuczenski, Tracy

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**From:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009 9:43 AM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** RE: 3617 Changes

Hi, Tracy --

Answers below.

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**From:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2009 2:23 PM  
**To:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: 3617 Changes

Hi Mark -

A couple of additional questions about this Technology Transfer Grant and Loan program:

The drafting instructions directed me to establish a grant or loan program under which "the Department may make a grant or loan not exceeding \$100,000 to a research institution." This instruction is not entirely clear; I have the following questions:

1. Is this a continuing program or just for this biennium? **Continuing**
2. May Commerce make a number of grants and loans under the program to a number of research institutions? **Yes**
3. If the answer to 2. is yes:
  - a. May Commerce grant or loan up to \$100,000 to each such research institution? **Yes**
  - b. Or must the total amount awarded in grants or loans to all research institutions in any [Year? Biennium?] not exceed \$100,000?
4. If the answer to number 3. a. is yes, is there a limit to how many grants or loans Commerce may award under this program in any one year? **No**
4. In general, is there a limit to how much Commerce may award to research institutions over the life of the program? **No. The idea is that Commerce would use its current procedures for considering Development Fund grants to determine whether to make a grant to a research institution.**

Thanks,  
Tracy

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**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** RE: 3617 Changes

It's ok to include this in the next version of the compile, which will hopefully contain the other stuff I asked for Friday. My next meeting with leadership on this is scheduled for Thursday -- if I could have it by then it would be great.

Mark

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**From:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
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**To:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: 3617 Changes

No worries, Mark -

Do you want to see this as a stand-alone bill first, or should I incorporate this new material into 3617/2? And what is your time line? ASAP? Later in the week?

Thanks,  
Tracy

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**Subject:** RE: 3617 Changes

Tracy --

My apologies -- I have several bills related to technology transfer in drafting and in the meeting I thought you were referring to one of the other ones. This definitely does need to be part of the compile.

Your answers are below. Let me know if you need anything else.

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**From:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2009 4:44 PM  
**To:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: 3617 Changes

Hi Mark -

Mark Kunkel forwarded this message to me because in it you note: I'm not finding the section that enables Commerce to make Development Fund grants to research institutions associated with businesses. Is it here?

I'm assuming that you are referencing the "Technology Transfer Grant Program" that was outlined in your 9/2/09 email to me? If so, that provision is not in LRB-3617.

At the meeting in Sen. Lassa's office with you, Mark Kunkel, Chris Sundberg, Liz Stevens, and myself, you indicated that this provision was not going to be a part of the compile. There are also several outstanding questions about this particular drafting request, and you indicated that you would get back to me when the compile was done. If you would like to create the technology transfer grant program and incorporate it into LRB-3617, I will need an answer to the following questions (the first from my 9/29 email to you):

1. On the Technology Transfer Grant Program, was it Sen. Lassa's intent that medical, dental, veterinary, etc, schools be included in the definition of "research institution"? It is not clear from the definition. **Yes**
2. Do you have any particular "Wisconsin businesses" in mind? Must the business be headquartered here? Have a principal place of business here? Have a certain size or volume of operations here? **How about we use the definition in 560.60(2)?**
3. You indicate that the grant moneys are to come from the WI development fund ("WIDF", 560.61), the gaming economic diversification grants and loan program ("GDP", 560.138) and/or the Forward Innovation Fund ("FIF", 560.304). There are at least two appropriations associated with each program (and two have a third, which is for administration). The appropriations by program are as follows:
  - A. For the WIDF, s. 20.143 (1) (c) (GPR) and s. 20.143 (1) (ie) (PR, repayments);
  - B. For the GDP, s. 20.143 (1) (kj) (PR-S) and s. 20.143 (1) (ig) (PR, repayments); and
  - C. For the FIF, s. 20.143 (1) (fi) (GPR) and s. 20.143 (1) (io) (PR, repayments).

Do you want Commerce to be able to access moneys from any and all of these separate appropriation accounts to pay the grants under this proposed section? **Yes.**

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**Kuczenski, Tracy**

**From:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2009 12:56 PM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB 09-3123/2 Topic: WiSys funding?body=

Tracy --

More changes on the WiSys Bill. Also, please be advised that this provision will probably be folded into a larger economic development bill we're working on with leadership:

- 1. The references to Commerce and UW System as funding sources should be removed. — *Who funds?*
- 2. The bill should make an appropriation of \$2 million for the program. — *Where*
- 3. The funds would be released to WiSys in \$250k increments as WiSys secures matching funds.
- 4. The following revisions to Section 560 become part of the bill:

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*What about med school, vet school? Dental school?*

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*560.61 = WI development fund* *report*  
*(s. 20.143(1)(c) + (1e))*

*560.138 = Gaming econ. diversification funds*  
*(s. 20.143(1)(g) + (kj))*

*560.304 = Forward innovation fund*  
*(s. 20.143(1)(fi), (gm), (io))*  
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1 AN ACT to repeal 20.285 (1) (eg) and 36.25 (54); to amend 20.143 (1) (d), 20.143

2 (1) (ie), 20.143 (1) (ig), 20.143 (1) (im), 20.143 (1) (ir), 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.21 (4),

3 71.26 (2) (a) 4., 71.34 (1k) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10., 77.92 (4) and 560.205 (3) (d); and

4 to create 20.285 (1) (cd), 20.285 (1) (eb), 20.285 (1) (eg), 36.25 (52), 36.25 (53),

5 36.25 (54), 71.07 (5r), 71.10 (4) (cd), 71.28 (5r), 71.30 (3) (cd), 71.47 (5r), 71.49

6 (1) (cd) and 560.27 (1) (c) of the statutes; relating to: a postsecondary education

7 tax credit for businesses; increasing annual limits on angel investment tax

8 credits; awarding grants to the WiSys Technology Foundation, Inc.; business

9 plan competitions and an emerging technology center in the University of

10 Wisconsin System; rural outsourcing grants; requiring the Department of

11 Commerce to award a grant to a high-technology business development

12 corporation; increasing funding for certain economic development programs;

and grants for converting  
manufacturing facilities ✓

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*and is eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program*

1 providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting  
2 rule-making authority; and making appropriations. ✓

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill creates an income tax and franchise tax credit for businesses that pay tuition for an individual to attend a university, college, or technical college. Sole proprietorships, corporations, and insurers may claim the credit. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations compute the credit but pass it on to the partners, members, and shareholders in proportion to their ownership interests. The credit is an amount equal to: 1) 25 percent of the tuition paid by a business for an individual to attend school, if the individual is enrolled in a course of instruction approved by the Educational Approval Board; and 2) 30 percent of the tuition paid by a business for an individual to attend school, if the individual is enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a projected worker shortage in this state. The taxpayer claims the total amount of the tuition paid for the individual for the taxable year in which the individual graduates from the course of instruction. If the credit claimed by a business exceeds the business's tax liability, the state will not issue a refund check, but the business may carry forward any remaining credit to subsequent taxable years.

Under current law, an individual may claim an income tax credit in each taxable year for two years, beginning with the taxable year certified by the Department of Commerce (Commerce), in an amount equal to 12.5 percent of the individual's bona fide angel investment in a new business venture. The total amount of all bona fide angel investment credits that may be claimed in a calendar year beginning after 2007 but before 2011 is \$5,500,000 and the total amount that may be claimed in any calendar year beginning after 2010 is \$18,000,000. Under the bill, the total amount of all bona fide angel investment credits that may be claimed in a calendar year beginning after 2007 but before 2011 is \$7,500,000 and the total amount that may be claimed in a calendar year beginning after 2010 is \$20,000,000.

The bill directs the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to award to the WiSys Technology Foundation, Inc. (foundation), grants for the Wisconsin Small Company Advancement program to provide intellectual property management services to UW System two-year and four-year schools, other than the UW-Madison and the UW-Milwaukee. Each grant must be for \$250,000, but the Board of Regents may award a grant only if the foundation shows that it has secured matching funds for the program from sources other than the state. The bill provides for a maximum number of eight grants.

The bill appropriates \$125,000 annually to the Board of Regents of the UW System to support a business plan competition program existing on the effective date of bill at two-year and four-year schools, except for the UW-Madison, that makes entrepreneurial expertise available to students and that has ties to campus-based business plan contests and national organizations that foster student entrepreneurship. The bill also appropriates \$400,000 during the 2009-11 fiscal

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biennium to the board to develop ~~a business plan for creating~~ an emerging technology center at the UW-La Crosse. The bill prohibits the Board of Regents from spending moneys under either appropriation unless it receives matching funds from private contributions. \*

The bill authorizes Commerce to award grants in the 2009-11 fiscal biennium to businesses for outsourcing work to rural ~~areas of this state~~ municipalities in Grants under the bill are funded by repayments of grants and loans under a number of economic development programs. Under the bill, Commerce must require grantees to obtain funding from sources other than the state in an amount at least equal to the amount of the grant. The total amount of grants awarded under the bill may not exceed \$500,000. \*

Under current law, Commerce assists in maintaining a high-technology business development corporation, for promoting and supporting the creation, development, and retention of science-based and technology-based businesses in the state.

The bill requires Commerce to award to the corporation an annual grant of \$100,000 for employing a grant writer to assist businesses associated with the UW System, beginning in fiscal year 2010-11. The bill increases a current appropriation of general purpose revenue to Commerce by \$100,000 in fiscal year 2010-11 to fund the grant. (5)

The Wisconsin Development Fund (fund) is a biennial appropriation of general purpose revenues to Commerce. Currently, the fund provides moneys for grants to Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation; for technology commercialization grants and loans; for grants and loans to support capital financing, worker training, entrepreneurial development, and other economic development projects; and for reimbursements under the Wisconsin trade project program.

The bill increases the appropriation by \$1,000,000 for the 2009-11 fiscal biennium.

For further information see the *state* 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:*

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- 1 SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
- 2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

NO # The bill also requires Commerce to award the corporation a one-time grant of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2010-11 for enabling regional economic development entities to engage in cooperative purchasing. NO #

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**20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE

(eb) Business plan competition      GPR      A

(eg) Emerging technology center      GPR      B

and for the grant under 2009 Wisconsin Act... (this act), section

29 (2)   
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 auto ref A      auto ref B

**SECTION 2.** 20.143 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.143 (1) (d) *High-technology business development corporation.* The amounts in the schedule for the grants specified in s. 560.27 (1) (b) and (c) and (3).

**SECTION 3.** 20.143 (1) (ie) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, 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. 560.10, 2005 stats., s. 560.147, 2005 stats., s. 560.16, 1995 stats., s. 560.165, 1993 stats., s. 560.275 (2), s. 560.62, 2005 stats., s. 560.63, 2005 stats., s. 560.66, 2005 stats., ss. 560.145, 560.157, and 560.45, subch. V of ch. 560, 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), 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4), and 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9108 (5x), not appropriated under par. (gv) to be used for grants and loans under s. 560.275

(2) ~~560.45~~ and subch. V of ch. 560, 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), for grants under 2009

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1 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 29, for the study under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
2 section 9110 (15u), and for reimbursements under s. 560.167.

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3 **SECTION 4.** 20.143 (1) (ig) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
4 is amended to read:

5 20.143 (1) (ig) *Gaming economic development and diversification; repayments.*

6 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under s. 560.138, for  
7 grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 29, and under s. 560.45, and

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8 for the study under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9110 (15u). All moneys received  
9 in repayment of loans under ss. 560.137 (2), 2005 stats., and 560.138 shall be credited  
10 to this appropriation account.

11 **SECTION 5.** 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
12 28, is amended to read:

13 20.143 (1) (im) *Minority business projects; repayments.* All moneys received on  
14 or before June 30, 2009, in repayment of grants or loans under s. 560.82 (1m) (b), 2007  
15 stats., and s. 560.82 (1m) (c), 2007 stats., and loans under 1997 Wisconsin Act 9,  
16 section 3, to be used for grants and loans under s. 560.45 and subch. II of ch. 560, for

17 grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 29, and for the study under  
18 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9110 (15u).

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19 **SECTION 6.** 20.143 (1) (ir) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
20 is amended to read:

21 20.143 (1) (ir) *Rural economic development loan repayments.* All moneys  
22 received in repayment of loans under s. 560.17, to be used for grants and loans under

23 ss. 560.17 and 560.45, for grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 29,  
24 and for the study under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9110 (15u).

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25 **SECTION 7.** 20.285 (1) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           20.285 (1) (cd) *WiSys Technology Foundation grants*. A sum sufficient not to  
2 exceed \$2,000,000 for grants to the WiSys Technology Foundation, Inc., under s.  
3 36.25 (52) (b).

4           **SECTION 8.** 20.285 (1) (eb) of the statutes is created to read:

5           20.285 (1) (eb) *Business plan competition*. The amounts in the schedule to  
6 support a business plan competition program under s. 36.25 (53).

7           **SECTION 9.** 20.285 (1) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:

8           20.285 (1) (eg) *Emerging technology center*. Biennially, the amounts in the  
9 schedule to develop a business plan for an emerging technology center under s. 36.25  
10 (54).

11           **SECTION 10.** 20.285 (1) (eg) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
12 .... (this act), is repealed.

13           **SECTION 11.** 36.25 (52) of the statutes is created to read:

14           **36.25 (52) WISYS TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION GRANTS.** (a) In this subsection,  
15 “foundation” means the WiSys Technology Foundation, Inc.

16           (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (cd), the board shall award  
17 grants to the foundation for the Wisconsin Small Company Advancement program  
18 to provide intellectual property management services to the extension and all  
19 institutions and college campuses other than the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
20 and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The amount of each grant shall be  
21 \$250,000. The board may not award a grant unless the foundation shows to the  
22 satisfaction of the board that the foundation has secured matching funds for the  
23 program from sources other than the state that are equal to the amount of the grant.

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1 (c) The board shall submit progress reports to the legislature, in the manner  
2 provided under s. 13.172 (2), at least annually until the program funded by the  
3 grants under par. (b) is terminated.

4 **SECTION 12.** 36.25 (53) of the statutes is created to read:

5 **36.25 (53) BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION.** The board shall use the moneys  
6 appropriated under s. 20.285 (1) (eb) to support a business plan competition program  
7 existing on the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date], at institutions  
8 and college campuses other than the University of Wisconsin-Madison that makes  
9 entrepreneurial expertise available to students and that has ties to campus-based  
10 business plan contests and national organizations that foster student  
11 entrepreneurship. The board may use the moneys only if the board receives matching  
12 funds for the same purpose from private contributions.

13 **SECTION 13.** 36.25 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **36.25 (54) EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CENTER.** The board shall use the moneys  
15 appropriated under s. 20.285 (1) (eg) to develop ~~business plan for creating~~ an  
16 emerging technology center at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The board  
17 may use the moneys only if the board receives matching funds for the same purpose  
18 from private contributions.

19 **SECTION 14.** 36.25 (54) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this  
20 act), is repealed.

21 **SECTION 15.** 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
22 28, is amended to read:

23 **71.05 (6) (a) 15.** The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),  
24 (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3s),  
25 (3t), (3w), (5e), (5f), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), and (8r) and not passed through by a

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1 partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that  
2 amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s.  
3 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1k) (g).

4 **SECTION 16.** 71.07 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

5 71.07 (5r) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this  
6 subsection:

7 1. "Claimant" means a sole proprietor, a partner, a member of a limited liability  
8 company, or a shareholder of a tax-option corporation who files a claim under this  
9 subsection.

10 2. "Course of instruction" has the meaning given in s. 38.50 (1) (c).

11 3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).

12 4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
13 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
14 operation of the claimant's business.

15 5. "Paid or incurred" includes any amount paid by the claimant to reimburse  
16 an individual for the tuition that the individual paid or incurred.

17 6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

18 a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
19 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
20 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

21 b. A school approved under s. 38.50, if the delivery of education occurs in this  
22 state.

23 (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a  
24 claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.02 an amount  
25 equal to the following:

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1           1. Twenty-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
2 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
3 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction and eligible for  
4 a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.✓

5           2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
6 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
7 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
8 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
9 development boards established under 29 USC 2832, and if the individual was  
10 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.✓

11           (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit may be allowed under par. (b) unless the claimant  
12 certifies to the department of revenue that the claimant will not be reimbursed for  
13 any amount of tuition for which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

14           2. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
15 that the individual described under par. (b) excluded under s. 71.05 (6) (b) 28. or  
16 under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code.

17           3. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
18 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of the claimant or for a family  
19 member of a managing employee unless all of the following apply:

20           a. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours per week  
21 as an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year  
22 period prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection  
23 with which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

24           b. The family member is enrolled in a course of instruction that is substantially  
25 related to the claimant's business.

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1           3m. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
2 that the claimant paid or incurred for an individual who is not a resident of this state.

3           4. The claimant shall claim the credit for the taxable year in which the  
4 individual graduates from a course of instruction in an amount equal to the total  
5 amount the claimant paid or incurred under par. (b) for all taxable years in which  
6 the claimant paid or incurred such amounts related to that individual.

7           5. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
8 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
9 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
10 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
11 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
12 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
13 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
14 ownership interest.

15           (d) *Administration.* Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under  
16 s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

17           **SECTION 17.** 71.10 (4) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

18           71.10 (4) (cd) Postsecondary education credit under s. 71.07 (5r).

19           **SECTION 18.** 71.21 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is  
20 amended to read:

21           71.21 (4) Credits computed by a partnership under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di),  
22 (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2ds), (2dx), (2dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3s), (3t), (3w),  
23 (5e), (5f), (5g), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), and (8r) and passed through to partners shall  
24 be added to the partnership's income.

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1           **SECTION 19.** 71.26 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
2 28, is amended to read:

3           71.26 (2) (a) 4. Plus the amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd),  
4 (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (1dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3t),  
5 (3w), (5e), (5f), (5g), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), and (8r) and not passed through by a  
6 partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that  
7 amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's  
8 income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1k) (g).

9           **SECTION 20.** 71.28 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

10           71.28 (5r) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this  
11 subsection:

- 12           1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.
- 13           2. "Course of instruction" has the meaning given in s. 38.50 (1) (c).
- 14           3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).
- 15           4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
16 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
17 operation of the claimant's business.
- 18           5. "Paid or incurred" includes any amount paid by the claimant to reimburse  
19 an individual for the tuition that the individual paid or incurred.
- 20           6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:
  - 21           a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
22 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
23 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.
  - 24           b. A school approved under s. 38.50, if the delivery of education occurs in this  
25 state.

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1           (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a  
2 claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.23 an amount  
3 equal to the following:

4           1. Twenty-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
5 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
6 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction and eligible for  
7 a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.

8           2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
9 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
10 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
11 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
12 development boards established under 29 USC 2832, and if the individual was  
13 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program.

14           (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit may be allowed under par. (b) unless the claimant  
15 certifies to the department of revenue that the claimant will not be reimbursed for  
16 any amount of tuition for which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

17           2. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
18 that the individual described under par. (b) excluded under section 127 of the  
19 Internal Revenue Code.

20           3. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
21 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee  
22 unless all of the following apply:

23           a. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours per week  
24 as an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year

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1 period prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection  
2 with which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

3 b. The family member is enrolled in a course of instruction that is substantially  
4 related to the claimant's business.

5 3m. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
6 that the claimant paid or incurred for an individual who is not a resident of this state.

7 4. The claimant shall claim the credit for the taxable year in which the  
8 individual graduates from a course of instruction in an amount equal to the total  
9 amount the claimant paid or incurred under par. (b) for all taxable years in which  
10 the claimant paid or incurred such amounts related to that individual.

11 5. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
12 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
13 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
14 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
15 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
16 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
17 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
18 ownership interest.

19 (d) *Administration.* Subsection (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under  
20 sub. (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

21 **SECTION 21.** 71.30 (3) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

22 71.30 (3) (cd) Postsecondary education credit under s. 71.28 (5r).

23 **SECTION 22.** 71.34 (1k) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
24 is amended to read:

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1           71.34 (1k) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option  
2 corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (1dy),  
3 (3), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3t), (3w), (5e), (5f), (5g), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r),  
4 and (8r) and passed through to shareholders.

5           **SECTION 23.** 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
6 28, is amended to read:

7           71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit  
8 computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3w), (5e), (5f),  
9 (5g), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), and (8r) and not passed through by a partnership,  
10 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to  
11 the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income  
12 under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1k) (g) and the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47  
13 (1), (3), (3t), (4), (4m), and (5).

14           **SECTION 24.** 71.47 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

15           71.47 (5r) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this  
16 subsection:

- 17           1. "Claimant" means a corporation that files a claim under this subsection.
- 18           2. "Course of instruction" has the meaning given in s. 38.50 (1) (c).
- 19           3. "Family member" has the meaning given in s. 157.061 (7).
- 20           4. "Managing employee" means an individual who wholly or partially exercises  
21 operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts, the  
22 operation of the claimant's business.
- 23           5. "Paid or incurred" includes any amount paid by the claimant to reimburse  
24 an individual for the tuition that the individual paid or incurred.
- 25           6. "Qualified postsecondary institution" means all of the following:

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1           a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, a technical college system  
2 institution, or a regionally accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having  
3 its regional headquarters and principal place of business in this state.

4           b. A school approved under s. 38.50, if the delivery of education occurs in this  
5 state.

6           (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, a  
7 claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.43 an amount  
8 equal to the following:

9           1. Twenty-five percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
10 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
11 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction and eligible for  
12 a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program. ✓

13           2. Thirty percent of the tuition that the claimant paid or incurred for an  
14 individual to participate in an education program of a qualified postsecondary  
15 institution, if the individual was enrolled in a course of instruction that relates to a  
16 projected worker shortage in this state, as determined by the local workforce  
17 development boards established under 29 USC 2832, and if the individual was  
18 eligible for a grant from the Federal Pell Grant Program. ✓

19           (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit maybe allowed under par. (b) unless the claimant  
20 certifies to the department of revenue that the claimant will not be reimbursed for  
21 any amount of tuition for which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

22           2. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
23 that the individual described under par. (b) excluded under section 127 of the  
24 Internal Revenue Code.



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1           3. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
2 that the claimant paid or incurred for a family member of a managing employee  
3 unless all of the following apply:

4           a. The family member was employed an average of at least 20 hours per week  
5 as an employee of the claimant, or the claimant's business, during the one-year  
6 period prior to commencing participation in the education program in connection  
7 with which the claimant claims a credit under par. (b).

8           b. The family member is enrolled in a course of instruction that is substantially  
9 related to the claimant's business.

10           3m. A claimant may not claim the credit under par. (b) for any tuition amounts  
11 that the claimant paid or incurred for an individual who is not a resident of this state.

12           4. The claimant shall claim the credit for the taxable year in which the  
13 individual graduates from a course of instruction in an amount equal to the total  
14 amount the claimant paid or incurred under par. (b) for all taxable years in which  
15 the claimant paid or incurred such amounts related to that individual.

16           5. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may  
17 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,  
18 the credit are based on their payment of tuition under par. (b). A partnership, limited  
19 liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that  
20 each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that  
21 information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
22 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their  
23 ownership interest.

24           (d) *Administration.* Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under  
25 s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

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1           **SECTION 25.** 71.49 (1) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

2           71.49 (1) (cd) Postsecondary education credit under s. 71.47 (5r).

3           **SECTION 26.** 77.92 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is  
4 amended to read:

5           77.92 (4) “Net business income,” with respect to a partnership, means taxable  
6 income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items  
7 of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable  
8 state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or  
9 dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and  
10 deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not  
11 deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707  
12 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),  
13 (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3p), (3q), (3r), (3s),  
14 (3t), (3w), (5e), (5f), (5g), (5h), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), and (8r); and plus or minus, as  
15 appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis  
16 differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain,  
17 loss, and deductions from farming. “Net business income,” with respect to a natural  
18 person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax  
19 purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121  
20 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21           **SECTION 27.** 560.205 (3) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
22 2, is amended to read:

23           560.205 (3) (d) *Rules.* The department of commerce, in consultation with the  
24 department of revenue, shall promulgate rules to administer this section. The rules  
25 shall further define “bona fide angel investment” for purposes of s. 71.07 (5d) (a) 1.

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1 The rules shall limit the aggregate amount of tax credits under s. 71.07 (5d) that may  
2 be claimed for investments in businesses certified under sub. (1) at \$3,000,000 per  
3 calendar year for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2004, and before  
4 January 1, 2008, ~~\$5,500,000~~ \$7,500,000 per calendar year for calendar years  
5 beginning after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2011, and ~~\$18,000,000~~  
6 \$20,000,000 per calendar year for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2010,  
7 plus, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, an additional \$250,000  
8 for tax credits that may be claimed for investments in nanotechnology businesses  
9 certified under sub. (1). The rules shall also limit the aggregate amount of the tax  
10 credits under ss. 71.07 (5b), 71.28 (5b), 71.47 (5b), and 76.638 that may be claimed  
11 for investments paid to fund managers certified under sub. (2) at \$3,500,000 per  
12 calendar year for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2004, and before  
13 January 1, 2008, \$6,000,000 per calendar year for calendar years beginning after  
14 December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2011, and \$18,500,000 per calendar year  
15 for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2010, plus, for taxable years  
16 beginning after December 31, 2010, an additional \$250,000 for tax credits that may  
17 be claimed for investments in nanotechnology businesses certified under sub. (1).  
18 The rules shall also provide that, for calendar years beginning after December 31,  
19 2007, no person may receive a credit under ss. 71.07 (5b) and (5d), 71.28 (5b), 71.47  
20 (5b), or 76.638 unless the person's investment is kept in a certified business, or with  
21 a certified fund manager, for no less than 3 years.

22 **SECTION 28.** 560.27 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

23 560.27 (1) (c) Annually, beginning in fiscal year 2010-11, the department shall  
24 award a grant of \$100,000 from the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (d) to the  
25 high-technology business development corporation. The department shall enter

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1 into an agreement with the high-technology business development corporation  
2 requiring the grant proceeds to be used for employing a grant writer to assist  
3 businesses associated with the University of Wisconsin System.

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SECTION 29. Nonstatutory provisions.

4 (1) RURAL OUTSOURCING GRANTS. From the appropriations under section 20.143

5 (1) (ie), (ig), (im), and (ir) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of  
6 commerce may award grants during the 2009-11 fiscal biennium to businesses for

7 outsourcing work to rural areas of this state. The department shall require grantees  
8 to obtain funding from sources other than the state in an amount at least equal to  
9 the amount of the grant. The total amount of grants awarded under this subsection

municipalities, as defined under section 500.17 (1)(d) of the statutes

10 may not exceed \$500,000. The department may promulgate rules necessary to  
11 administer this subsection as emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes.  
12 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not

13 required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an  
14 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or  
15 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated  
16 under this subsection.

SECTION 30. Fiscal changes.

17 (1) WISCONSIN DEVELOPMENT FUND. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of  
18 the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section  
19 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is  
20 increased by \$500,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this  
21 subsection takes effect to increase funding for the purposes for which the  
22 appropriation is made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for  
23 the appropriation to the department of commerce under section 20.143 (1) (c) of the  
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1 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased by \$500,000<sup>e</sup>  
2 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect  
3 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

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4 (2) HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANT. In the  
5 schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
6 department of commerce under section 20.143 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by  
7 the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased by \$100,000<sup>g</sup> for the second fiscal year  
8 of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to provide funding for the  
9 grant under section 560.27 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act.

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10 (3) RURAL OUTSOURCING GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
11 statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section 20.143  
12 (1) (im) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased  
13 by \$250,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection  
14 takes effect to provide funding for rural outsourcing grants. In the schedule under  
15 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce  
16 under section 20.143 (1) (im) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar  
17 amount is increased by \$250,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in  
18 which this subsection takes effect to provide funding for rural outsourcing grants.

**SECTION 31. Initial applicability.**

19  
20 (1) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TAX CREDITS. The treatment of sections 71.05 (6)  
21 (a) 15., 71.07 (5r), 71.10 (4) (cd), 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a) 4., 71.28 (5r), 71.30 (3) (cd),  
22 71.34 (1k) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10., 71.47 (5r), 71.49 (1) (cd), and 77.92 (4) of the statutes  
23 first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year in which this  
24 subsection takes effect, except that if this subsection takes effect after July 31 this

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1 act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year following the  
2 year in which this subsection takes effect.

3 **SECTION 32. Effective date.**

4 (1) EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CENTER. The repeal of sections 20.285 (1) (eg) and  
5 36.25 (54) of the statutes takes effect on June 30, 2011.

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20 The bill also requires Commerce to award grants from the fund in fiscal year 2010-11 to businesses for converting existing unutilized or underutilized manufacturing facilities to the production of renewable energy or the manufacturing of equipment used in the production of renewable energy. The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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3 (2) HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANT. In fiscal year  
4 2010-11, the department of commerce shall award to the high-technology business  
5 development corporation under section 560.27 of the statutes a grant of \$100,000  
6 from the appropriation account under section 20.143 (1) (d) of the statutes, to  
7 establish a program to enable regional economic development entities to engage in  
8 cooperative purchasing of economic development research, data, and analysis.

9 (3) MANUFACTURING FACILITY CONVERSION GRANTS. In fiscal year 2010-11, the  
10 department of commerce shall award grants from the appropriation account under  
11 section 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes to provide incentives to companies for converting existing  
12 unutilized or underutilized manufacturing facilities to the production of renewable  
13 energy or the manufacturing of equipment used in the production of renewable  
14 energy. The total amount of grants awarded under this subsection may not exceed  
15 \$2,000,000. The department of commerce may promulgate rules necessary to  
16 implement this subsection as emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes.  
17 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not  
18 required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an  
19 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or  
20 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated  
21 under this subsection.

(end ins 19-17)

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2 # , and to provide funding for grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section

a.r. 29 (3) a.r. of this act

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CS SECTION 5 #

, and for the grant under 2009 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 29 (2)

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increasing funding for certain technical college training program grants;

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**INSERT MDK 3-A:**

Beginning in the 2010-11 school year, the bill requires the Technical College System Board (system board) to award at least \$1,500,000 annually to technical college district boards for advanced manufacturing skills training, with priority given to welding. Under current law, the system board must award at least \$1,000,000 annually for such training, with the same priority.

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**INSERT 7-20:**

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**SECTION 1.** 38.41 (3) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 2, is

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amended to read:

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38.41 (3) (d) Beginning in the 2008-09 school year, the board shall award at

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award at least \$1,500,000 annually under sub. (1) for such training. In making

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grants under this paragraph, the board shall give priority to welding.

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History: 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 2, 28.

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**TRAINING PROGRAM GRANTS.** In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the

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statutes for the appropriation to the technical college system board under section

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20.292 (1) (eh) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is

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increased by \$500,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this

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subsection takes effect to increase funding for the purpose for which the

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appropriation is made.

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1           **INSERT ANALYSIS TKK A**

This bill also establishes a technology transfer grant and loan program in Commerce. Under the program, Commerce may award a grant or loan of up to \$100,000 to a research institution to pay for research and development activities that will result in the creation or retention of jobs in this state or that will improve the competitive position of a business in this state by improving the innovativeness of the business. The bill defines a "research institution" as any of the following located in this state: an accredited college; university; school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, medicine and public health, public health, or health professionals; a center for health sciences; or a hospital in which research is conducted. Grants and loans under the program are funded from existing economic development programs, including the Forward Innovation Fund and the Development Fund.

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3           **SECTION 1.** 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Acts 2  
4 and 28, is amended to read:

5           20.143 (1) (c) *Wisconsin development fund; grants, loans, reimbursements, and*  
6 *assistance.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 560.145; for  
7 grants and loans under ~~s. 560.275~~ <sup>ss.</sup> (2) and ~~s. 560.276~~ and under subch. V of ch. 560;  
8 for reimbursements under s. 560.167; for the costs specified in s. 560.607; for the loan  
9 under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9110 (4); and for the grants under 1995  
10 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9116 (7gg), 1995 Wisconsin Act 119, section 2 (1), 1997  
11 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9110 (6g), 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9109 (1d) and  
12 (2q), 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9108 (4u), (6c), (7c), (7f), (8c), (8i), (9i), and (10q),  
13 2009 Wisconsin Act 2, section 9110 (2) and (3), and 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section  
14 9110 (17q).

**History:** 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20, 21, 349; 1983 a. 27, 83, 192, 381; 1985 a. 29 ss. 169 to 204, 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120, 332, 334; 1987 a. 27, 109, 317, 318, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 185, 237, 317, 325, 335, 336, 342, 359; 1991 a. 39, 259, 261, 269, 315; 1993 a. 5, 16, 75, 110, 232, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 483, 505 to 517, 608s, 609g, 609j, 964, 965, 977, 987, 988, 990 to 993, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 116, 119, 216, 227; 1997 a. 9, 27, 35, 215, 237, 252, 310; 1999 a. 9, 84, 106, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 292c to 297m, 593 to 600, 602 to 604; 2003 a. 255, 256; 2005 a. 25 ss. 150m to 156t, 331; 2005 a. 45, 358; 2007 a. 20, 125, 225; 2009 a. 2, 16, 28; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

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SECTION 2. 20.143 (1) (fi) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,

2 is amended to read:

3 20.143 (1) (fi) *Forward innovation fund; grants and loans.* Biennially, the  
4 amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under s. 560.276 and under subch. II  
5 of ch. 560.

History: 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20, 21, 349; 1983 a. 27, 83, 192, 381; 1985 a. 29 ss. 169 to 204, 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120, 332, 334; 1987 a. 27, 109, 317, 318, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 185, 237, 317, 325, 335, 336, 342, 359; 1991 a. 39, 259, 261, 269, 315; 1993 a. 5, 16, 75, 110, 232, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 483, 505 to 517, 608s, 609g, 609j, 964, 965, 977, 987, 988, 990 to 993, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 116, 119, 216, 227; 1997 a. 9, 27, 35, 215, 237, 252, 310; 1999 a. 9, 84, 106, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 292c to 297m, 593 to 600, 602 to 604; 2003 a. 255, 256; 2005 a. 25 ss. 150m to 156t, 331; 2005 a. 45, 358; 2007 a. 20, 125, 225; 2009 a. 2, 16, 28; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

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SECTION 3. 20.143 (1) (io) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,

8 is amended to read:

9 20.143 (1) (io) *Grant and loan repayments; forward innovation fund.* All  
10 moneys received in repayment of grants or loans under subch. II of ch. 560, grants  
11 or loans under s. 560.82 (1m) (b) and (c), 2007 stats., and loans under 1997 Wisconsin  
12 Act 9, section 3, to be used for grants and loans under s. 560.276 and under subch.  
13 II of ch. 560.

History: 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20, 21, 349; 1983 a. 27, 83, 192, 381; 1985 a. 29 ss. 169 to 204, 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120, 332, 334; 1987 a. 27, 109, 317, 318, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 185, 237, 317, 325, 335, 336, 342, 359; 1991 a. 39, 259, 261, 269, 315; 1993 a. 5, 16, 75, 110, 232, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 483, 505 to 517, 608s, 609g, 609j, 964, 965, 977, 987, 988, 990 to 993, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 116, 119, 216, 227; 1997 a. 9, 27, 35, 215, 237, 252, 310; 1999 a. 9, 84, 106, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 292c to 297m, 593 to 600, 602 to 604; 2003 a. 255, 256; 2005 a. 25 ss. 150m to 156t, 331; 2005 a. 45, 358; 2007 a. 20, 125, 225; 2009 a. 2, 16, 28; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

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SECTION 4. 20.143 (1) (kj) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,

16 is amended to read:

17 20.143 (1) (kj) *Gaming economic development and diversification; grants and*  
18 *loans.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under s. 560.138  
19 and s. 560.276 for the grants under s. 560.139 (1) (a), and for the grants under 2001  
20 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9110 (2k), (11pk), and (11zx), and 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
21 section 9110 (16i). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s.  
22 20.505 (8) (hm) 6j. shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding



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1 s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year  
2 shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

(end ins 5-25)

History: 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20, 21, 349; 1983 a. 27, 83, 192, 381; 1985 a. 29 ss. 169 to 204, 3202 (14); 1985 a. 120, 332, 334; 1987 a. 27, 109, 317, 318, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 185, 237, 317, 323, 333, 336, 342, 359; 1991 a. 59, 259, 261, 269, 313; 1993 a. 9, 16, 73, 110, 232, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 483, 505 to 517, 608a, 609a, 609b, 664, 963, 977, 987, 988, 990 to 993, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 16, 119, 216, 227; 1997 a. 9, 27, 35, 215, 237, 252, 310; 1999 a. 9, 84, 106, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 292c to 297m, 593 to 600, 602 to 604; 2003 a. 255, 256; 2005 a. 25 ss. 150m to 156t, 331; 2005 a. 45, 358; 2007 a. 20, 125, 225; 2009 a. 2, 16, 28; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

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3 SECTION 5. 560.276 of the statutes is created to read:

4 560.276 Technology transfer grant and loan program. (1) DEFINITIONS.

5 In this section:

- 6 (a) "Business" has the meaning given in s. 560.60 (2).
- 7 (b) "Research institution" means any of the following if located in this state:
  - 8 1. An accredited college or university.
  - 9 2. An accredited school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, medicine
  - 10 and public health, public health, or health professionals.
  - 11 3. An accredited center for health sciences.
  - 12 4. A hospital in which research is conducted. In this subdivision, "hospital" has
  - 13 the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).

14 (2) GRANTS AND LOANS. From the appropriations under s. 20.143 (1) (c), (fi), (ie),  
15 (ig), (io), and (kj), the department may award a grant or loan to a research institution  
16 to provide money for research and development activities related to the creation or  
17 retention of jobs by a business, or to improving the competitive position of a business  
18 by improving the innovativeness of the business. The department may award a  
19 grant or loan under this section if the research institution applies for a grant or loan  
20 on a form prepared by the department and all of the following are satisfied:

- 21 (a) The department determines that the research and development activities
- 22 are likely to result in an economic benefit to one or more specific businesses.



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1 (b) The department<sup>✓</sup> determines that the research and development activities  
2 will be conducted substantially in this state.<sup>✓</sup>

3 (c) The department<sup>✓</sup> considers the availability of matching funds from the  
4 research institution, the business, and other sources.<sup>✓</sup>

5 (d) The department<sup>✓</sup> enters into a written agreement with the research  
6 institution<sup>✓</sup> that specifies the conditions for use of the grant or loan proceeds,  
7 including reporting and auditing requirements.<sup>✓</sup>

8 (3) LIMITS.<sup>✓</sup> No grant or loan awarded to a research institution<sup>✓</sup> under this  
9 section<sup>✓</sup> may exceed \$100,000.<sup>✓</sup>

(end ins 19-3)

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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Senator Lassa:

This version of LRB-3617/2 creates a Technology Transfer Grant and Loan Program, at s. 560.276 stats. in the Department of Commerce. Please review this new program carefully to ensure that it accomplishes your intent.

The drafting instructions directed me to define a "research institution" as "an accredited college or university located in Wisconsin or a hospital in Wisconsin that conducts research." At the direction of Mark Knickelbine in an e-mail dated 10/12, I modified this instruction to reference medical, dental, and veterinary schools, and I added other schools with a health care focus. However, I have the following additional questions about this definition:

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2. Was it your intent that the phrase "that conducts research" modify just hospitals, or also "Accredited college or university"? If the latter, is research conducted at the college level?
3. Is the list of colleges, universities, and schools sufficient? Is it your intent that technical colleges be able to apply for a grant or loan under this program?

In addition, please review the factors to be considered by the department before awarding a grant or loan under the program to be sure that they are consistent with your intent. Let me know if you have any questions or wish to make any changes.

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Additions and Changes to LRB-3617:

✓ Section 32:

Change to increase the total amount of credits allowable to \$8.5 million in calendar year 2010.

✓ Section 33:

Require the high-technology development corporation to report annually to the Legislature on the number of grant applications, the number of grants won, the total of those grants, and any jobs created as the result of the grant writer's activities.

Section 35:

(1) In the rural outsourcing grants, we would like the matching requirement to reflect that matched funding can be in the form of capital expenditures, family <sup>?</sup> supporting wages (needs definition – is there one in statutes?), rent or other facility costs, electricity costs, equipment leases and software expenditures.

2 Also, remove the language from line 17 down that refers to Commerce's rule-making authority.

✓(2) In the high-tech development corp grant, we'd like to change the purpose of the funding to "for procuring an economic modeling data base for the use of regional economic development entities."

2 (3) Remove the language from line 10 down referring to Commerce's rule-making authority.

Additions:

We would like to authorize 1 FTE in Commerce for the Regulatory Ombudsman Center, funded at \$75,000 annually beginning in FY 2010.

✓ Act 28 currently requires Commerce to make a \$70,000 grant from the Wisconsin Development Fund to the Pleasant Prairie Technology Center no later than July 31, 2011. We would like to change the required date to the effective date to the effective date of this bill. ↗

We'd like to appropriate \$500,000 GPR annually for the next three fiscal years to Commerce to establish a pilot microloan program targeted to two areas of the state, one urban and one rural, with high unemployment. The loans should be from \$1,000 to \$25,000, carry nominal interest rates, and are intended to fund new small business start-ups. The loans, and their outcomes, should be included in Commerce's annual economic



development report. Commerce should also partner with federal, state, regional and/or local economic development entities to provide business training for grant applicants and recipients.

## Sundberg, Christopher

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**From:** Knickelbine, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2009 3:55 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Changes and additions to LRB 3617/2

Chris --

Answers below. Thanks!

Mark

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**From:** Sundberg, Christopher  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2009 11:58 AM  
**To:** Knickelbine, Mark  
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Some more questions:

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GPR

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Chris --

This is funding that wasn't in /2, so you will have to add it.

Mark

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Last question for today: is the funding for targeted microloans already in the increase to the development fund in the /2, or do I need to make an additional increase of \$500,000 for 2010-11?

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