



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 771

February 24, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives HRAYCHUCK, GARTHWAITE, MOLEPSKE JR., BENEDICT, VRUWINK, BROOKS, SUDER, MILROY, TOLES, DANOU, ZIGMUNT, JORGENSEN, SMITH and SHILLING, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, TAYLOR and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.143 (1) (ep); and *to create* 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** a grant to Wisconsin Workforce Development Association from the
3 Department of Commerce and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Commerce (department) to award grants to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association (association) for purchasing and installing a fully integrated video conferencing system to be used by at least 20 job centers across the state for collaborative meetings, career guidance workshops, and other purposes. The total amount of grants awarded under the bill may not exceed \$710,000. The bill provides \$710,000 in general purpose revenue to fund the grants.

Under the bill, the department must enter into an agreement with the association that requires the association to operate the system for at least five years after the date of purchase and to invest any resulting savings, minus the cost of operating the system, to assist unemployed and underemployed workers.

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 operate the system purchased and installed with grant proceeds for at least 5 years
2 after the date of purchase and to invest any resulting savings, minus the cost of
3 operating the system, to assist unemployed and underemployed workers.

4 **SECTION 5. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
5 except as follows:

6 (1) The repeal of section 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes takes effect on June 30,
7 2011.

8 (END)