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## Grant, Peter

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**From:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2011 9:29 AM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: Drafting request

We spoke with my boss this morning and he'd also definitely like this as an amendment to the budget.

Thank you!

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**From:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Sent:** Friday, June 10, 2011 2:58 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting request

Hi Peter,

My boss would prefer to get a draft started, and I'll continue to work with DPI on how to address curriculum approval and transfer.

Have a good weekend,

Erin

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**From:** Grant, Peter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 2:07 PM  
**To:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting request

Erin, I think it would help if you talked to the liaison to resolve the transfer issues. I'm not sure I understand them. I suspect that DPI won't approve the curriculum unless it has worked out those issues with WTCS and the UW.

Peter

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**From:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:39 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting request

Hi Peter,

The high school would offer the classes. He'd like it to be a brand-new degree - a high school diploma with an emphasis in the chosen vocational field - i.e. "high school diploma with emphasis in welding".

I'd like to work out the tech school issues in this draft if possible. I can talk further with the liaison at DPI if that would help. While he'd like it in time as a budget amendment, I'd rather get it done

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right and as a bill as a first priority. And since I sent you the first email, we've now heard that in fact leadership hasn't decided on which house will take up the budget first!

Thanks,

Erin

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**From:** Grant, Peter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:26 PM  
**To:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting request

Hi Erin,

So the high school would offer the vocational classes, right? Would the student receive a high school diploma? Would the student get some other kind of degree? If so, what kind of degree? If you're concerned about the technical colleges and the UW System accepting the credits earned, do you want to try to solve that problem in this draft?

If the budget bill is in the Assembly on Tuesday, it is going to be very difficult to draft amendments in time. We cannot even start drafting amendments until the substitute amendment is available, and that won't happen until Monday.

Peter

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**From:** Pollocoff, Erin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:15 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** Drafting request

Hello Mr. Grant,

My boss would like to have a bill drafted on tech school education, in his words "to allow local school districts to start technical training courses/curriculum which allow high school students to receive a technical degree in a given field and to exempt students from the current requirements of science/math/english, etc as long as DPI approves said curriculum."

Essentially what he'd like to do is to be able to have students in high school be able to use their class time to earn a degree equivalent to one earned in the WTCS if the school chooses to offer degree programs. I spoke with a person at DPI and she said that an issue would be getting the WTCS and the UW System to accept those credits earned.

He would like it to be ready as soon as possible, and would also like a version drafted as an amendment to the budget. We've heard the budget will come before the Assembly on Tuesday.

Please call if you have any questions.

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Thank you,

*Erin Pollocoff*

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# BUDGET AMENDMENT

Plg: jld:

See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

#. Page 991, line 14: alter that line insert:

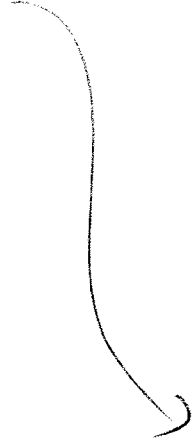
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" SECTION 2443 m. CR. 115.33  
 (C) (B) 115.33 (1m)

115.33 (1m) In lieu of granting a high school diploma <sup>under sub. (1)</sup> a school board may grant a vocational high school diploma to a pupil who, although not earning the academic credits required under sub. (1), has earned a sufficient number of credits in vocational subjects, as determined by the school board, if the department has approved the school district's vocational ~~technical course~~ curriculum.

(End)