

**2013 Assembly Bill 14 (LRB -1521)**

An Act to create 20.445 (1) (b), 20.445 (1) (bm) and 106.27 of the statutes; relating to: workforce training, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations. (FE)

**2013**

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03-05.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
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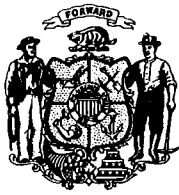
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## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 14

February 14, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives BERNIER, SCHRAA, LOUDENBECK, NYGREN, BIES, BORN, STONE, T. LARSON, PETRYK, SPIROS, JAGLER, KRAMER, TRANEL, THIESFELDT, STRACHOTA, HONADEL, A. OTT, KUGLITSCH, WEATHERSTON, MURPHY and KNODL, cosponsored by Senators GUDEx, COWLES, DARLING, HARS DORF, LASSA, LEIBHAM, LAZICH and MOULTON, by request of Governor Scott Walker. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development.

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3             appropriations.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to establish a statewide workforce investment system to meet the employment, training, and educational needs of persons in this state; to plan, coordinate, administer, and implement a youth apprenticeship program and such other employment and education programs as the governor may assign to DWD; and to make grants to persons providing employment and training activities to dislocated workers.

This bill creates a workforce training program to be administered by DWD. Under that program, DWD is required to award grants to public and private organizations for the development and implementation of workforce training programs and an organization that is awarded a grant may use the grant for the training of both new and incumbent employees of businesses in this state. In addition, the bill permits DWD to require a public or private organization, as a condition of receiving a grant, to provide matching funds at a percentage to be determined by DWD.

The bill appropriates \$7,500,000 in each of fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 to DWD for grants under the program (grants appropriation), and \$180,000 in fiscal year 2012-13, \$1,660,000 in fiscal year 2013-14, and \$3,160,000 in fiscal year



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**20.445 Workforce development, department of**

(1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

(b) Workforce training program;

grants	GPR	C	7,500,000	7,500,000
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(bm) Workforce training program;

administration	GPR	B	1,660,000	3,160,000
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**SECTION 3.** 20.445 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20.445 (1) (b) *Workforce training program; grants.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for workforce training grants under s. 106.27 (1).

**SECTION 4.** 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.445 (1) (bm) *Workforce training program; administration.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the administration of the workforce training program under s. 106.27.

**SECTION 5.** 106.27 of the statutes is created to read:

**106.27 Workforce training program.** (1) WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.

From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (b), the department shall award grants to public and private organizations for the development and implementation of workforce training programs. An organization that is awarded a grant under this subsection may use the grant for the training of both new and incumbent employees of businesses in this state. As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, the department may require a public or private organization to provide matching funds at a percentage to be determined by the department.

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**SECTION 5**

1 (2) IMPLEMENTATION. The department shall have all powers necessary and  
2 convenient to implement this section, including the power to do all of the following:

3 (a) Promulgate, by rule, procedures and criteria for awarding grants under sub.

4 (1).

5 (b) Receive and review applications for grants under sub. (1) and to prescribe  
6 the form, nature, and extent of the information that must be contained in an  
7 application for a grant under sub. (1).

8 (c) Audit and inspect the records of grant recipients.

9 (d) Require reports from grant recipients as needed.

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10 (3) ANNUAL REPORT. Annually, by December 31, the department shall submit  
11 a report to the governor and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance  
12 providing an account of the department's activities and expenditures under this  
13 section during the preceding fiscal year.

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14 **SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS. Before July 1, 2016, the department of  
16 workforce development shall consult with the technical college system board and the  
17 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in reviewing applications for  
18 workforce training grants under section 106.27 (1) of the statutes, as created by this  
19 act, and in awarding those grants.

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20 (2) WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM; POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for  
21 the department of workforce development are increased by 4.0 GPR positions, to be  
22 funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as  
23 created by this act, for the purpose of administration of the workforce training  
24 program under section 106.27 of the statutes, as created by this act.

25 **SECTION 7. Fiscal changes.**

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1           (1) WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM; TRANSFER OF MONEYS FROM ADMINISTRATION  
2 APPROPRIATION TO GRANTS APPROPRIATION.

3           (a) By July 1, 2014, the department of workforce development shall estimate  
4 the amount of moneys needed for the administration of the workforce training  
5 program under section 106.27 of the statutes, as created by this act, in fiscal year  
6 2014-15. If the department estimates that the amount needed for the  
7 administration of that program in fiscal year 2014-15 is less than the amount  
8 appropriated under section 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as created by this act, in  
9 that fiscal year, the department shall submit to the joint committee on finance a  
10 proposal to transfer moneys from that appropriation to the appropriation under  
11 section 20.445 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of  
12 increasing funding for workforce training grants under section 106.27 (1) of the  
13 statutes, as created by this act.

14           (b) If within 14 working days after the date on which the department of  
15 workforce development submits the proposal under paragraph (a) the  
16 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance do not notify the secretary of  
17 workforce development that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose  
18 of reviewing the proposal, the amount proposed for transfer is transferred from the  
19 appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as created by this act, to  
20 the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act,  
21 and may be expended by the department of workforce development for workforce  
22 training grants under section 106.27 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act. If  
23 within 14 working days after the date on which the department of workforce  
24 development submits the proposal under paragraph (a) the cochairpersons of the  
25 joint committee on finance notify the secretary of workforce development that the

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1 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal,  
2 moneys may be transferred from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (bm) of  
3 the statutes, as created by this act, to the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (b)  
4 of the statutes, as created by this act, and may be expended by the department of  
5 workforce development only as approved by the committee. Upon the transfer of any  
6 moneys under this paragraph, the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (b) of the  
7 statutes, as created by this act, is increased by the amount transferred.

8 (c) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if any moneys are  
9 transferred under paragraph (b), the department of workforce development, in  
10 submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the  
11 2015–17 biennial budget bill, shall submit a dollar amount for section 20.445 (1) (b)  
12 of the statutes, as created by this act, as though the amount appropriated to the  
13 department of workforce development in fiscal year 2014–15 is the amount shown  
14 in the schedule plus any amount transferred under paragraph (b) and shall submit  
15 a dollar amount for section 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes, as created by this act, as  
16 though the amount appropriated to the department of workforce development in  
17 fiscal year 2014–15 is the amount shown in the schedule less any amount transferred  
18 under paragraph (b).

19 **SECTION 8. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
20 except as follows:

21 (1) **WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM; GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION.** SECTION 2 of this  
22 act takes effect on the 2nd day after publication of the 2013–15 biennial budget act.

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(END)





**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 14**

February 25, 2013 – Offered by Representatives BERNIER and LOUDENBECK.

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

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2 1. Page 3, line 21: delete “both new” and substitute “unemployed and  
3 underemployed workers”.

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4 2. Page 3, line 24: after that line insert:

5 “(1m) LABOR MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM. From the appropriation under s.  
6 20.445 (1) (bm), the department shall develop and maintain a labor market  
7 information system to collect, analyze, and disseminate information on current and  
8 projected employment opportunities in this state and other appropriate information  
9 relating to labor market dynamics as determined by the department. The  
10 department shall make the information contained in the system available, free of  
11 charge, to school districts, technical colleges, tribal colleges, institutions and college  
12 campuses within the University of Wisconsin System, local workforce development  
13 boards established under 29 USC 2832, employers, job seekers, and the general

1 public, including making that information available on the department's Internet  
2 site.".

3 **3.** Page 4, line 1: delete lines 1 to 9 and substitute:

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4 "(2g) IMPLEMENTATION. (a) *Duties.* To implement this section, the department  
5 shall do all of the following:

6 1. Promulgate rules prescribing procedures and criteria for awarding grants  
7 under sub. (1) and the information that must be contained in the reports required  
8 under subd. 3.

9 2. Receive and review applications for grants under sub. (1) and prescribe the  
10 form, nature, and extent of the information that must be contained in an application  
11 for a grant under sub. (1).

12 3. Require reports from grant recipients describing how the grant moneys  
13 received by a grant recipient were expended and the outcomes achieved as a result  
14 of the training program implemented by the grant recipient.

15 (b) *Powers.* In addition to the duties described in par. (a), the department shall  
16 have all other powers necessary and convenient to implement this section, including  
17 the power to audit and inspect the records of grant recipients".

18 **4.** Page 4, line 9: after that line insert:

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19 "(2m) CONSULTATION. The department shall consult with the technical college  
20 system board and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in  
21 implementing this section."

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22 **5.** Page 4, line 13: after "year." insert "The report shall include information on  
23 the number of unemployed and underemployed workers and incumbent employees  
24 who participate in training programs under this section; the number of unemployed

1 workers who obtain gainful employment, underemployed workers who obtain new  
2 employment, and incumbent employees who receive increased compensation after  
3 participating in such a training program; and the wages earned by those workers and  
4 employees both before and after participating in such a training program.”

5 **6.** Page 4, line 15: delete lines 15 to 19.

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(END)