



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 15**

February 27, 2013 – Offered by Representative BROOKS.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 4, line 21: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.
- 3 **2.** Page 6, line 18: delete the material beginning with “of a” and ending with
4 “one” on line 19 and substitute “of the layoffs of 2”.
- 5 **3.** Page 7, line 10: after “period” insert “or periods”.
- 6 **4.** Page 7, line 10: after “exceed” insert “a total of”.
- 7 **5.** Page 7, line 14: delete the material beginning with “regular” and ending
8 with “part-time,” on line 15.
- 9 **6.** Page 7, line 18: delete the material beginning with “for” and ending with
10 “period” on line 19.
- 11 **7.** Page 7, line 20: delete the material beginning with “the employees” and
12 ending with “plan,” on line 22 and substitute “each employee in the work unit and

1 the percentage reduction in the average hours of work per week worked by that
2 employee, exclusive of overtime hours, which shall be applied in a uniform manner
3 and”.

4 **8.** Page 7, line 23: delete the material beginning with “the employees” and
5 ending with “plan” on line 24 and substitute “that employee”.

6 **9.** Page 8, line 10: after that line insert:

7 “(m) Indicate whether the plan will include training to enhance job skills
8 sponsored by the employer and acknowledge that, pursuant to federal law, the
9 employees in the work unit may participate in training funded under the federal
10 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 without affecting availability for work, subject to
11 the approval of the department.”.

12 **10.** Page 8, line 13: after “plan” insert “unless modified under sub. (3m)”.

13 **11.** Page 8, line 13: after that line insert:

14 “**(3m)** MODIFICATION OF PLANS. Upon application of an employer that created
15 a plan, the department may approve a modification to the plan. An approved
16 modification is effective beginning on the date that the modification is approved by
17 the department and is effective for the remaining effective period of the plan.”.

18 **12.** Page 9, line 3: after “AMOUNT.” insert “(a)”.

19 **13.** Page 9, line 3: after “in” insert “par. (b) and”.

20 **14.** Page 9, line 9: after that line insert:

21 “(b) No employee who is included in a work unit is eligible to receive any
22 benefits for a week in which the plan is in effect in which the employee is engaged
23 in work for the employer that sponsors the plan which, when combined with work
24 performed by the employee for any other employer for the same week, exceed 90

1 percent of the employee’s average hours of work per week for the employer that
2 creates the plan, as identified in the plan.”.

3 **15.** Page 9, line 12: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

4 **16.** Page 9, line 14: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

5 **17.** Page 9, line 16: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

6 **18.** Page 9, line 19: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

7 **19.** Page 9, line 22: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

8 **20.** Page 9, line 24: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

9 **21.** Page 10, line 2: after “began” insert “and any additional hours in which
10 the employee is engaged in training to enhance job skills sponsored by the employer
11 that creates the plan or training funded under the federal Workforce Investment Act
12 of 1998 that is approved by the department”.

13 **22.** Page 10, line 6: after “(6)” insert “(a)”.

14 **23.** Page 10, line 9: after “program.” insert “An employee’s benefit eligibility
15 for such work is subject to the limitation under sub. (6) (b).”.

16 **24.** Page 11, line 19: after that line insert:

17 **“(19) SECRETARY MAY WAIVE COMPLIANCE.** The secretary may waive compliance
18 with any requirement under this section if the secretary determines that waiver of
19 the requirement is necessary to permit continued certification of this chapter for
20 grants to this state under Title III of the federal Social Security Act, for maximum
21 credit allowances to employers under the federal Employment Tax Act, or for this
22 state to qualify for full federal financial participation in the cost of administration

1 of this section and financing of benefits to employees participating in work-share
2 programs under this section.”.

3 (END)