



2013 SENATE BILL 331

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.255 (2) (ct) and 115.367 of the statutes; **relating to:** career
2 and technical education incentive grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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

		2013-14	2014-15
6	20.255 Public instruction, department of		
7	(2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING		
8	(ct) Career and technical education		
9	incentive grants	GPR A	-0- 3,000,000

10 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (ct) of the statutes is created to read:

SENATE BILL 331**SECTION 2**

1 20.255 (2) (ct) *Career and technical education incentive grants*. The amounts
2 in the schedule for grants to school districts under s. 115.367.

3 **SECTION 3.** 115.367 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **115.367 Career and technical education incentive grants.** The state
5 superintendent shall:

6 (1) Annually confer with the department of workforce development and the
7 Wisconsin technical college system to identify industries and occupations within this
8 state that face workforce shortages or shortages of adequately trained, entry-level
9 workers. The state superintendent shall annually notify school districts of the
10 identified industries and occupations and make this information available on the
11 Internet site of the department of public instruction.

12 (2) Approve industry-recognized certification programs designed to mitigate
13 workforce shortages in any of the industries or occupations identified under sub. (1).

14 (3) (a) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, from the appropriation under s.
15 20.255 (2) (ct), annually award incentive grants to school districts in the amount of
16 \$1,000 per pupil for each pupil in the school district who, in the prior school year,
17 obtained a high school diploma or a technical education high school diploma from a
18 school in the school district, if all of the following apply:

19 1. The school district has an industry-recognized certification program
20 approved under sub. (2).

21 2. The pupil successfully completed the industry-recognized certification
22 program under subd. 1. in any school year in which the program was approved by the
23 department under sub. (2).

