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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*  
**COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Under current law, WEDC is an authority, which is a public body corporate and politic, that has as its primary function the development, implementation, and administration of economic development programs in Wisconsin. Also under current law, WHEDA is an authority whose primary function is to establish and administer housing programs in Wisconsin, especially housing programs for persons and families of low and moderate income. Like WEDC, WHEDA is also tasked with developing, implementing, and administering economic development programs in the state.

This bill eliminates WEDC and WHEDA and merges their functions into a new authority to be known as the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

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:*

2 SECTION 1. 1.12 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

**SECTION 1**

1           1.12 (1) (b) “State agency” means an office, department, agency, institution of  
2 higher education, the legislature, a legislative service agency, the courts, a judicial  
3 branch agency, an association, society, or other body in state government that is  
4 created or authorized to be created by the constitution or by law, for which  
5 appropriations are made by law, excluding the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
6 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

7           **SECTION 2.** 7.33 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           7.33 (1) (c) “State agency” has the meaning given under s. 20.001 (1) and  
9 includes an authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~,  
10 or 237.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 7.33 (1) (c). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

11          **SECTION 3.** 13.172 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          13.172 (1) In this section, “agency” means an office, department, agency,  
13 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
14 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
15 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
16 courts, and any authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~,  
17 ~~238~~ 235, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 13.72 (1). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

18          **SECTION 4.** 13.48 (10) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

19          13.48 (10) (b) 6. Projects of the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
20 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

21          **SECTION 5.** 13.48 (12) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           13.48 (12) (b) 5. A facility constructed by or for the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
2 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

3           **SECTION 6.** 13.48 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           13.48 (13) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) or (c), every building, structure or  
5 facility that is constructed for the benefit of or use of the state, any state agency,  
6 board, commission or department, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
7 Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational  
8 System Authority, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
9 Wisconsin Development Authority, or any local professional baseball park district  
10 created under subch. III of ch. 229 if the construction is undertaken by the  
11 department of administration on behalf of the district, shall be in compliance with  
12 all applicable state laws, rules, codes and regulations but the construction is not  
13 subject to the ordinances or regulations of the municipality in which the construction  
14 takes place except zoning, including without limitation because of enumeration  
15 ordinances or regulations relating to materials used, permits, supervision of  
16 construction or installation, payment of permit fees, or other restrictions.

          \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 13.48 (13) (a). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

17           **SECTION 7.** 13.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           13.62 (2) “Agency” means any board, commission, department, office, society,  
19 institution of higher education, council, or committee in the state government, or any  
20 authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~,  
21 or 279, except that the term does not include a council or committee of the legislature.

          \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 13.62 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

22           **SECTION 8.** 13.625 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           13.625 (9) This section does not apply to the solicitation, acceptance, or  
2           furnishing of anything of pecuniary value by the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
3           ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, or to a principal furnishing  
4           anything of pecuniary value to the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
5           Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, under s. 19.56 (3) (e) or (f) for the  
6           activities specified in s. 19.56 (3) (e).

7           **SECTION 9.** 13.94 (1) (dr) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           13.94 (1) (dr) Biennially, beginning in ~~2013~~ 2017, conduct a ~~financial audit of~~  
9           ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and a~~ program evaluation audit  
10          of the economic development programs administered by the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
11          ~~Development Corporation under ch. 238~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority  
12          and funded by moneys appropriated under s. 20.885 or another ch. 20 appropriation.  
13          The legislative audit bureau shall file a copy of each audit report under this  
14          paragraph with the distributees specified in par. (b).

15          **SECTION 10.** 13.94 (1) (ms) of the statutes is repealed.

16          **SECTION 11.** 13.94 (1s) (c) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

17          13.94 (1s) (c) 5. The ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
18          Wisconsin Development Authority for the cost of the audit required to be performed  
19          under sub. (1) (dr).

20          **SECTION 12.** 13.94 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21          13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, affiliated  
22          credentialing board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the  
23          executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the  
24          legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and  
25          politic created by the legislature including specifically the University of Wisconsin

1 System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Lower Fox  
2 River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the ~~Wisconsin~~  
3 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, a  
4 professional baseball park district, a local professional football stadium district, a  
5 local cultural arts district and a long-term care district under s. 46.2895; every  
6 Wisconsin works agency under subch. III of ch. 49; every provider of medical  
7 assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49; technical college district boards; every county  
8 department under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit corporation or cooperative or  
9 unincorporated cooperative association to which moneys are specifically  
10 appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution, association or other  
11 organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget from appropriations  
12 made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor recipients of such funds.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 13.94 (4) (a) 1. This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

13 **SECTION 13.** 13.95 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **13.95 Legislative fiscal bureau.** (intro.) There is created a bureau to be  
15 known as the “Legislative Fiscal Bureau” headed by a director. The fiscal bureau  
16 shall be strictly nonpartisan and shall at all times observe the confidential nature  
17 of the research requests received by it; however, with the prior approval of the  
18 requester in each instance, the bureau may duplicate the results of its research for  
19 distribution. Subject to s. 230.35 (4) (a) and (f), the director or the director’s  
20 designated employees shall at all times, with or without notice, have access to all  
21 state agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the  
22 University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
23 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, Forward Wisconsin Development

1 Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Forward Wisconsin  
2 Development Authority, and the Fox River Navigational System Authority, and to  
3 any books, records, or other documents maintained by such agencies or authorities  
4 and relating to their expenditures, revenues, operations, and structure.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 13.95 (intro.). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

5 SECTION 14. 15.137 (2) (a) 3m. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 15.137 (2) (a) 3m. The chief executive officer of the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
7 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority or his or her  
8 designee.

9 SECTION 15. 15.435 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 15.435 (1) (a) 1. The chief executive officer of the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
11 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority and the  
12 secretary of revenue or their designees.

13 SECTION 16. 16.002 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.002 (2) “Departments” means constitutional offices, departments, and  
15 independent agencies and includes all societies, associations, and other agencies of  
16 state government for which appropriations are made by law, but not including  
17 authorities created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234 235, 237, 238,  
18 or 279.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.002 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

19 SECTION 17. 16.004 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 16.004 (4) FREEDOM OF ACCESS. The secretary and such employees of the  
21 department as the secretary designates may enter into the offices of state agencies  
22 and authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 and under chs. 36, 231, 233, 234

1        235, 237, ~~238~~, and 279, and may examine their books and accounts and any other  
2        matter that in the secretary's judgment should be examined and may interrogate the  
3        agency's employees publicly or privately relative thereto.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.004 (4). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

4        **SECTION 18.** 16.004 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5        16.004 (5) AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES TO COOPERATE. All state agencies and  
6        authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 and under chs. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235,  
7        237, ~~238~~, and 279, and their officers and employees, shall cooperate with the  
8        secretary and shall comply with every request of the secretary relating to his or her  
9        functions.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.004 (5). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

10       **SECTION 19.** 16.004 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11       16.004 (12) (a) In this subsection, "state agency" means an association,  
12       authority, board, department, commission, independent agency, institution, office,  
13       society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
14       constitution or any law, including the legislature, the office of the governor, and the  
15       courts, but excluding the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,  
16       the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority,  
17       the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
18       ~~Cerperation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, and the Fox River  
19       Navigational System Authority.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.004 (12) (a). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

20       **SECTION 20.** 16.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.01 (1) In this section, “agency” means any office, department, agency,  
2 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
3 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law which  
4 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
5 courts, and any authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or ch. 36, 231, 233, or 234  
6 235.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.01 (1). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

7           **SECTION 21.** 16.045 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           16.045 (1) (a) “Agency” means an office, department, independent agency,  
9 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
10 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
11 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
12 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
13 232, 233, 234 235, 237, 238, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.045 (1) (a). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

14          **SECTION 22.** 16.15 (1) (ab) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          16.15 (1) (ab) “Authority” has the meaning given under s. 16.70 (2), but  
16 excludes the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University  
17 of Wisconsin System Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the  
18 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development  
19 Authority.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.15 (1) (ab). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

20          **SECTION 23.** 16.41 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           16.41 (4) In this section, “authority” means a body created under subch. II of  
2 ch. 114 or under ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.41 (4). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

3           **SECTION 24.** 16.417 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           16.417 (1) (b) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or  
5 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.417 (1) (b). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

6           **SECTION 25.** 16.52 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           16.52 (7) PETTY CASH ACCOUNT. With the approval of the secretary, each agency  
8 that is authorized to maintain a contingent fund under s. 20.920 may establish a  
9 petty cash account from its contingent fund. The procedure for operation and  
10 maintenance of petty cash accounts and the character of expenditures therefrom  
11 shall be prescribed by the secretary. In this subsection, “agency” means an office,  
12 department, independent agency, institution of higher education, association,  
13 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
14 constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law,  
15 including the legislature and the courts, but not including an authority created in  
16 subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.52 (7). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

17          **SECTION 26.** 16.528 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          16.528 (1) (a) “Agency” means an office, department, independent agency,  
19 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
20 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
21 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the

1 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
2 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.528 (1) (a). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

3 **SECTION 27.** 16.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.53 (2) IMPROPER INVOICES. If an agency receives an improperly completed  
5 invoice, the agency shall notify the sender of the invoice within 10 working days after  
6 it receives the invoice of the reason it is improperly completed. In this subsection,  
7 “agency” means an office, department, independent agency, institution of higher  
8 education, association, society, or other body in state government created or  
9 authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend  
10 moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the courts, but not  
11 including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235,  
12 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.53 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

13 **SECTION 28.** 16.54 (9) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.54 (9) (a) 1. “Agency” means an office, department, independent agency,  
15 institution of higher education, association, society or other body in state  
16 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, which  
17 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
18 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
19 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.54 (9) (a) 1. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

20 **SECTION 29.** 16.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.70 (2) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or under  
2 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~, 237, or 279.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.70 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:–0971/P4 and –1215/P2.

3           **SECTION 30.** 16.765 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           16.765 (1) Contracting agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
5 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River  
6 Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox  
7 River Remediation Authority, ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~,  
8 and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall include in all  
9 contracts executed by them a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate  
10 against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion,  
11 color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s.  
12 51.01 (5), sexual orientation as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), or national origin and,  
13 except with respect to sexual orientation, obligating the contractor to take  
14 affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (1). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:–0971/P4 and –1215/P2.

15          **SECTION 31.** 16.765 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          16.765 (2) Contracting agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
17 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River  
18 Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox  
19 River Remediation Authority, ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~,  
20 and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall include the  
21 following provision in every contract executed by them: “In connection with the  
22 performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate

1 against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion,  
2 color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s.  
3 51.01 (5), sexual orientation or national origin. This provision shall include, but not  
4 be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer;  
5 recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other  
6 forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Except  
7 with respect to sexual orientation, the contractor further agrees to take affirmative  
8 action to ensure equal employment opportunities. The contractor agrees to post in  
9 conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices  
10 to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the  
11 nondiscrimination clause”.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

12 SECTION 32. 16.765 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 16.765 (5) The head of each contracting agency and the boards of directors of  
14 the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of  
15 Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the  
16 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the~~  
17 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~, and the Bradley Center Sports and  
18 Entertainment Corporation shall be primarily responsible for obtaining compliance  
19 by any contractor with the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions  
20 prescribed by this section, according to procedures recommended by the department.  
21 The department shall make recommendations to the contracting agencies and the  
22 boards of directors of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,  
23 the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System

1 Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation  
2 Authority, ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation,~~ and the Bradley  
3 Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation for improving and making more  
4 effective the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of contracts. The  
5 department shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary for the performance of  
6 its functions under this section.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (5)). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

7 **SECTION 33.** 16.765 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 16.765 (6) The department may receive complaints of alleged violations of the  
9 nondiscrimination provisions of such contracts. The department shall investigate  
10 and determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. The department may  
11 delegate this authority to the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin  
12 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the  
13 Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
14 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
15 ~~Corporation,~~ or the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation for  
16 processing in accordance with the department's procedures.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (6). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

17 **SECTION 34.** 16.765 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 16.765 (7) (intro.) When a violation of this section has been determined by the  
19 department, ~~the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and~~  
20 ~~Clinics Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin~~  
21 ~~Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin~~  
22 ~~Economic Development Corporation, or the Bradley Center Sports and~~

1 ~~Entertainment Corporation~~, the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin  
2 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the  
3 Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
4 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
5 ~~Corporation~~, or the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall:

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (7) (intro.). This SECTION has been affected  
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

6 **SECTION 35.** 16.765 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.765 (7) (d) Direct the violating party to take immediate steps to prevent  
8 further violations of this section and to report its corrective action to the contracting  
9 agency, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University  
10 of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the  
11 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the~~  
12 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~, or the Bradley Center Sports and  
13 Entertainment Corporation.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.765 (7) (d). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

14 **SECTION 36.** 16.765 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 16.765 (8) If further violations of this section are committed during the term  
16 of the contract, the contracting agency, the Fox River Navigational System Authority,  
17 the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the~~  
18 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~, or the Bradley Center Sports and  
19 Entertainment Corporation may permit the violating party to complete the contract,  
20 after complying with this section, but thereafter the contracting agency, the Fox  
21 River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower  
22 Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the Wisconsin Economic Development~~

1 ~~Corporation,~~ or the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall  
2 request the department to place the name of the party on the ineligible list for state  
3 contracts, or the contracting agency, the Fox River Navigational System Authority,  
4 the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, ~~the~~  
5 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation,~~ or the Bradley Center Sports and  
6 Entertainment Corporation may terminate the contract without liability for the  
7 uncompleted portion or any materials or services purchased or paid for by the  
8 contracting party for use in completing the contract.

9 **SECTION 37.** 16.838 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.838 (1) (b) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or  
11 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~, or 237.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.838 (1) (b). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

12 **SECTION 38.** 16.85 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 16.85 (2) To furnish engineering, architectural, project management, and other  
14 building construction services whenever requisitions therefor are presented to the  
15 department by any agency. The department may deposit moneys received from the  
16 provision of these services in the account under s. 20.505 (1) (kc) or in the general  
17 fund as general purpose revenue — earned. In this subsection, “agency” means an  
18 office, department, independent agency, institution of higher education, association,  
19 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
20 constitution or any law, which is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law,  
21 including the legislature and the courts, but not including an authority created in  
22 subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235, 237, ~~238~~, or 279.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.85 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers: -0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

1           **SECTION 39.** 16.865 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           16.865 (8) Annually in each fiscal year, allocate as a charge to each agency a  
3 proportionate share of the estimated costs attributable to programs administered by  
4 the agency to be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (2) (k). The department  
5 may charge premiums to agencies to finance costs under this subsection and pay the  
6 costs from the appropriation on an actual basis. The department shall deposit all  
7 collections under this subsection in the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (2) (k).  
8 Costs assessed under this subsection may include judgments, investigative and  
9 adjustment fees, data processing and staff support costs, program administration  
10 costs, litigation costs, and the cost of insurance contracts under sub. (5). In this  
11 subsection, “agency” means an office, department, independent agency, institution  
12 of higher education, association, society, or other body in state government created  
13 or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend  
14 moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the courts, but not  
15 including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 231, 232, 233, ~~234~~ 235,  
16 ~~237, 238~~, or 279.

17           **SECTION 40.** 19.42 (10) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           19.42 (10) (h) The members of the board of directors and employees of the  
19 Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, except clerical  
20 employees.

21           **SECTION 41.** 19.42 (10) (sm) of the statutes is repealed.

22           **SECTION 42.** 19.42 (13) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           19.42 (13) (g) The members of the board of directors and employees of the  
24 Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, except clerical  
25 employees.



1           **SECTION 43.** 19.42 (13) (om) of the statutes is repealed.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 19.42 (13) (om). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0369/P1 and -1215/P2.

2           **SECTION 44.** 19.56 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

3           19.56 (2) (b) 6. Is made available to the official by the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
4   ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority or the  
5   department of tourism in accordance with sub. (3) (e), (em) or (f).

6           **SECTION 45.** 19.56 (3) (e) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           19.56 (3) (e) (intro.) A state public official who is an officer or employee of the  
8   ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development  
9   Authority may solicit, receive and retain on behalf of the state anything of value for  
10   the purpose of any of the following:

11          **SECTION 46.** 19.56 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12          19.56 (3) (e) 1. The sponsorship by the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
13   ~~Corperation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority of a trip to a foreign country  
14   primarily to promote trade between that country and this state that the ~~Wisconsin~~  
15   ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority can  
16   demonstrate through clear and convincing evidence is primarily for the benefit of  
17   this state.

18          **SECTION 47.** 19.56 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          19.56 (3) (f) A state public official may receive and retain from the ~~Wisconsin~~  
20   ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority  
21   anything of value which the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
22   Wisconsin Development Authority is authorized to provide under par. (e) and may

1 receive and retain from the department of tourism anything of value which the  
2 department of tourism is authorized to provide under par. (em).

3 SECTION 48. 19.57 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 19.57 **Conferences, visits and economic development activities.** The  
5 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development  
6 Authority shall file a report with the board no later than April 30 annually, specifying  
7 the source and amount of anything of value received by the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
8 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority during the  
9 preceding calendar year for a purpose specified in s. 19.56 (3) (e), and the program  
10 or activity in connection with which the thing is received, together with the location  
11 and date of that program or activity.

12 SECTION 49. 20.192 of the statutes is repealed.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

13 SECTION 50. 20.320 (2) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.320 (2) (s) *Safe drinking water loan programs financial assistance.* From  
15 the environmental improvement fund, a sum sufficient for financial assistance  
16 under the safe drinking water loan program under s. 281.61, for other drinking water  
17 quality activities under s. 281.62 and to transfer funds to the Wisconsin drinking  
18 water reserve fund under s. ~~234.933~~ 235.933, as authorized under s. 281.625 (4).

19 SECTION 51. 20.320 (2) (x) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.320 (2) (x) *Safe drinking water loan programs financial assistance; federal.*  
21 From the safe drinking water loan program federal revolving loan fund account in  
22 the environmental improvement fund, all moneys received from the federal  
23 government to provide financial assistance under the safe drinking water loan

1 program under s. 281.61, for other drinking water quality activities under s. 281.62  
2 and for drinking water loan guarantees under s. ~~234.86~~ 235.86, as authorized by the  
3 governor under s. 16.54, for financial assistance under the safe drinking water loan  
4 program under s. 281.61, other drinking water quality activities under s. 281.62 and  
5 to transfer funds to the Wisconsin drinking water reserve fund under s. ~~234.933~~  
6 235.933, as authorized under s. 281.625 (4).

7 **SECTION 52.** 20.370 (2) (mr) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.370 (2) (mr) *General program operations — brownfields.* From the  
9 environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule for administration of activities  
10 related to brownfields, as defined in s. ~~238.13~~ 235.13 (1) (a).

11 **SECTION 53.** 20.370 (9) (ny) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.370 (9) (ny) *Aids administration — safe drinking water loan programs;*  
13 *federal funds.* From the safe drinking water loan program federal revolving loan  
14 fund account in the environmental improvement fund, all moneys received from the  
15 federal government to administer the safe drinking water loan program, as  
16 authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, for the administration of the safe drinking  
17 water loan program under s. 281.59 or 281.61, the drinking water loan guarantee  
18 program under ss. ~~234.86~~ 235.86 and 281.625 and other drinking water quality  
19 activities under s. 281.62.

20 **SECTION 54.** 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.485 (2) (vm) *Assistance to needy veterans and veteran start-up businesses.*  
22 The amounts in the schedule for aid payments under s. 45.40 ~~and for the grant to~~  
23 ~~VETransfer, Inc.,~~ under s. 45.45.

24 **SECTION 55.** 20.485 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           20.485 (3) (b) *Self insurance*. A sum sufficient to cover deficiencies in the  
2 amounts necessary to repay principal and interest on veterans housing loans made  
3 under s. 45.37 and financed by bonds sold under s. ~~234.40~~ 235.409.

4           **SECTION 56.** 20.485 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           20.485 (3) (e) *General program deficiency*. A sum sufficient to pay any general  
6 program deficiency under s. 45.37, including any deficiency in the capital reserve  
7 fund requirement under s. ~~234.42~~ 235.42.

8           **SECTION 57.** 20.490 of the statutes is repealed.

9           **SECTION 58.** 20.885 of the statutes is created to read:

10           **20.885 Grants to Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.** There is  
11 appropriated to the department of administration for the following programs:

12           (1) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. (m) *Federal aid*. All moneys received from the  
13 federal government as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, for grants to the  
14 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin  
15 Development Authority shall use for the purposes for which received.

16           (2) HOUSING PROGRAMS. (a) *General program operations*. As a continuing  
17 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin  
18 Development Authority, for that authority's housing and loan guarantee general  
19 program operations under subchs. II and V of ch. 235.

20           (ad) *Housing rehabilitation loan program*. As a continuing appropriation, the  
21 amounts in the schedule for general program operations under s. 235.51.

22           (ah) *Capital reserve fund deficiency*. As a continuing appropriation, the  
23 amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development  
24 Authority to restore the capital reserve fund requirement in accordance with s.  
25 235.024 (4) or 235.54.

1           (at) *Homeowner eviction lien protection program.* As a continuing  
2 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to operate the homeowner eviction and  
3 lien protection program under s. 235.605.

4           (q) *Loan-loss reserve fund.* As a continuing appropriation, from the state  
5 housing authority reserve fund, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the  
6 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin  
7 Development Authority shall use for a loan-loss reserve fund in accordance with s.  
8 235.52.

9           (qm) *Environmental fund transfer to Wisconsin development reserve fund.*  
10 From the environmental fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the  
11 schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, which the  
12 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority shall deposit in the Wisconsin  
13 development reserve fund under s. 235.93.

14           (r) *Agrichemical management fund transfer to Wisconsin development reserve*  
15 *fund.* From the agrichemical management fund, as a continuing appropriation, the  
16 amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development  
17 Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority shall deposit in the  
18 Wisconsin development reserve fund under s. 235.93.

19           (s) *Petroleum inspection fund transfer to Wisconsin development reserve fund.*  
20 From the petroleum inspection fund, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the  
21 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin  
22 Development Authority shall deposit in the Wisconsin development reserve fund  
23 under s. 235.93.

24           **(3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.** (a) *General program operations.* As a  
25 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward

1 Wisconsin Development Authority, for the Forward Wisconsin Development  
2 Authority's economic development programs developed, implemented, and operated  
3 under ch. 235.

4 (am) *Regional revolving loan fund grants.* The amounts in the schedule for  
5 grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to establish the regional  
6 revolving loan fund program under s. 235.137.

7 (ap) *Wisconsin development reserve fund.* As a continuing appropriation, the  
8 amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development  
9 Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority shall deposit in the  
10 Wisconsin development reserve fund under s. 235.93.

11 ~~(b) *Global Entrepreneurship Collective.* The amounts in the schedule for grants  
12 to the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, which the Forward Wisconsin  
13 Development Authority shall use for making the payments under s. 235.26 (1).~~

14 (r) *Economic development fund; programs.* From the economic development  
15 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the  
16 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority for funding economic development  
17 programs administered by the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority under ch.  
18 235.

19 (s) *Brownfield site assessment grants.* Biennially, from the environmental  
20 fund, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development  
21 Authority for brownfield site assessment grants under s. 235.133.

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

22 SECTION 59. 23.167 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           23.167 (2) (intro.) The department, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin~~  
2 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,  
3 shall do all of the following for each economic development program administered by  
4 the department:

5           **SECTION 60.** 23.169 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           23.169 (1) The department shall coordinate any economic development  
7 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
8 Wisconsin Development Authority.

9           **SECTION 61.** 23.169 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          23.169 (2) Annually, no later than October 1, the department shall submit to  
11 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of  
12 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic  
13 development programs, as defined in s. 23.167 (1), administered by the department.  
14 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2).  
15 The department shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
16 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible  
17 to the public on an Internet-based system the information required under this  
18 section.

19          **SECTION 62.** 23.175 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20          23.175 (1) (b) “State agency” means any office, department, agency, institution  
21 of higher education, association, society or other body in state government created  
22 or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law which is entitled to expend  
23 moneys appropriated by law, including any authority created under subch. II of ch.  
24 114 or ch. 36, 231, 233, ~~234~~ 235, or 237 but not including the legislature or the courts.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 23.175 (1) (b). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

1           **SECTION 63.** 25.17 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           25.17 (2) (c) Invest the State Housing Authority reserve fund as directed by the  
3 Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority in housing  
4 rehabilitation loan program bonds of the authority including subordinated bonds  
5 that may also be special obligations of the authority. In making the investment, the  
6 board shall accept the terms and conditions as the authority specifies and is relieved  
7 of any obligations relative to prudent investment of the fund, including those set  
8 forth under ch. 881.

9           **SECTION 64.** 25.41 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          25.41 (1) All moneys appropriated or transferred by law; all moneys received  
11 from the federal government, from the ~~state housing and economic development~~  
12 ~~authority~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, or from any other source for  
13 the purpose of the state housing authority reserve fund; and all income or interest  
14 earned by, or increment to the state housing authority reserve fund due to the  
15 investment thereof shall constitute the state housing authority reserve fund which  
16 shall be used only as provided in this section.

17          **SECTION 65.** 25.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          25.41 (2) Except for the purpose of investment as provided in s. 25.17 (2) (c),  
19 moneys in the fund shall be used only for the purpose of funding the appropriation  
20 to the housing rehabilitation loan program loan loss reserve fund under s. ~~20.490~~  
21 20.885 (2) (q). Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the power of the  
22 legislature, at any time, to abolish the fund.

23          **SECTION 66.** 25.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           25.50 (1) (d) “Local government” means any county, town, village, city, power  
2           district, sewerage district, drainage district, town sanitary district, public inland  
3           lake protection and rehabilitation district, local professional baseball park district  
4           created under subch. III of ch. 229, long-term care district under s. 46.2895, local  
5           professional football stadium district created under subch. IV of ch. 229, local  
6           cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229, public library system, school  
7           district or technical college district in this state, any commission, committee, board  
8           or officer of any governmental subdivision of this state, any court of this state, other  
9           than the court of appeals or the supreme court, the University of Wisconsin System  
10          Authority, or any authority created under s. 114.61, 231.02, 233.02, or 234.02  
11          235.011.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 25.50 (1) (d). This SECTION has been affected by  
      drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0971/P4 and -1215/P2.

12          **SECTION 67.** 26.37 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          26.37 (1) (b) Establish an implementation committee for the consortium.  
14          Members of the committee may include one or more representatives from the  
15          department of natural resources, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
16          Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, and the forest products industry.

17          **SECTION 68.** 26.37 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          26.37 (2) The department of natural resources may not expend moneys from  
19          the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (ax) or (6) (bt), 1997 stats., unless the  
20          department of natural resources and the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
21          ~~Corperation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority first submit to the joint  
22          committee on finance the plan required under sub. (1). If the cochairpersons of the  
23          joint committee on finance do not notify the department of natural resources within

1 14 working days after the date of the submittal of the plan that the committee has  
2 scheduled a meeting to review the plan, the plan may be implemented and moneys  
3 may be expended as proposed by the department of natural resources. If, within 14  
4 days after the date of the submittal of the plan, the cochairpersons of the committee  
5 notify the department of natural resources that the committee has scheduled a  
6 meeting to review the plan, moneys may be expended only after the plan has been  
7 approved by the committee.

8 **SECTION 69.** 30.121 (3w) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.121 (3w) (b) The boathouse is located on land zoned exclusively for  
10 commercial or industrial purposes or the boathouse is located on a brownfield, as  
11 defined in s. ~~238.13~~ 235.13 (1) (a), or in a blighted area, as defined in s. 66.1331 (3)  
12 (a).

13 **SECTION 70.** 34.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 34.01 (1) “Governing board” means the investment board in the case of the  
15 state, the ~~housing and economic development authority~~ Forward Wisconsin  
16 Development Authority if the authority elects to be bound by all or part of this  
17 chapter under s. ~~234.32~~ 235.0289 (2), the county board or committee designated by  
18 the county board to designate public depositories in the case of a county, the city  
19 council in the case of a city, the village board in the case of a village, the town board  
20 in the case of a town, the school board in the case of a school district, the board of  
21 control in the case of a cooperative educational service agency, the clerk of court in  
22 the case of any court in this state, and any other commission, committee, board or  
23 officer of any governmental subdivision of the state not mentioned in this subsection.

24 **SECTION 71.** 34.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           34.01 (4) “Public depositor” means the state or any county, city, village, town,  
2 drainage district, power district, school district, cooperative educational service  
3 agency, sewer district, or any commission, committee, board or officer of any  
4 governmental subdivision of the state or any court of this state, a corporation  
5 organized under s. 39.33 or the ~~housing and economic development authority~~  
6 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority if the authority elects to be bound by all  
7 or part of this chapter under s. ~~234.32~~ 235.0289 (2), which deposits any moneys in  
8 a public depository.

9           **SECTION 72.** 36.09 (1) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           36.09 (1) (am) (intro.) The board, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
11 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall do all  
12 of the following for each economic development program, as defined in s. 36.11 (29r)  
13 (a), administered by the board:

14           **SECTION 73.** 36.11 (29r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15           36.11 (29r) (b) 1. The board shall coordinate any economic development  
16 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
17 Wisconsin Development Authority.

18           **SECTION 74.** 36.11 (29r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           36.11 (29r) (b) 2. Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to  
20 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of  
21 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic  
22 development programs administered by the board. The report shall include all of the  
23 information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2). The board shall collaborate with  
24 the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin

1 Development Authority to make readily accessible to the public on an  
2 Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

3 **SECTION 75.** 36.25 (24) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **36.25 (24) EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM.** Through the University of  
5 Wisconsin small business development center, in cooperation with the ~~Wisconsin~~  
6 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,  
7 the technical college system board and the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the  
8 board shall create, as needed, educational programs to provide training in the  
9 management of employee-owned businesses and shall provide technical assistance  
10 to employee-owned businesses in matters affecting their management and business  
11 operations, including assistance with governmental relations and assistance in  
12 obtaining management, technical and financial assistance.

13 **SECTION 76.** 38.04 (1m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **38.04 (1m) (b) (intro.)** The board, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
15 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall do all  
16 of the following for each economic development program administered by the board:

17 **SECTION 77.** 38.04 (10m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **38.04 (10m) (a)** The board shall coordinate any economic development  
19 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
20 Wisconsin Development Authority.

21 **SECTION 78.** 38.04 (10m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **38.04 (10m) (b)** Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to  
23 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of  
24 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic  
25 development programs, as defined in sub. (1m) (a), administered by the board. The

1 report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2). The  
2 board shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
3 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible to the public  
4 on an Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

5 **SECTION 79.** 40.02 (54) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 40.02 (54) (b) The Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development  
7 Authority.

8 **SECTION 80.** 40.05 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 40.05 (4) (b) Except as provided under pars. (bc) and (bp), accumulated unused  
10 sick leave under ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, ~~238.04 (8)~~, and 757.02 (5)  
11 and subch. V of ch. 111 of any eligible employee, and of any eligible employee of the  
12 Wisconsin Forward Development Authority, shall, at the time of death, upon  
13 qualifying for an immediate annuity or for a lump sum payment under s. 40.25 (1)  
14 or upon termination of creditable service and qualifying as an eligible employee  
15 under s. 40.02 (25) (b) 6. or 10., be converted, at the employee's highest basic pay rate  
16 he or she received while employed by the state, to credits for payment of health  
17 insurance premiums on behalf of the employee or the employee's surviving insured  
18 dependents. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state employee who  
19 is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher supervisor,  
20 or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses that have  
21 been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the employee's  
22 basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full premium for any eligible employee  
23 who is insured at the time of retirement, or for the surviving insured dependents of  
24 an eligible employee who is deceased, shall be deducted from the credits until the  
25 credits are exhausted and paid from the account under s. 40.04 (10), and then

1 deducted from annuity payments, if the annuity is sufficient. The department shall  
2 provide for the direct payment of premiums by the insured to the insurer if the  
3 premium to be withheld exceeds the annuity payment. Upon conversion of an  
4 employee's unused sick leave to credits under this paragraph or par. (bf), the  
5 employee or, if the employee is deceased, the employee's surviving insured  
6 dependents may initiate deductions from those credits or may elect to delay  
7 initiation of deductions from those credits, but only if the employee or surviving  
8 insured dependents are covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy  
9 during the period beginning on the date of the conversion and ending on the date on  
10 which the employee or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate  
11 deductions from those credits. If an employee or an employee's surviving insured  
12 dependents elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or  
13 the employee's surviving insured dependents may only later elect to initiate  
14 deductions from those credits during the annual enrollment period under par. (be).  
15 A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and  
16 medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance  
17 plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

18 **SECTION 81.** 40.05 (4) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 40.05 (4) (bm) Except as provided under par. (bp), accumulated unused sick  
20 leave under ss. 36.30 and 230.35 (2), or 233.10, or 238.04 (8) of any eligible employee,  
21 and of any eligible employee of the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall,  
22 upon request of the employee at the time the employee is subject to layoff under s.  
23 40.02 (40), be converted at the employee's highest basic pay rate he or she received  
24 while employed by the state to credits for payment of health insurance premiums on  
25 behalf of the employee. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state

1 employee who is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher  
2 supervisor or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses  
3 that have been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the  
4 employee's basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full amount of the required  
5 employee contribution for any eligible employee who is insured at the time of the  
6 layoff shall be deducted from the credits until the credits are exhausted, the  
7 employee is reemployed, or 5 years have elapsed from the date of layoff, whichever  
8 occurs first.

9 **SECTION 82.** 40.05 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 40.05 (5) (b) 4. The accrual and crediting of sick leave shall be determined in  
11 accordance with ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, ~~238.04 (8)~~, and 757.02 (5)  
12 and subch. V of ch. 111 and in accordance with the policies and procedures of the  
13 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority for any of its employees it deems eligible.

14 **SECTION 83.** 40.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 40.62 (2) Sick leave accumulation shall be determined in accordance with rules  
16 of the department, any collective bargaining agreement under subch. V of ch. 111,  
17 and ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 49.825 (4) (d) and (5) (d), 49.826 (4) (d), 230.35 (2), 233.10,  
18 ~~238.04 (8)~~, 757.02 (5) and 978.12 (3) and in accordance with the policies and  
19 procedures of the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority for any of its  
20 employees it deems eligible.

21 **SECTION 84.** 40.95 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 40.95 (1) (a) 1. The employee accrues accumulated unused sick leave under s.  
23 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, ~~238.04~~ 235.03 (8), or 757.02 (5).

24 **SECTION 85.** 41.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           41.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) The department, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin~~  
2 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,  
3 shall do all of the following for each economic development program administered by  
4 the department:

5           **SECTION 86.** 41.11 (1r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           41.11 (1r) (a) The department shall coordinate any economic development  
7 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
8 Wisconsin Development Authority.

9           **SECTION 87.** 41.11 (1r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          41.11 (1r) (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the department shall submit  
11 to the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees  
12 of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic  
13 development programs, as defined in sub. (1g) (a), administered by the department.  
14 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2).  
15 The department shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
16 ~~Corperation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible  
17 to the public on an Internet-based system the information required under this  
18 subsection.

19          **SECTION 88.** 41.60 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20          41.60 (1) (c) “Nonprofit business development organization” means a housing  
21 and community development authority created under s. 66.1335 (1), redevelopment  
22 corporation, as defined in s. 66.1301 (3) (s), redevelopment authority created under  
23 s. 66.1333 (3), community development corporation, as defined in s. ~~234.94~~ 235.94  
24 (2), or any nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to promote the economic  
25 development of a particular area or region in the state.



1           **SECTION 89.** 45.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           45.31 (2) "Authority" means the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
3           Development Authority.

4           **SECTION 90.** 45.34 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           45.34 (1) (a) 2. A home and eligible rehabilitation of a home, as defined in s.  
6           ~~234.49~~ 235.49 (1) (d).

7           **SECTION 91.** 45.37 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           45.37 (6) (b) Loans made under this section may be purchased by the authority  
9           from the veterans housing loan fund under s. ~~234.41~~ 235.41. All receipts of interest,  
10           except amounts retained as servicing fees by the authorized lenders servicing the  
11           loans purchased by the authority, and principal on the loans, payments of losses by  
12           insurers not used for restoration of the property securing the loans, and any other  
13           collections, shall be deposited by the authority into the veterans housing bond  
14           redemption fund under s. ~~234.43~~ 235.43 and shall be disbursed from the fund as  
15           provided in s. 234.43 (2).

16           **SECTION 92.** 45.45 of the statutes is renumbered 235.26, and 235.26 (title), (1),  
17           (2), (3), (4) (intro.), (a), (b), (c) (intro.), 5. and 6. and (d) and (5) (a) and (b), as  
18           renumbered, are amended to read.

19           **235.26 (title) Grant to ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective,**  
20           **Inc.**

21           (1) PAYMENT. ~~From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (vm), the department~~  
22           The authority shall pay \$500,000 to ~~VETransfer, Inc.~~ Global Entrepreneurship  
23           Collective, in fiscal year ~~2013-14~~ 2016-2017, subject to the requirements under  
24           subs. (2) to (5).

1           (2) GRANTS TO VETERAN-OWNED START-UP BUSINESSES. Of the moneys ~~VETransfer~~  
2           Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., receives under sub. (1), ~~VETransfer~~ Global  
3           Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., shall grant at least \$300,000 to veterans who are  
4           residents of this state or to businesses owned by veterans who are residents of this  
5           state. A veteran or a veteran's business that is awarded a grant under this subsection  
6           may use the grant only to pay for costs associated with the start-up of a business  
7           located in this state that the veteran owns.

8           (3) VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING. Of the moneys ~~VETransfer~~ Global  
9           Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., receives under sub. (1), ~~VETransfer~~ Global  
10          Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., may use up to \$200,000 to provide  
11          entrepreneurial training and related services to veterans who are residents of this  
12          state.

13          (4) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) Annually, by March 1, until 2018 or one  
14          year following the date established by the ~~department~~ authority under sub. (5) (a),  
15          ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., shall submit to the ~~secretary,~~  
16          ~~the governor, and the secretary of administration~~ authority and the secretary of  
17          veterans affairs a report that includes all of the following:

18               (a) The most recent financial statement for ~~VETransfer~~ Global  
19               Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc.

20               (b) A detailed description of the criteria ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship  
21               Collective, Inc., used to determine who received a grant under sub. (2) during the  
22               previous year.

23               (c) (intro.) A verified statement describing in detail the grants ~~VETransfer~~  
24               Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (2), and the expenditures  
25               ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (3), during

1 the previous year, signed by an independent certified public accountant and the  
2 director or principal officer of VETransfer Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc.,  
3 to attest to the accuracy of the verified statement. The verified statement shall  
4 include all of the following concerning each award of a grant VETransfer Global  
5 Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (2) during the previous year:

6 5. Any information the grant recipient submitted to VETransfer Global  
7 Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., to apply for the grant.

8 6. The amount of the grant and the date VETransfer Global Entrepreneurship  
9 Collective, Inc., awarded the grant.

10 (d) A summary of all investments and grants of any kind that VETransfer  
11 Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made during the previous year.

12 (5) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), VETransfer Global Entrepreneurship  
13 Collective, Inc., may not expend any moneys it receives under sub. (1) after June 30,  
14 2017, or a later date established by the department authority.

15 (b) VETransfer Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., shall pay to the  
16 secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund any moneys it receives  
17 under sub. (1) but does not expend by June 30, 2017, or by a later date established  
18 by the department authority under par. (a).

19 **SECTION 93.** 46.28 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.28 (1) (a) “Authority” means the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
21 Development Authority created under ch. ~~234~~ 235.

22 **SECTION 94.** 46.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.28 (3) The department may authorize the authority to issue revenue bonds  
24 under s. ~~234.61~~ 235.61 to finance any residential facility it approves under sub. (2).

25 **SECTION 95.** 46.28 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           46.28 (4) The department may charge sponsors for administrative costs and  
2 expenses it incurs in exercising its powers and duties under this section and under  
3 s. ~~234.61~~ 235.61.

4           **SECTION 96.** 59.57 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           59.57 (1) (a) Subject to par. (b), the board may appropriate money for and create  
6 a county industrial development agency or to any nonprofit agency organized to  
7 engage or engaging in activities described in this paragraph, appoint an executive  
8 officer and provide a staff and facilities to promote and develop the resources of the  
9 county and of its component municipalities. To this end the agency may, without  
10 limitation because of enumeration, develop data regarding the industrial needs,  
11 advantages and sites in the county, acquaint the purchaser with the products of the  
12 county by promotional activities, coordinate its work with that of the county  
13 planning commission, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
14 Wisconsin Development Authority, and private credit development corporations,  
15 and do all things necessary to provide for the continued improvement of the  
16 industrial climate of the county.

17           **SECTION 97.** 60.23 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           60.23 (4) (c) Coordinate its activities with the county planning commission, the  
19 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development  
20 Authority, and private credit development organizations.

21           **SECTION 98.** 66.1015 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           66.1015 (2) (intro.) This section does not prohibit a city, village, town, county,  
23 or housing authority or the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development  
24 Authority from doing any of the following:

25           **SECTION 99.** 66.1103 (4m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           66.1103 (4m) (a) 1. The person, at least 30 days prior to entering into the  
2 revenue agreement, has given a notice of intent to enter into the agreement, on a  
3 form prescribed under s. ~~238.11~~ 235.11 (1), to the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~  
4 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority and to any collective  
5 bargaining agent in this state with whom the person has a collective bargaining  
6 agreement.

7           **SECTION 100.** 66.1103 (4m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           66.1103 (4m) (a) 2. The municipality or county has received an estimate issued  
9 under s. ~~238.11~~ 235.11 (5), and the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
10 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority has estimated whether the project  
11 which the municipality or county would finance under the revenue agreement is  
12 expected to eliminate, create, or maintain jobs on the project site and elsewhere in  
13 this state and the net number of jobs expected to be eliminated, created, or  
14 maintained as a result of the project.

15           **SECTION 101.** 66.1103 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           66.1103 (4m) (b) Any revenue agreement which an eligible participant enters  
17 into with a municipality or county to finance a project shall require the eligible  
18 participant to submit to the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
19 Wisconsin Development Authority within 12 months after the project is completed  
20 or 2 years after a revenue bond is issued to finance the project, whichever is sooner,  
21 on a form prescribed under s. ~~238.11~~ 235.11 (1), the net number of jobs eliminated,  
22 created, or maintained on the project site and elsewhere in this state as a result of  
23 the project.

24           **SECTION 102.** 66.1103 (4s) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           66.1103 (4s) (a) 1. ~~“Corporation”~~ “Authority” means the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~  
2 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

3           **SECTION 103.** 66.1103 (4s) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           66.1103 (4s) (b) 3. The employer shall certify compliance with this subsection  
5 to the ~~corporation~~ authority, to the governing body of each municipality or county  
6 within which a lost job exists and to any collective bargaining agent in this state with  
7 which the employer has a collective bargaining agreement at the project site or at a  
8 site where a lost job exists.

9           **SECTION 104.** 66.1103 (4s) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

10          66.1103 (4s) (b) 4. The employer shall submit a report to the ~~corporation~~  
11 authority every 3 months during the first year after the construction of the project  
12 is completed. The reports shall provide information about new jobs, lost jobs, and  
13 offers of employment made to persons who were formerly employed at lost jobs. The  
14 4th report shall be the final report. The form and content of the reports shall be  
15 prescribed by the ~~corporation~~ authority under par. (d).

16          **SECTION 105.** 66.1103 (4s) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          66.1103 (4s) (d) ~~The corporation~~ authority shall administer this subsection and  
18 shall prescribe forms for certification and reports under par. (b).

19          **SECTION 106.** 66.1103 (10) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20          66.1103 (10) (c) A copy of the initial resolution together with a statement  
21 indicating when the public notice required under par. (b) was published shall be filed  
22 with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin  
23 Development Authority within 20 days following publication of notice. Prior to the  
24 closing of the bond issue, the ~~corporation~~ authority may require additional  
25 information from the eligible participant or the municipality or county. After the

1 closing of the bond issue, the ~~corporation~~ authority shall be notified of the closing  
2 date, any substantive changes made to documents previously filed with the  
3 ~~corporation~~ authority, and the principal amount of the financing.

4 **SECTION 107.** 66.1103 (10) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 66.1103 (10) (g) Bonds may not be issued unless prior to adoption of an initial  
6 resolution a document which provides a good faith estimate of attorney fees which  
7 will be paid from bond proceeds is filed with the clerk of the municipality or county  
8 and the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin  
9 Development Authority.

10 **SECTION 108.** 66.1107 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 66.1107 (2) (a) Holding of a public hearing by the planning commission or by  
12 the local governing body at which interested parties are afforded a reasonable  
13 opportunity to express their views on the proposed designation and boundaries of a  
14 reinvestment neighborhood or area. Notice of the hearing shall be published as a  
15 class 2 notice, under ch. 985. Before publication, a copy of the notice shall be sent  
16 by 1st class mail to the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development  
17 Authority, and a copy shall be posted in each school building and in at least 3 other  
18 places of public assembly within the reinvestment neighborhood or area proposed to  
19 be designated.

20 **SECTION 109.** 66.1201 (16) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.1201 (16) (a) In this subsection, “government” includes the Forward  
22 Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

23 **SECTION 110.** 66.1205 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           66.1205 (3) Subsection (1) (a) and (c) does not apply in the case of housing  
2 projects to the financing of which the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
3 Development Authority is a party, as to which ch. ~~234~~ 235 shall be controlling.

4           **SECTION 111.** 66.1213 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           66.1213 (7) (b) As set down by the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic  
6 Development Authority in accordance with ch. ~~234~~ 235 in the case of housing projects  
7 to the financing of which it is a party.

8           **SECTION 112.** 70.11 (4b) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           70.11 (4b) (b) It is financed by the Housing and Economic Development  
10 Authority under s. 234.03 (13), 2013 stats.

11           **SECTION 113.** 70.11 (4b) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           70.11 (4b) (c) The ~~Housing and Economic~~ Forward Wisconsin Development  
13 Authority holds a first-lien mortgage security interest on it.

14           **SECTION 114.** 70.11 (38r) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           70.11 (38r) ~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION~~ FORWARD AUTHORITY. All  
16 property owned by the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward  
17 Wisconsin Development Authority, provided that use of the property is primarily  
18 related to the purposes of the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~  
19 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

20           **SECTION 115.** 71.05 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           71.05 (1) (c) 1. The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority  
22 under s. 234.65, 2013 stats., if the bonds are used to fund an economic development  
23 loan to finance construction, renovation, or development of property that would be  
24 exempt under s. 70.11 (36).

25           **SECTION 116.** 71.05 (1) (c) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:



1           71.05 (1) (c) 1m. The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority  
2           under s. 234.08, 2013 stats., or s. 234.61, 2013 stats., on or after January 1, 2004, or  
3           the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority under s. 235.609 or 235.61, if the  
4           bonds or notes are issued to fund multifamily affordable housing projects or elderly  
5           housing projects.

6           **SECTION 117.** 71.05 (1) (c) 10. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           71.05 (1) (c) 10. a. The bonds or notes are used to fund multifamily affordable  
8           housing projects or elderly housing projects in this state, and the Forward Wisconsin  
9           ~~Housing and Economic~~ Development Authority has the authority to issue its bonds  
10          or notes for the project being funded.

11          **SECTION 118.** 71.05 (1) (c) 12. of the statutes is amended to read:

12          71.05 (1) (c) 12. The Forward Wisconsin ~~Housing and Economic~~ Development  
13          Authority, if the bonds or notes are issued to provide loans to a public affairs network  
14          under s. 234.75 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 235.75 (4).

15          **SECTION 119.** 71.07 (2dm) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16          71.07 (2dm) (a) 1. “Certified” means entitled under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s.  
17          238.395 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits  
18          or certified under s. 235.395 (5), 235.398 (5), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.395 (5), 2013  
19          stats., s. 238.398 (5), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (5), 2009  
20          stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats.

21          **SECTION 120.** 71.07 (2dm) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22          71.07 (2dm) (a) 3. “Development zone” means a development opportunity zone  
23          under s. 235.395 (1) (e) and (f) or 235.398 or s. 238.395 (1) (e) and (f), 2013 stats., or  
24          s. 238.398, 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e) and (f), 2009 stats., or s. 560.798, 2009

1 stats., or an airport development zone under s. 235.3995 or s. 238.3995, 2013 stats.,  
2 or s. 560.7995, 2009 stats.

3 **SECTION 121.** 71.07 (2dm) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 71.07 (2dm) (a) 4. “Previously owned property” means real property that the  
5 claimant or a related person owned during the 2 years prior to the department of  
6 commerce or the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or the Forward  
7 Wisconsin Development Authority designating the place where the property is  
8 located as a development zone and for which the claimant may not deduct a loss from  
9 the sale of the property to, or an exchange of the property with, the related person  
10 under section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that section 267 (b) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code is modified so that if the claimant owns any part of the  
12 property, rather than 50% ownership, the claimant is subject to section 267 (a) (1) of  
13 the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of this subsection.

14 **SECTION 122.** 71.07 (2dm) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 71.07 (2dm) (f) 1. A copy of the verification that the claimant may claim tax  
16 benefits under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s. 238.395 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795  
17 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., or is certified under s. 235.395 (5), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4)  
18 or s. 238.395 (5), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats.,  
19 or s. 560.795 (5), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats.

20 **SECTION 123.** 71.07 (2dm) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 71.07 (2dm) (f) 2. A statement from the department of commerce or the  
22 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or the Forward Wisconsin  
23 Development Authority verifying the purchase price of the investment and verifying  
24 that the investment fulfills the requirements under par. (b).

25 **SECTION 124.** 71.07 (2dm) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           71.07 (2dm) (i) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option  
2 corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for,  
3 and the amount of, that credit shall be determined on the basis of their economic  
4 activity, not that of their shareholders, partners, or members. The corporation,  
5 partnership, or limited liability company shall compute the amount of credit that  
6 may be claimed by each of its shareholders, partners, or members and provide that  
7 information to its shareholders, partners, or members. Partners, members of limited  
8 liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the  
9 credit based on the partnership's, company's, or corporation's activities in proportion  
10 to their ownership interest and may offset it against the tax attributable to their  
11 income from the partnership's, company's, or corporation's business operations in the  
12 development zone; except that partners, members, and shareholders in a  
13 development zone under s. 235.395 (1) (e) or s. 238.395 (1) (e), 2013 stats., or s.  
14 560.795 (1) (e), 2009 stats., may offset the credit against the amount of the tax  
15 attributable to their income.

16           **SECTION 125.** 71.07 (2dm) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           71.07 (2dm) (j) If a person who is entitled under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s. 238.395  
18 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits becomes  
19 ineligible for such tax benefits, or if a person's certification under s. 235.395 (5),  
20 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.395 (5), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats.,  
21 or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (5), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats.,  
22 or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., is revoked, that person may claim no credits under this  
23 subsection for the taxable year that includes the day on which the person becomes  
24 ineligible for tax benefits, the taxable year that includes the day on which the  
25 certification is revoked, or succeeding taxable years, and that person may carry over

1 no unused credits from previous years to offset tax under this chapter for the taxable  
2 year that includes the day on which the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits,  
3 the taxable year that includes the day on which the certification is revoked, or  
4 succeeding taxable years.

5 **SECTION 126.** 71.07 (2dm) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 71.07 (2dm) (k) If a person who is entitled under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s.  
7 238.395 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits  
8 or certified under s. 235.395 (5), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.395 (5), 2013  
9 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (5), 2009  
10 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., ceases business  
11 operations in the development zone during any of the taxable years that that zone  
12 exists, that person may not carry over to any taxable year following the year during  
13 which operations cease any unused credits from the taxable year during which  
14 operations cease or from previous taxable years.

15 **SECTION 127.** 71.07 (2dx) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 71.07 (2dx) (a) 2. “Development zone” means a development zone under s.  
17 235.30 or s. 238.30, 2013 stats., or s. 560.70, 2009 stats., a development opportunity  
18 zone under s. 235.395 or s. 238.395, 2013 stats., or s. 560.795, 2009 stats., an  
19 enterprise development zone under s. 235.397 or s. 238.397, 2013 stats., or s.  
20 560.797, 2009 stats., an agricultural development zone under s. 235.398 or s.  
21 238.398, 2013 stats., or s. 560.798, 2009 stats., or an airport development zone under  
22 s. 235.3995 or s. 238.3995, 2013 stats., or s. 560.7995, 2009 stats.

23 **SECTION 128.** 71.07 (2dx) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 71.07 (2dx) (a) 4. “Full-time job” has the meaning given in s. 238.30 235.30  
25 (2m).

1           **SECTION 129.** 71.07 (2dx) (b) (intro.), 2., 3., 4. and 5. of the statutes are amended  
2 to read:

3           71.07 (2dx) (b) *Credit.* (intro.) Except as provided in pars. (be) and (bg) and  
4 in s. 73.03 (35), and subject to s. 235.385 or s. 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009  
5 stats., for any taxable year for which the person is entitled under s. 235.395 (3) or s.  
6 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3), 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits or certified  
7 under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 or s. 238.365 (3), 2013  
8 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013  
9 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009  
10 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., any person may claim as a credit against the  
11 taxes otherwise due under this chapter the following amounts:

12           2. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.  
13 235.385 (1) (b) or s. 238.385 (1) (b), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (b), 2009 stats., by  
14 the number of full-time jobs created in a development zone and filled by a member  
15 of a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)  
16 for those jobs.

17           3. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.  
18 235.385 (1) (c) or s. 238.385 (1) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (c), 2009 stats., by the  
19 number of full-time jobs created in a development zone and not filled by a member  
20 of a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)  
21 for those jobs.

22           4. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.  
23 235.385 (1) (bm) or s. 238.385 (1) (bm), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (bm), 2009 stats.,  
24 by the number of full-time jobs retained, as provided ~~in the rules~~ under s. 235.385  
25 or s. 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009 stats., ~~excluding jobs for which a credit~~

1 ~~has been claimed under sub. (2dj),~~ in an enterprise development zone under s.  
2 235.397 or s. 238.397, 2013 stats., or s. 560.797, 2009 stats., and for which significant  
3 capital investment was made and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s.  
4 49.147 (3) (a) for those jobs.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 71.07 (2dx) (b) 4. This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1018/P1 and -1215/P2.

5 5. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.  
6 235.385 (1) (c) or s. 238.385 (1) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (c), 2009 stats., by the  
7 number of full-time jobs retained, as provided in the rules under s. 235.385 or s.  
8 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009 stats., ~~excluding jobs for which a credit has~~  
9 ~~been claimed under sub. (2dj),~~ in a development zone and not filled by a member of  
10 a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)  
11 for those jobs.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 71.07 (2dx) (b) 5. This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1018/P1 and -1215/P2.

12 **SECTION 130.** 71.07 (2dx) (be) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 71.07 (2dx) (be) *Offset.* A claimant in a development zone under s. 235.395 (1)  
14 (e) or s. 238.395 (1) (e), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e), 2009 stats., may offset any  
15 credits claimed under this subsection, including any credits carried over, against the  
16 amount of the tax otherwise due under this subchapter attributable to all of the  
17 claimant's income and against the tax attributable to income from directly related  
18 business operations of the claimant.

19 **SECTION 131.** 71.07 (2dx) (bg) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 71.07 (2dx) (bg) *Other entities.* For claimants in a development zone under s.  
21 235.395 (1) (e) or s. 238.395 (1) (e), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e), 2009 stats.,  
22 partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not

1 claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and amount of, that  
2 credit shall be determined on the basis of their economic activity, not that of their  
3 shareholders, partners, or members. The corporation, partnership, or company shall  
4 compute the amount of the credit that may be claimed by each of its shareholders,  
5 partners, or members and shall provide that information to each of its shareholders,  
6 partners, or members. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and  
7 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit based on the  
8 partnership's, company's, or corporation's activities in proportion to their ownership  
9 interest and may offset it against the tax attributable to their income.

10 **SECTION 132.** 71.07 (2dx) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 71.07 (2dx) (c) *Credit precluded.* If the certification of a person for tax benefits  
12 under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.365 (3), 2013  
13 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013  
14 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009  
15 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., is revoked, or if the person becomes ineligible  
16 for tax benefits under s. 235.395 (3) or s. 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3),  
17 2009 stats., that person may not claim credits under this subsection for the taxable  
18 year that includes the day on which the certification is revoked; the taxable year that  
19 includes the day on which the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or  
20 succeeding taxable years and that person may not carry over unused credits from  
21 previous years to offset tax under this chapter for the taxable year that includes the  
22 day on which certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes the day on which  
23 the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding taxable years.

24 **SECTION 133.** 71.07 (2dx) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           71.07 (2dx) (d) *Carry-over precluded*. If a person who is entitled under s.  
2           235.395 (3) or s. 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3), 2009 stats., to claim tax  
3           benefits or certified under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (4), or 235.3995 (4) or  
4           s. 238.365 (3), 2013 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or  
5           s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats.,  
6           s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., for tax benefits ceases  
7           business operations in the development zone during any of the taxable years that  
8           that zone exists, that person may not carry over to any taxable year following the  
9           year during which operations cease any unused credits from the taxable year during  
10          which operations cease or from previous taxable years.

11          **SECTION 134.** 71.07 (2dy) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          71.07 (2dy) (a) *Definition*. In this subsection, “claimant” means a person who  
13          files a claim under this subsection and is certified under s. 235.301 (2) or s. 238.301  
14          (2), 2013 stats., or s. 560.701 (2), 2009 stats., and authorized to claim tax benefits  
15          under s. 235.303 or s. 238.303, 2013 stats., or s. 560.703, 2009 stats.

16          **SECTION 135.** 71.07 (2dy) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          71.07 (2dy) (b) *Filing claims*. Subject to the limitations under this subsection  
18          and ss. 235.301 to 235.306 or ss. 238.301 to 238.306, 2013 stats., or ss. 560.701 to  
19          560.706, 2009 stats., for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, and before  
20          January 1, 2016, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s.  
21          71.02 or 71.08, up to the amount of the tax, the amount authorized for the claimant  
22          under s. 235.303 or s. 238.303, 2013 stats., or s. 560.703, 2009 stats.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 71.07 (2dy) (b). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0997/P3 and -1215/P2.

23          **SECTION 136.** 71.07 (2dy) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:



1           71.07 (2dy) (c) 1. No credit may be allowed under this subsection unless the  
2 claimant includes with the claimant's return a copy of the claimant's certification  
3 under s. 235.301 (2) or s. 238.301 (2), 2013 stats., or s. 560.701 (2), 2009 stats., and  
4 a copy of the claimant's notice of eligibility to receive tax benefits under s. 235.303  
5 (3) or s. 238.303 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.703 (3), 2009 stats.

6           **SECTION 137.** 71.07 (2dy) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           71.07 (2dy) (c) 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option  
8 corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for,  
9 and the amount of, the credit are based on their authorization to claim tax benefits  
10 under s. 235.303 or s. 238.303, 2013 stats., or s. 560.703, 2009 stats. A partnership,  
11 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of  
12 credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall  
13 provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability  
14 companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in  
15 proportion to their ownership interests.

16           **SECTION 138.** 71.07 (2dy) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           71.07 (2dy) (d) 2. If a claimant's certification is revoked under s. 235.305 or s.  
18 238.305, 2013 stats., or s. 560.705, 2009 stats., or if a claimant becomes ineligible for  
19 tax benefits under s. 235.302 or s. 238.302, 2013 stats., or s. 560.702, 2009 stats., the  
20 claimant may not claim credits under this subsection for the taxable year that  
21 includes the day on which the certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes  
22 the day on which the claimant becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding  
23 taxable years and the claimant may not carry over unused credits from previous  
24 years to offset the tax imposed under s. 71.02 or 71.08 for the taxable year that  
25 includes the day on which certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes the

1 day on which the claimant becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding taxable  
2 years.

3 **SECTION 139.** 71.07 (3g) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 71.07 (3g) (a) (intro.) Subject to the limitations under this subsection and ss.  
5 73.03 (35m) and 235.23 and s. 238.23, 2013 stats., and s. 560.96, 2009 stats., a  
6 business that is certified under s. 235.23 (3) or s. 238.23 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96  
7 (3), 2009 stats., may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02 an  
8 amount equal to the sum of the following, as established under s. 235.23 (3) (c) or s.  
9 238.23 (3) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3) (c), 2009 stats.:

10 **SECTION 140.** 71.07 (3g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 71.07 (3g) (b) The department of revenue shall notify the ~~department of~~  
12 ~~commerce or the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin  
13 Development Authority of all claims under this subsection.

14 **SECTION 141.** 71.07 (3g) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 71.07 (3g) (e) 2. The investments that relate to the amount described under par.  
16 (a) 2. for which a claimant makes a claim under this subsection must be retained for  
17 use in the technology zone for the period during which the claimant's business is  
18 certified under s. 235.23 (3) or s. 238.23 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3), 2009 stats.

19 **SECTION 142.** 71.07 (3g) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 71.07 (3g) (f) 1. A copy of the verification that the claimant's business is  
21 certified under s. 235.23 (3) or s. 238.23 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3), 2009 stats.,  
22 and that the business has entered into an agreement under s. 235.23 (3) (d) or s.  
23 238.23 (3) (d), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3) (d), 2009 stats.

24 **SECTION 143.** 71.07 (3g) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: