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FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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:

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 ~~Corperation~~ 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

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

16 (s) *Brownfield site assessment grants.* Biennially, from the environmental
17 fund, the amounts in the schedule for grants to the Forward Wisconsin Development
18 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.

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

20 23.167 (2) (intro.) The department, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin~~
21 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,
22 shall do all of the following for each economic development program administered by
23 the department:

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

2 23.169 (1) The department shall coordinate any economic development
3 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward
4 Wisconsin Development Authority.

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

6 23.169 (2) Annually, no later than October 1, the department shall submit to
7 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of
8 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
9 development programs, as defined in s. 23.167 (1), administered by the department.
10 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2).
11 The department shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~
12 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible
13 to the public on an Internet-based system the information required under this
14 section.

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

16 23.175 (1) (b) “State agency” means any office, department, agency, institution
17 of higher education, association, society or other body in state government created
18 or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law which is entitled to expend
19 moneys appropriated by law, including any authority created under subch. II of ch.
20 114 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.

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

22 25.17 (2) (c) Invest the State Housing Authority reserve fund as directed by the
23 Forward Wisconsin ~~Housing and Economic~~ Development Authority in housing

1 rehabilitation loan program bonds of the authority including subordinated bonds
2 that may also be special obligations of the authority. In making the investment, the
3 board shall accept the terms and conditions as the authority specifies and is relieved
4 of any obligations relative to prudent investment of the fund, including those set
5 forth under ch. 881.

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

7 25.41 (1) All moneys appropriated or transferred by law; all moneys received
8 from the federal government, from the ~~state housing and economic development~~
9 ~~authority~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, or from any other source for
10 the purpose of the state housing authority reserve fund; and all income or interest
11 earned by, or increment to the state housing authority reserve fund due to the
12 investment thereof shall constitute the state housing authority reserve fund which
13 shall be used only as provided in this section.

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

15 25.41 (2) Except for the purpose of investment as provided in s. 25.17 (2) (c),
16 moneys in the fund shall be used only for the purpose of funding the appropriation
17 to the housing rehabilitation loan program loan loss reserve fund under s. ~~20.490~~
18 20.885 (2) (q). Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the power of the
19 legislature, at any time, to abolish the fund.

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

21 25.50 (1) (d) “Local government” means any county, town, village, city, power
22 district, sewerage district, drainage district, town sanitary district, public inland
23 lake protection and rehabilitation district, local professional baseball park district
24 created under subch. III of ch. 229, long-term care district under s. 46.2895, local
25 professional football stadium district created under subch. IV of ch. 229, local

1 cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229, public library system, school
2 district or technical college district in this state, any commission, committee, board
3 or officer of any governmental subdivision of this state, any court of this state, other
4 than the court of appeals or the supreme court, the University of Wisconsin System
5 Authority, or any authority created under s. 114.61, 231.02, 233.02, or ~~234.02~~
6 235.011.

****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.

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

8 26.37 (1) (b) Establish an implementation committee for the consortium.
9 Members of the committee may include one or more representatives from the
10 department of natural resources, the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~
11 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, and the forest products industry.

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

13 26.37 (2) The department of natural resources may not expend moneys from
14 the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (ax) or (6) (bt), 1997 stats., unless the
15 department of natural resources and the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~
16 ~~Corperation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority first submit to the joint
17 committee on finance the plan required under sub. (1). If the cochairpersons of the
18 joint committee on finance do not notify the department of natural resources within
19 14 working days after the date of the submittal of the plan that the committee has
20 scheduled a meeting to review the plan, the plan may be implemented and moneys
21 may be expended as proposed by the department of natural resources. If, within 14
22 days after the date of the submittal of the plan, the cochairpersons of the committee
23 notify the department of natural resources that the committee has scheduled a

1 meeting to review the plan, moneys may be expended only after the plan has been
2 approved by the committee.

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

4 30.121 (3w) (b) The boathouse is located on land zoned exclusively for
5 commercial or industrial purposes or the boathouse is located on a brownfield, as
6 defined in s. ~~238.13~~ 235.13 (1) (a), or in a blighted area, as defined in s. 66.1331 (3)
7 (a).

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

9 34.01 (1) “Governing board” means the investment board in the case of the
10 state, the ~~housing and economic development authority~~ Forward Wisconsin
11 Development Authority if the authority elects to be bound by all or part of this
12 chapter under s. ~~234.32~~ 235.0289 (2), the county board or committee designated by
13 the county board to designate public depositories in the case of a county, the city
14 council in the case of a city, the village board in the case of a village, the town board
15 in the case of a town, the school board in the case of a school district, the board of
16 control in the case of a cooperative educational service agency, the clerk of court in
17 the case of any court in this state, and any other commission, committee, board or
18 officer of any governmental subdivision of the state not mentioned in this subsection.

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

20 34.01 (4) “Public depositor” means the state or any county, city, village, town,
21 drainage district, power district, school district, cooperative educational service
22 agency, sewer district, or any commission, committee, board or officer of any
23 governmental subdivision of the state or any court of this state, a corporation
24 organized under s. 39.33 or the ~~housing and economic development authority~~
25 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority if the authority elects to be bound by all

1 or part of this chapter under s. ~~234.32~~ 235.0289 (2), which deposits any moneys in
2 a public depository.

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

4 36.09 (1) (am) (intro.) The board, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~
5 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall do all
6 of the following for each economic development program, as defined in s. 36.11 (29r)
7 (a), administered by the board:

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

9 36.11 (29r) (b) 1. The board shall coordinate any economic development
10 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward
11 Wisconsin Development Authority.

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

13 36.11 (29r) (b) 2. Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to
14 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of
15 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
16 development programs administered by the board. The report shall include all of the
17 information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2). The board shall collaborate with
18 the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin
19 Development Authority to make readily accessible to the public on an
20 Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

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

22 36.25 (24) **EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM.** Through the University of
23 Wisconsin small business development center, in cooperation with the ~~Wisconsin~~
24 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,
25 the technical college system board and the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the

1 board shall create, as needed, educational programs to provide training in the
2 management of employee-owned businesses and shall provide technical assistance
3 to employee-owned businesses in matters affecting their management and business
4 operations, including assistance with governmental relations and assistance in
5 obtaining management, technical and financial assistance.

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

7 38.04 (1m) (b) (intro.) The board, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~
8 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall do all
9 of the following for each economic development program administered by the board:

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

11 38.04 (10m) (a) The board shall coordinate any economic development
12 assistance with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward
13 Wisconsin Development Authority.

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

15 38.04 (10m) (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to
16 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of
17 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
18 development programs, as defined in sub. (1m) (a), administered by the board. The
19 report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2). The
20 board shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~
21 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible to the public
22 on an Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

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

24 40.02 (54) (b) The Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
25 Authority.

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

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

1 insured dependents are covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy
2 during the period beginning on the date of the conversion and ending on the date on
3 which the employee or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate
4 deductions from those credits. If an employee or an employee's surviving insured
5 dependents elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or
6 the employee's surviving insured dependents may only later elect to initiate
7 deductions from those credits during the annual enrollment period under par. (be).
8 A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and
9 medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance
10 plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

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

12 40.05 (4) (bm) Except as provided under par. (bp), accumulated unused sick
13 leave under ss. 36.30 and 230.35 (2), or 233.10, or 238.04 (8) of any eligible employee,
14 and of any eligible employee of the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority, shall,
15 upon request of the employee at the time the employee is subject to layoff under s.
16 40.02 (40), be converted at the employee's highest basic pay rate he or she received
17 while employed by the state to credits for payment of health insurance premiums on
18 behalf of the employee. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state
19 employee who is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher
20 supervisor or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses
21 that have been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the
22 employee's basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full amount of the required
23 employee contribution for any eligible employee who is insured at the time of the
24 layoff shall be deducted from the credits until the credits are exhausted, the

1 employee is reemployed, or 5 years have elapsed from the date of layoff, whichever
2 occurs first.

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

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

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

9 40.62 (2) Sick leave accumulation shall be determined in accordance with rules
10 of the department, any collective bargaining agreement under subch. V of ch. 111,
11 and ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 49.825 (4) (d) and (5) (d), 49.826 (4) (d), 230.35 (2), 233.10,
12 ~~238.04 (8)~~, 757.02 (5) and 978.12 (3) and in accordance with the policies and
13 procedures of the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority for any of its
14 employees it deems eligible.

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

16 40.95 (1) (a) 1. The employee accrues accumulated unused sick leave under s.
17 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, ~~238.04~~ 235.03 (8), or 757.02 (5).

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

19 41.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) The department, in consultation with the ~~Wisconsin~~
20 ~~Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority,
21 shall do all of the following for each economic development program administered by
22 the department:

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

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

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

5 41.11 (1r) (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the department shall submit
6 to the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees
7 of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
8 development programs, as defined in sub. (1g) (a), administered by the department.
9 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~238.07~~ 235.016 (2).
10 The department shall collaborate with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~
11 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority to make readily accessible
12 to the public on an Internet-based system the information required under this
13 subsection.

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

15 41.60 (1) (c) “Nonprofit business development organization” means a housing
16 and community development authority created under s. 66.1335 (1), redevelopment
17 corporation, as defined in s. 66.1301 (3) (s), redevelopment authority created under
18 s. 66.1333 (3), community development corporation, as defined in s. ~~234.94~~ 235.94
19 (2), or any nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to promote the economic
20 development of a particular area or region in the state.

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

22 45.31 (2) “Authority” means the Forward ~~Wisconsin Housing and Economic~~
23 ~~Development Authority~~.

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

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

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

4 45.37 (6) (b) Loans made under this section may be purchased by the authority
5 from the veterans housing loan fund under s. ~~234.41~~ 235.41. All receipts of interest,
6 except amounts retained as servicing fees by the authorized lenders servicing the
7 loans purchased by the authority, and principal on the loans, payments of losses by
8 insurers not used for restoration of the property securing the loans, and any other
9 collections, shall be deposited by the authority into the veterans housing bond
10 redemption fund under s. ~~234.43~~ 235.43 and shall be disbursed from the fund as
11 provided in s. 234.43 (2).

12 **SECTION 92.** 45.45 of the statutes is renumbered 235.26, and 235.26 (title), (1),
13 (2), (3), (4) (intro.), (a), (b), (c) (intro.), 5. and 6. and (d) and (5) (a) and (b), as
14 renumbered, are amended to read.

15 **235.26** (title) **Grant to ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective,**
16 **Inc.**

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

21 (2) GRANTS TO VETERAN-OWNED START-UP BUSINESSES. Of the moneys ~~VETransfer~~
22 Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., receives under sub. (1), ~~VETransfer~~ Global
23 Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., shall grant at least \$300,000 to veterans who are
24 residents of this state or to businesses owned by veterans who are residents of this
25 state. A veteran or a veteran's business that is awarded a grant under this subsection

1 may use the grant only to pay for costs associated with the start-up of a business
2 located in this state that the veteran owns.

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

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

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

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

18 (c) (intro.) A verified statement describing in detail the grants ~~VETransfer~~
19 Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (2), and the expenditures
20 ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (3), during
21 the previous year, signed by an independent certified public accountant and the
22 director or principal officer of ~~VETransfer~~ Global Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc.,
23 to attest to the accuracy of the verified statement. The verified statement shall
24 include all of the following concerning each award of a grant ~~VETransfer~~ Global
25 Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., made under sub. (2) during the previous year:

1 5. Any information the grant recipient submitted to VETTransfer Global
2 Entrepreneurship Collective, Inc., to apply for the grant.

3 6. The amount of the grant and the date VETTransfer Global Entrepreneurship
4 Collective, Inc., awarded the grant.

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

7 (5) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), VETTransfer Global Entrepreneurship
8 Collective, Inc., may not expend any moneys it receives under sub. (1) after June 30,
9 2017, or a later date established by the department authority.

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

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

15 46.28 (1) (a) “Authority” means the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic
16 Development Authority created under ch. ~~234~~ 235.

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

18 46.28 (3) The department may authorize the authority to issue revenue bonds
19 under s. ~~234.61~~ 235.61 to finance any residential facility it approves under sub. (2).

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

21 46.28 (4) The department may charge sponsors for administrative costs and
22 expenses it incurs in exercising its powers and duties under this section and under
23 s. ~~234.61~~ 235.61.

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

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

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

14 60.23 (4) (c) Coordinate its activities with the county planning commission, the
15 ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development
16 Authority, and private credit development organizations.

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

18 66.1015 (2) (intro.) This section does not prohibit a city, village, town, county,
19 or housing authority or the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
20 Authority from doing any of the following:

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

22 66.1103 (4m) (a) 1. The person, at least 30 days prior to entering into the
23 revenue agreement, has given a notice of intent to enter into the agreement, on a
24 form prescribed under s. ~~238.11~~ 235.11 (1), to the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development~~
25 ~~Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority and to any collective

1 bargaining agent in this state with whom the person has a collective bargaining
2 agreement.

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

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

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

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

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

21 66.1103 (4s) (a) 1. “~~Corporation~~” “Authority” means the ~~Wisconsin Economic~~
22 ~~Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

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

24 66.1103 (4s) (b) 3. The employer shall certify compliance with this subsection
25 to the ~~corporation~~ authority, to the governing body of each municipality or county

1 within which a lost job exists and to any collective bargaining agent in this state with
2 which the employer has a collective bargaining agreement at the project site or at a
3 site where a lost job exists.

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

5 66.1103 (4s) (b) 4. The employer shall submit a report to the ~~corporation~~
6 authority every 3 months during the first year after the construction of the project
7 is completed. The reports shall provide information about new jobs, lost jobs, and
8 offers of employment made to persons who were formerly employed at lost jobs. The
9 4th report shall be the final report. The form and content of the reports shall be
10 prescribed by the ~~corporation~~ authority under par. (d).

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

12 66.1103 (4s) (d) The ~~corporation~~ authority shall administer this subsection and
13 shall prescribe forms for certification and reports under par. (b).

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

15 66.1103 (10) (c) A copy of the initial resolution together with a statement
16 indicating when the public notice required under par. (b) was published shall be filed
17 with the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin
18 Development Authority within 20 days following publication of notice. Prior to the
19 closing of the bond issue, the ~~corporation~~ authority may require additional
20 information from the eligible participant or the municipality or county. After the
21 closing of the bond issue, the ~~corporation~~ authority shall be notified of the closing
22 date, any substantive changes made to documents previously filed with the
23 ~~corporation~~ authority, and the principal amount of the financing.

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

1 66.1103 (10) (g) Bonds may not be issued unless prior to adoption of an initial
2 resolution a document which provides a good faith estimate of attorney fees which
3 will be paid from bond proceeds is filed with the clerk of the municipality or county
4 and the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin
5 Development Authority.

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

7 66.1107 (2) (a) Holding of a public hearing by the planning commission or by
8 the local governing body at which interested parties are afforded a reasonable
9 opportunity to express their views on the proposed designation and boundaries of a
10 reinvestment neighborhood or area. Notice of the hearing shall be published as a
11 class 2 notice, under ch. 985. Before publication, a copy of the notice shall be sent
12 by 1st class mail to the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
13 Authority, and a copy shall be posted in each school building and in at least 3 other
14 places of public assembly within the reinvestment neighborhood or area proposed to
15 be designated.

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

17 66.1201 (16) (a) In this subsection, “government” includes the Forward
18 Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

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

20 66.1205 (3) Subsection (1) (a) and (c) does not apply in the case of housing
21 projects to the financing of which the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic
22 Development Authority is a party, as to which ch. ~~234~~ 235 shall be controlling.

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

1 66.1213 (7) (b) As set down by the Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic
2 Development Authority in accordance with ch. ~~234~~ 235 in the case of housing projects
3 to the financing of which it is a party.

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

5 70.11 (4b) (b) It is financed by the Housing and Economic Development
6 Authority under s. 234.03 (13), 2013 stats.

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

8 70.11 (4b) (c) The ~~Housing and Economic~~ Forward Wisconsin Development
9 Authority holds a first-~~lien~~ mortgage security interest on it.

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

11 70.11 (38r) ~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION~~ FORWARD AUTHORITY. All
12 property owned by the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward
13 Wisconsin Development Authority, provided that use of the property is primarily
14 related to the purposes of the ~~Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~
15 Forward Wisconsin Development Authority.

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

17 71.05 (1) (c) 1. The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
18 under s. 234.65, 2013 stats., if the bonds are used to fund an economic development
19 loan to finance construction, renovation, or development of property that would be
20 exempt under s. 70.11 (36).

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

22 71.05 (1) (c) 1m. The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
23 under s. 234.08, 2013 stats., or s. 234.61, 2013 stats., on or after January 1, 2004, or
24 the Forward Wisconsin Development Authority under s. 235.609 or 235.61, if the

1 bonds or notes are issued to fund multifamily affordable housing projects or elderly
2 housing projects.

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

4 71.05 (1) (c) 10. a. The bonds or notes are used to fund multifamily affordable
5 housing projects or elderly housing projects in this state, and the Forward Wisconsin
6 Housing and Economic Development Authority has the authority to issue its bonds
7 or notes for the project being funded.

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

9 71.05 (1) (c) 12. The Forward Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
10 Authority, if the bonds or notes are issued to provide loans to a public affairs network
11 under s. 234.75 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 235.75 (4).

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

13 71.07 (2dm) (a) 1. “Certified” means entitled under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s.
14 238.395 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits
15 or certified under s. 235.395 (5), 235.398 (5), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.395 (5), 2013
16 stats., s. 238.398 (5), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (5), 2009
17 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats.

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

19 71.07 (2dm) (a) 3. “Development zone” means a development opportunity zone
20 under s. 235.395 (1) (e) and (f) or 235.398 or s. 238.395 (1) (e) and (f), 2013 stats., or
21 s. 238.398, 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e) and (f), 2009 stats., or s. 560.798, 2009
22 stats., or an airport development zone under s. 235.3995 or s. 238.3995, 2013 stats.,
23 or s. 560.7995, 2009 stats.

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

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

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

12 71.07 (2dm) (f) 1. A copy of the verification that the claimant may claim tax
13 benefits under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s. 238.395 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795
14 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., or is certified under s. 235.395 (5), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4)
15 or s. 238.395 (5), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats.,
16 or s. 560.795 (5), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats.

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

18 71.07 (2dm) (f) 2. A statement from the department of commerce or the
19 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or the Forward Wisconsin
20 Development Authority verifying the purchase price of the investment and verifying
21 that the investment fulfills the requirements under par. (b).

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

23 71.07 (2dm) (i) Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option
24 corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for,
25 and the amount of, that credit shall be determined on the basis of their economic

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

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

14 71.07 (2dm) (j) If a person who is entitled under s. 235.395 (3) (a) 4. or s. 238.395
15 (3) (a) 4., 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3) (a) 4., 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits becomes
16 ineligible for such tax benefits, or if a person's certification under s. 235.395 (5),
17 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.395 (5), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats.,
18 or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (5), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats.,
19 or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., is revoked, that person may claim no credits under this
20 subsection for the taxable year that includes the day on which the person becomes
21 ineligible for tax benefits, the taxable year that includes the day on which the
22 certification is revoked, or succeeding taxable years, and that person may carry over
23 no unused credits from previous years to offset tax under this chapter for the taxable
24 year that includes the day on which the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits,

1 the taxable year that includes the day on which the certification is revoked, or
2 succeeding taxable years.

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

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

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

14 71.07 (2dx) (a) 2. “Development zone” means a development zone under s.
15 235.30 or s. 238.30, 2013 stats., or s. 560.70, 2009 stats., a development opportunity
16 zone under s. 235.395 or s. 238.395, 2013 stats., or s. 560.795, 2009 stats., an
17 enterprise development zone under s. 235.397 or s. 238.397, 2013 stats., or s.
18 560.797, 2009 stats., an agricultural development zone under s. 235.398 or s.
19 238.398, 2013 stats., or s. 560.798, 2009 stats., or an airport development zone under
20 s. 235.3995 or s. 238.3995, 2013 stats., or s. 560.7995, 2009 stats.

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

22 71.07 (2dx) (a) 4. “Full-time job” has the meaning given in s. ~~238.30~~ 235.30
23 (2m).

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

1 71.07 (2dx) (b) *Credit*. (intro.) Except as provided in pars. (be) and (bg) and
2 in s. 73.03 (35), and subject to s. 235.385 or s. 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009
3 stats., for any taxable year for which the person is entitled under s. 235.395 (3) or s.
4 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3), 2009 stats., to claim tax benefits or certified
5 under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 or s. 238.365 (3), 2013
6 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013
7 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009
8 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., any person may claim as a credit against the
9 taxes otherwise due under this chapter the following amounts:

10 2. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.
11 235.385 (1) (b) or s. 238.385 (1) (b), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (b), 2009 stats., by
12 the number of full-time jobs created in a development zone and filled by a member
13 of a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)
14 for those jobs.

15 3. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.
16 235.385 (1) (c) or s. 238.385 (1) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (c), 2009 stats., by the
17 number of full-time jobs created in a development zone and not filled by a member
18 of a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)
19 for those jobs.

20 4. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.
21 235.385 (1) (bm) or s. 238.385 (1) (bm), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (bm), 2009 stats.,
22 by the number of full-time jobs retained, as provided ~~in the rules~~ under s. 235.385
23 or s. 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009 stats., ~~excluding jobs for which a credit~~
24 ~~has been claimed under sub. (2dj),~~ in an enterprise development zone under s.
25 235.397 or s. 238.397, 2013 stats., or s. 560.797, 2009 stats., and for which significant

1 capital investment was made and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s.
2 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.

3 5. The amount determined by multiplying the amount determined under s.
4 235.385 (1) (c) or s. 238.385 (1) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.785 (1) (c), 2009 stats., by the
5 number of full-time jobs retained, as provided ~~in the rules~~ under s. 235.385 or s.
6 238.385, 2013 stats., or s. 560.785, 2009 stats., ~~excluding jobs for which a credit has~~
7 ~~been claimed under sub. (2dj)~~, in a development zone and not filled by a member of
8 a targeted group and by then subtracting the subsidies paid under s. 49.147 (3) (a)
9 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.

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

11 71.07 (2dx) (be) *Offset*. A claimant in a development zone under s. 235.395 (1)
12 (e) or s. 238.395 (1) (e), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e), 2009 stats., may offset any
13 credits claimed under this subsection, including any credits carried over, against the
14 amount of the tax otherwise due under this subchapter attributable to all of the
15 claimant's income and against the tax attributable to income from directly related
16 business operations of the claimant.

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

18 71.07 (2dx) (bg) *Other entities*. For claimants in a development zone under s.
19 235.395 (1) (e) or s. 238.395 (1) (e), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (1) (e), 2009 stats.,
20 partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not
21 claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and amount of, that
22 credit shall be determined on the basis of their economic activity, not that of their

1 shareholders, partners, or members. The corporation, partnership, or company shall
2 compute the amount of the credit that may be claimed by each of its shareholders,
3 partners, or members and shall provide that information to each of its shareholders,
4 partners, or members. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and
5 shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit based on the
6 partnership's, company's, or corporation's activities in proportion to their ownership
7 interest and may offset it against the tax attributable to their income.

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

9 71.07 (2dx) (c) *Credit precluded.* If the certification of a person for tax benefits
10 under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (3), or 235.3995 (4) or s. 238.365 (3), 2013
11 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 238.3995 (4), 2013
12 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats., s. 560.798 (3), 2009
13 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., is revoked, or if the person becomes ineligible
14 for tax benefits under s. 235.395 (3) or s. 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3),
15 2009 stats., that person may not claim credits under this subsection for the taxable
16 year that includes the day on which the certification is revoked; the taxable year that
17 includes the day on which the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or
18 succeeding taxable years and that person may not carry over unused credits from
19 previous years to offset tax under this chapter for the taxable year that includes the
20 day on which certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes the day on which
21 the person becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding taxable years.

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

23 71.07 (2dx) (d) *Carry-over precluded.* If a person who is entitled under s.
24 235.395 (3) or s. 238.395 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.795 (3), 2009 stats., to claim tax
25 benefits or certified under s. 235.365 (3), 235.397 (4), 235.398 (4), or 235.3995 (4) or

1 s. 238.365 (3), 2013 stats., s. 238.397 (4), 2013 stats., s. 238.398 (3), 2013 stats., or
2 s. 238.3995 (4), 2013 stats., or s. 560.765 (3), 2009 stats., s. 560.797 (4), 2009 stats.,
3 s. 560.798 (3), 2009 stats., or s. 560.7995 (4), 2009 stats., for tax benefits ceases
4 business operations in the development zone during any of the taxable years that
5 that zone exists, that person may not carry over to any taxable year following the
6 year during which operations cease any unused credits from the taxable year during
7 which operations cease or from previous taxable years.

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

9 71.07 (2dy) (a) *Definition.* In this subsection, “claimant” means a person who
10 files a claim under this subsection and is certified under s. 235.301 (2) or s. 238.301
11 (2), 2013 stats., or s. 560.701 (2), 2009 stats., and authorized to claim tax benefits
12 under s. 235.303 or s. 238.303, 2013 stats., or s. 560.703, 2009 stats.

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

14 71.07 (2dy) (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations under this subsection
15 and ss. 235.301 to 235.306 or ss. 238.301 to 238.306, 2013 stats., or ss. 560.701 to
16 560.706, 2009 stats., for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, and before
17 January 1, 2016, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s.
18 71.02 or 71.08, up to the amount of the tax, the amount authorized for the claimant
19 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.

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

21 71.07 (2dy) (c) 1. No credit may be allowed under this subsection unless the
22 claimant includes with the claimant’s return a copy of the claimant’s certification
23 under s. 235.301 (2) or s. 238.301 (2), 2013 stats., or s. 560.701 (2), 2009 stats., and

1 a copy of the claimant's notice of eligibility to receive tax benefits under s. 235.303
2 (3) or s. 238.303 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.703 (3), 2009 stats.

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

4 71.07 (2dy) (c) 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option
5 corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for,
6 and the amount of, the credit are based on their authorization to claim tax benefits
7 under s. 235.303 or s. 238.303, 2013 stats., or s. 560.703, 2009 stats. A partnership,
8 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of
9 credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
10 provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
11 companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
12 proportion to their ownership interests.

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

14 71.07 (2dy) (d) 2. If a claimant's certification is revoked under s. 235.305 or s.
15 238.305, 2013 stats., or s. 560.705, 2009 stats., or if a claimant becomes ineligible for
16 tax benefits under s. 235.302 or s. 238.302, 2013 stats., or s. 560.702, 2009 stats., the
17 claimant may not claim credits under this subsection for the taxable year that
18 includes the day on which the certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes
19 the day on which the claimant becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding
20 taxable years and the claimant may not carry over unused credits from previous
21 years to offset the tax imposed under s. 71.02 or 71.08 for the taxable year that
22 includes the day on which certification is revoked; the taxable year that includes the
23 day on which the claimant becomes ineligible for tax benefits; or succeeding taxable
24 years.

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

1 71.07 (3g) (a) (intro.) Subject to the limitations under this subsection and ss.
2 73.03 (35m) and 235.23 and s. 238.23, 2013 stats., and s. 560.96, 2009 stats., a
3 business that is certified under s. 235.23 (3) or s. 238.23 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96
4 (3), 2009 stats., may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02 an
5 amount equal to the sum of the following, as established under s. 235.23 (3) (c) or s.
6 238.23 (3) (c), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3) (c), 2009 stats.:

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

8 71.07 (3g) (b) The department of revenue shall notify the ~~department of~~
9 ~~commerce or the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation~~ Forward Wisconsin
10 Development Authority of all claims under this subsection.

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

12 71.07 (3g) (e) 2. The investments that relate to the amount described under par.
13 (a) 2. for which a claimant makes a claim under this subsection must be retained for
14 use in the technology zone for the period during which the claimant's business is
15 certified under s. 235.23 (3) or s. 238.23 (3), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3), 2009 stats.

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

17 71.07 (3g) (f) 1. A copy of the verification that 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 and that the business has entered into an agreement under s. 235.23 (3) (d) or s.
20 238.23 (3) (d), 2013 stats., or s. 560.96 (3) (d), 2009 stats.

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

22 71.07 (3g) (f) 2. A statement from the department of commerce or the Wisconsin
23 Economic Development Corporation or the Forward Wisconsin Development
24 Authority verifying the purchase price of the investment described under par. (a) 2.
25 and verifying that the investment fulfills the requirement under par. (e) 2.