



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRBs0369/1
GMM:klm

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 742

February 16, 2016 – Offered by Representatives BILLINGS, WACHS, JORGENSEN,
HESSELBEIN and BERCEAU.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.445 (1) (b) and 106.27 (3); and *to create* 106.27 (1r) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** requiring the Department of Workforce Development to
3 provide student internship grants and making an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.445 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,
5 is amended to read:

6 20.445 (1) (b) *Workforce training program; grants and services.* As a continuing
7 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for workforce training grants and
8 services under s. 106.27 (1) and, (1g), and (1r) and for career and technical education
9 incentive grants under s. 106.273.

10 **SECTION 2.** 106.27 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

11 106.27 (1r) **STUDENT INTERNSHIP GRANTS.** From the appropriation under s.
12 20.445 (1) (b), the department shall provide student internship grants to students of

1 institutions of higher education, as defined in 20 USC 1001 (a) and (b), who are
2 placed with employers for unpaid internships. The department shall determine the
3 amount of those grants based on financial need.

4 **SECTION 3.** 106.27 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 106.27 (3) ANNUAL REPORT. Annually, by December 31, the department shall
6 submit a report to the governor and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
7 finance providing an account of the department's activities and expenditures under
8 this section during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall include information
9 on the number of unemployed and underemployed workers and incumbent
10 employees who participate in training programs under sub. (1); the number of
11 unemployed workers who obtain gainful employment, underemployed workers who
12 obtain new employment, and incumbent employees who receive increased
13 compensation after participating in such a training program; and the wages earned
14 by those workers and employees both before and after participating in such a
15 training program. The report shall also include information on the extent to which
16 waiting lists for enrollment in courses and programs provided by technical colleges
17 in high-demand fields are reduced as a result of grants under sub. (1g) (a), on the
18 number of high school pupils who participate in certification programs under sub.
19 (1g) (b), and on the number of persons with disabilities who participate in
20 employment enhancement activities under sub. (1g) (c). In addition, the report shall
21 provide information on the number of student interns who receive student
22 internship grants under sub. (1r), including information on the number of students
23 who are placed in paid internships and the number of students who are placed in
24 unpaid internships as a result of those grants.

25 **SECTION 4. Fiscal changes.**

1 (1) STUDENT GRANT COORDINATORS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of
2 the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development under
3 section 20.445 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2015, the dollar amount
4 for fiscal year 2016–17 is increased by \$200,000 to increase the authorized FTE
5 positions for that department by 2.0 GPR positions for the purpose of coordinating
6 the student internship grant program under section 106.27 (1r) of the statutes, as
7 created by this act.

8

(END)