



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 283
[2015 Assembly Bill 742]

Coordination of Internships

2015 Wisconsin Act 283 (the Act) requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), as part of its Fast Forward workforce training program, to provide coordination between institutions of higher education and employers to increase the number of students who are placed with employers for internships.

The Act transfers \$200,000 general purpose revenue from the existing appropriation for Fast Forward grants and services to the new internship coordination program for the 2016-17 fiscal year. The Act also provides two new full-time equivalent positions to DWD, for the purpose of providing the internship coordination services.

DWD is required to include, in its annual report on the Fast Forward program, information on the number of student interns who are placed with employers as a result of the coordination activities. The report must be provided to the Governor and the co-chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Finance before the end of each calendar year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.