



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 594

Senate Amendment 1

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2015 Senate Bill 594 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.

Senate Bill 594 appropriates \$200,000 general purpose revenue (GPR) to DWD, and increases DWD's authorized full-time equivalent positions by 2.0 positions, to provide the coordination described above.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1, in effect, transfers \$200,000 GPR from the existing appropriation for Fast Forward grants and services to the internship program created by the bill. As a result, no new funds are appropriated for the internship program.

BILL HISTORY

On March 3, 2016, the Senate Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2. The committee recommended the bill for passage, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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