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This list is the one to use.

We compiled the following amendments to create a0928, which will be engrossed into ~~SSA~~ <sup>ASA</sup> to Aug 2017 Special Session AB-1 (s0103)

1. LRB 0891 – “Technical” changes
2. LRB 0900—economic development position in DOA
3. LRB 0905 – DWD Worker Training (Krista is working on a change for me...so should be P4)
4. LRB 0906 – WEDC position for local econ development
5. LRB 0922 – Incentivize Wisconsin Workers
6. LRB 0901 – Transpo Bonding – JFC Oversight
7. LRB 0903 – DNR Oversight
8. LRB 0902 – Wetlands language
9. LRB 0897 – TID \$ for fire/police
10. LRB 0871 – Town Incorporation
11. LRB 0894 – Sales Tax Revenue Bond
12. LRB 0898 – Extend TID Date

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7 In this section:”.

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9 “(a) “Local governmental unit” means a city, village, town, or county that  
10 contains any part of an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone  
11 designated under s. 238.396 (1m).

12 (b) “Municipal obligation” has the meaning given in s. 67.01 (6).

1           **(1m)** GRANTS. From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (fr), the department”.

2           **5.** Page 7, line 14: delete “(1)” and substitute “(1m)”.

3           **6.** Page 7, line 14: after that line insert:

4           **“(2m)** CONTRACT. The secretary may contract with a local governmental unit  
5 to implement subs. (1m) and (2).”.

6           **7.** Page 8, line 1: after “PLEDGE.” insert “(a)”.

7           **8.** Page 8, line 3: delete “up to 40 percent of”.

8           **9.** Page 8, line 4: before “obligations” insert “municipal”.

9           **10.** Page 8, line 5: delete “(a)” and substitute “1.”.

10          **11.** Page 8, line 5: before “obligation” insert “municipal”.

11          **12.** Page 8, line 8: delete “(b)” and substitute “2.”.

12          **13.** Page 8, line 8: delete “approves the local governmental unit’s obligation  
13 before it” and substitute “designates the moral obligation pledge for the local  
14 governmental unit’s municipal obligation before the municipal obligation”.

15          **14.** Page 8, line 9: delete “issued” and substitute “issued, based on a plan that  
16 the local governmental unit shall submit to the department on a form prescribed by  
17 the department”.

18          **15.** Page 8, line 9: after that line insert:

19           (b) No more than 40 percent of a local governmental unit’s aggregate  
20 municipal obligations under par. (a) shall be subject to the moral obligation pledge  
21 under that paragraph.

22           (c) The proceeds of municipal obligations issued by a local governmental unit  
23 under this subsection shall be used to finance costs related to development occurring

1 in or for the benefit of an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone  
2 designated under s. 238.396 (1m). The legislature determines that the provision of  
3 assistance by state agencies to a local governmental unit under this section, any  
4 appropriation of funds to a local governmental unit under this section, and the moral  
5 obligation pledge under par. (a) serve a substantial statewide public purpose by  
6 assisting the development of an electronics and information technology  
7 manufacturing zone in the state, by encouraging economic development, by reducing  
8 unemployment, and by bringing needed capital into the state for the benefit and  
9 welfare of people throughout the state.”.

10 **16.** Page 8, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11.

11 **17.** Page 8, line 14: before that line insert:

12 **“20.445 Workforce development, department of**

13 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

14 (bg) Electronic technology manufac-

15 turing work force program GPR C -0- -0-”.

16 **18.** Page 9, line 2: after that line insert:

17 **“SECTION 4m.** 20.445 (1) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.445 (1) (bg) *Electronic technology manufacturing work force program.* As  
19 a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the electronic technology  
20 manufacturing work force program under s. 106.271.”.

21 **19.** Page 9, line 18: delete lines 18 to 20.

22 **20.** Page 10, line 3: delete “required for” and substitute “related to”.

1           **21.** Page 10, line 16: delete “required for the construction, access, and  
2 operation” and substitute “related to the construction, access, or operation”.

3           **22.** Page 12, line 6: after that line insert:

4           “**SECTION 18d.** 66.0203 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5           66.0203 (2) (bm) Once a petition is filed under par. (b), no territory within the  
6 town may be annexed by any city or village under s. 66.0217 or 66.0219 until 30 days  
7 after one of the following occurs:

8           1. Subject to subd. 2., the petition is dismissed by the court under sub. (8) or  
9 the board under sub. (9).

10           2. If the petition is dismissed as described under subd. 1. and the dismissal is  
11 appealed as described under s. 66.0209, all appeals are exhausted.

12           3. An incorporation referendum is held in the town.

13           **SECTION 18e.** 66.0203 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

14           66.0203 (10) CERTAIN TOWNS MAY BECOME A CITY OR VILLAGE. A town that is  
15 adjacent to a city or village that contains an electronics and information technology  
16 manufacturing zone that is designated under s. 238.396 (1m) may become a city or  
17 village if the town holds, and approves, an incorporation referendum as described in  
18 s. 66.0211 (3). None of the other procedures contained in ss. 66.0201 to 66.0213 need  
19 to be fulfilled, and no approval by the board under s. 66.0207 is necessary for the town  
20 to become a city or village.

21           **SECTION 18g.** 66.0215 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

22           66.0215 (1m) ANNEXATION LIMITATION. Once a petition is filed under sub. (1),  
23 no territory within the town may be annexed by any city or village under s. 66.0217  
24 or 66.0219 until 30 days after the referendum is held in the town.

1           **SECTION 18i.** 66.02162 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           66.02162 (1m) ANNEXATION LIMITATION. Once a resolution is adopted under sub.  
3 (1), no territory within the town may be annexed by any city or village under s.  
4 66.0217 or 66.0219 until 30 days after the referendum is held in the town.”

5           **23.** Page 13, line 13: after that line insert:

6           “**SECTION 20e.** 66.1105 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           66.1105 (6) (c) Except for tax increments allocated under par. (d), (dm), (e), (f);  
8 or (g) or sub. (20) (d) 2., all tax increments received with respect to a tax incremental  
9 district shall, upon receipt by the city treasurer, be deposited into a special fund for  
10 that district. The city treasurer may deposit additional moneys into such fund  
11 pursuant to an appropriation by the common council. No moneys may be paid out  
12 of such fund except to pay project costs with respect to that district, to reimburse the  
13 city for such payments, to pay project costs of a district under par. (d), (dm), (e), (f),  
14 or (g) or to satisfy claims of holders of bonds or notes issued with respect to such  
15 district. Subject to par. (d), (dm), (e), (f), or (g), moneys paid out of the fund to pay  
16 project costs with respect to a district may be paid out before or after the district is  
17 terminated under sub. (7). Subject to any agreement with bondholders, moneys in  
18 the fund may be temporarily invested in the same manner as other city funds if any  
19 investment earnings are applied to reduce project costs. After all project costs and  
20 all bonds and notes with respect to the district have been paid or the payment thereof  
21 provided for, subject to any agreement with bondholders, if there remain in the fund  
22 any moneys that are not allocated under par. (d), (dm), (e), (f), or (g) or sub. (20) (d)  
23 2., they shall be paid over to the treasurer of each county, school district or other tax  
24 levying municipality or to the general fund of the city in the amounts that belong to



1 each respectively, having due regard for that portion of the moneys, if any, that  
2 represents tax increments not allocated to the city and that portion, if any, that  
3 represents voluntary deposits of the city into the fund.”.

4 **24.** Page 14, line 16: delete lines 16 to 18 and substitute “findings requirement  
5 described under sub. (4) (gm) 4. c.”.

6 **25.** Page 14, line 19: before that line insert:

7 “1. That findings requirement does not apply to a local legislative body’s  
8 resolution which relates to a district described under this subsection.

9 2. After a local legislative body’s creation of a district described under this  
10 subsection, if that body makes the calculation under sub. (4) (gm) 4. c. for a tax  
11 incremental district created under this section but not under this subsection, that  
12 findings requirement may not include the value increment of the district created  
13 under this subsection, provided that the district created under this subsection has  
14 not terminated.”.

15 **26.** Page 14, line 20: delete that line and substitute “subsection, and subject  
16 to par. (ce), the creating city may incur project costs for any of the following, provided  
17 that the expenditures benefit the district.”.

18 **27.** Page 14, line 21: delete that line and substitute:

19 “1. Territory that is located in the same county as the district.

20 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of sub. (2) (f) 2. a. and c., the cost of  
21 constructing or expanding fire stations, purchasing police and fire equipment, and  
22 the cost of general government operating expenses, provided that the total of such  
23 expenditures do not exceed, over the district’s lifetime, 15 percent of the total positive  
24 tax increments received by the creating city over the district’s lifetime. With regard

1 to capital expenditures that may be made under this subdivision, such expenditures  
2 may be made only for the first 84 months following the district's creation, and any  
3 expenditures made under this subdivision for constructing or expanding fire stations  
4 may be made only for fire stations located within a one-mile radius of the electronics  
5 and information technology manufacturing zone that is designated under s. 238.396  
6 (1m).”.

7 **28.** Page 14, line 21: after that line insert:

8 “(ce) *Certification.* Before the creating city may incur project costs for any  
9 territory that is located outside the district but in the same county as the district, the  
10 city must obtain certification from the department of administration that the  
11 department believes such a proposed expenditure benefits the district.

12 (cm) *Expenditure period.* Notwithstanding the limitation on expenditures  
13 described in sub. (6) (am) 1., expenditures for a district described under this  
14 subsection may be made up to the unextended termination date described in par.  
15 (e).”.

16 **29.** Page 14, line 22: after “*increments.*” insert “1.”.

17 **30.** Page 14, line 25: after that line insert:

18 “2. After the date on which a city pays off the aggregate of all of its project costs  
19 under its project plan, but not later than the date on which the district terminates,  
20 as described in par. (e), the city may allocate positive tax increments to the county  
21 in which a tax incremental district described under this subsection is located for the  
22 purpose of paying debt service obligations the county has incurred to finance costs  
23 related to that district.”.

24 **31.** Page 15, line 3: after that line insert:

1           **SECTION 21m.** 67.05 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           67.05 (10) DIRECT, ANNUAL, IRREPEALABLE TAX. The Except as provided in sub.  
3           (10m), the governing body of every municipality proceeding under this chapter shall,  
4           at the time of or after the adoption of an initial resolution in compliance with sub.  
5           (1) or (2), or, after the approval of the resolution by popular vote when such approval  
6           is required, and before issuing any of the contemplated bonds, levy by recorded  
7           resolution a direct, annual tax sufficient in amount to pay and for the express  
8           purpose of paying the interest on such bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and  
9           discharge the principal thereof at maturity. The municipality shall be and continue  
10          without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of the tax until all such  
11          payments have been made or provided for. After the issue of the bonds, the tax shall  
12          be from year to year carried into the tax roll of the municipality and collected as other  
13          taxes are collected, provided that the amount of tax carried into the tax roll may be  
14          reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the debt service fund  
15          created under s. 67.11, and provided further that the municipality issuing the bonds  
16          may make an appropriation in advance of the authorization of the bonds to provide  
17          funds for any payment coming due on the bonds prior to the first collection of taxes  
18          levied for that payment. The amount of the appropriation shall be based on  
19          estimates of the amount of bonds to be sold and the rate of interest the bonds will  
20          bear. The appropriation shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which  
21          appropriated and any surplus in the appropriation shall be transferred to the  
22          general fund of the municipality. The municipality is not required to levy a tax equal  
23          to the amount of that appropriation.

24          **SECTION 21n.** 67.05 (10m) of the statutes is created to read:

1           **67.05 (10m)** COUNTIES MAY ISSUE SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS. A county in which  
2           an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone that is designated  
3           under s. 238.396 (1m) exists may issue bonds under this chapter whose principal and  
4           interest are paid only through sales and use tax revenues imposed by the county  
5           under s. 77.70. The county shall be and continue without power to repeal such tax  
6           or obstruct the collection of the tax until all such payments have been made or  
7           provided for.”.

8           **32.** Page 16, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

9           “2. “Full-time employee” means an individual who is employed in a job for  
10          which the annual pay is at least \$30,000 and who is offered retirement, health, and  
11          other benefits that are equivalent to the retirement, health, and other benefits  
12          offered to an individual who is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year.”.

13          **33.** Page 16, line 12: delete lines 12 to 15.

14          **34.** Page 16, line 20: after “paid” insert “by the claimant”.

15          **35.** Page 17, line 5: delete the material beginning with “whose” and ending  
16          with “municipality” on line 7<sup>b</sup> and substitute “employed by the claimant”.

17          **36.** Page 17, line 11: delete “an amount”.

18          **37.** Page 17, line 12: delete “equal” and substitute “up”.

19          **38.** Page 20, line 17: delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

20          “2. “Full-time employee” means an individual who is employed in a job for  
21          which the annual pay is at least \$30,000 and who is offered retirement, health, and  
22          other benefits that are equivalent to the retirement, health, and other benefits  
23          offered to an individual who is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year.”.

1           **39.** Page 20, line 21: delete lines 21 to 24.

2           **40.** Page 21, line 5: after “paid” insert “by the claimant”.

3           **41.** Page 21, line 14: delete the material beginning with “whose” and ending  
4 with “municipality” on line 16 and substitute “employed by the claimant”.

5           **42.** Page 21, line 20: delete “an amount equal” and substitute “up”.

6           **43.** Page 23, line 24: after that line insert:

7           “**SECTION 34e.** 77.70 of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 17, is  
8 amended to read:

9           **77.70 Adoption by county ordinance.** Any county desiring to impose county  
10 sales and use taxes under this subchapter may do so by the adoption of an ordinance,  
11 stating its purpose and referring to this subchapter. The rate of the tax imposed  
12 under this section is 0.5 percent of the sales price or purchase price. The Except as  
13 provided in s. 67.05 (10m), the county sales and use taxes may be imposed only for  
14 the purpose of directly reducing the property tax levy and only in their entirety as  
15 provided in this subchapter. That ordinance shall be effective on the first day of  
16 January, the first day of April, the first day of July or the first day of October. A  
17 certified copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least  
18 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective  
19 on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the  
20 secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the effective date of the repeal. Except  
21 as provided under s. 77.60 (9), the department of revenue may not issue any  
22 assessment nor act on any claim for a refund or any claim for an adjustment under  
23 s. 77.585 after the end of the calendar year that is 4 years after the year in which the  
24 county has enacted a repeal ordinance under this section.”.

1           **44.** Page 24, line 8: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 36m.** 106.271 of the statutes is created to read:

3           **106.271 Electronic technology manufacturing work force program. (1)**



4           PROGRAM. Of the amounts appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg) in the 2019-21 fiscal  
5           biennium, the department shall allocate \$20,000,000 to provide funding, through  
6           grants or other means, to facilitate worker training and employment in this state.

7           (2) POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall have all other powers  
8           necessary and convenient to implement this section, including the power to audit and  
9           inspect the records of grant recipients.

10          (3) CONSULTATION. The department shall consult with the technical college  
11          system board and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in  
12          implementing this section.

13          (4) APPROVAL OF JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE. Prior to expending any funds  
14          appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg), the department shall submit to the joint  
15          committee on finance a plan for implementing the program under this section. The  
16          department may not expend any funds appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg) except  
17          in accordance with the plan as approved by the committee.

18          (5) ANNUAL REPORT. Annually, by December 31, the department shall submit  
19          a report to the governor and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance  
20          providing an account of the department's activities and expenditures under this  
21          section during the preceding fiscal year.”

22          **45.** Page 25, line 11: delete lines 11 to 18 and substitute    
23          “that allow a new retail customer that is within the electronics and information  
24          technology manufacturing zone and that the commission determines is eligible for

1 a credit under s. 71.07 (3wm) to receive market benefits and take market risks for  
2 some or all of the customer's purchases of capacity or energy, subject to the maximum  
3 capacity or energy purchase limits that shall be established by the commission. The  
4 electric public utility shall include the following requirements in the tariffs.”.

5 **46.** Page 25, line 19: delete “2.” and substitute “1.”.

6 **47.** Page 25, line 21: delete “3.” and substitute “2.”.

7 **48.** Page 25, line 23: delete “4.” and substitute “3.”.

8 **49.** Page 26, line 1: delete “5.” and substitute “4.”.

9 **50.** Page 27, line 11: after “The project is” insert “primarily to provide service  
10 to a new customer”.

11 **51.** Page 27, line 21: delete lines 21 to 23.

12 **52.** Page 27, line 23: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 48m.** 238.03 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

14 238.03 (5) The board shall hire a full-time employee who shall be known as the  
15 electronics manufacturing small business development director. The director's  
16 duties shall include coordinating with the economic development liaison in the  
17 department of administration and providing outreach to local economic development  
18 organizations. This subsection has no effect after December 31, 2022.

19 **SECTION 48s.** 238.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 238.12 (1) In this section, “tax benefits” means the credits under ss. 71.07  
21 (2dm), (2dx), (3g), and (3t), and (3wm), 71.28 (1dm), (1dx), (3g), and (3t), and (3wm),  
22 71.47 (1dm), (1dx), (3g), and (3t), and 76.636.”.

23 **53.** Page 28, line 15: delete lines 15 to 17.

1           **54.** Page 30, line 6: delete lines 6 to 16.

2           **55.** Page 30, line 18: after that line insert:

3           “(g) The corporation shall, to the extent possible, attempt to include terms in  
4 any agreement negotiated between the corporation and a business certified under  
5 sub. (3) that encourage the business’s hiring of Wisconsin residents.”.

6           **56.** Page 33, line 13: delete “(3r)” and substitute “(3r), under which the  
7 department shall identify and consider mitigation that could be conducted within the  
8 same watershed and may locate mitigation outside the watershed only upon  
9 agreement of the department and the person exempt from permitting under this  
10 subsection”.

11           **57.** Page 33, line 22: after “statutes” insert “and the joint committee on finance  
12 approves the expenditure. No later than 14 days after receiving a plan from the  
13 department of transportation to make an expenditure under this subsection, the  
14 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance shall convene a meeting of the joint  
15 committee on finance to approve or modify and approve the plan”.

16           **58.** Page 33, line 22: after that line insert:

17           “(2b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13.52 (6) of the statutes, this  
18 act may take effect without the issuance of a report by the joint survey committee on  
19 tax exemptions.”.

20           **59.** Page 33, line 22: after that line insert:

21           “(2c) Except as otherwise specifically provided, the department of natural  
22 resources shall ensure that the conditions of applicable permits, licenses, and  
23 approvals under the department’s jurisdiction are met for all activities related to the  
24 construction, access, or operation of a new manufacturing facility within an



1 electronics and information technology manufacturing zone designated under  
2 section 238.396 (1m) of the statutes, including but not limited to permits, licenses,  
3 and approvals required under chapters 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 44, 77, 160,  
4 167, 254, 280, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 292, 293, 295, and 299 of the statutes and  
5 any associated rules promulgated by the department of natural resources.”

6 **60.** Page 33, line 22: after that line insert:

7 “(2d) The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the  
8 Technical College System Board shall consult together on strategies to address  
9 long-term workforce development issues for the future economy, including  
10 strategies for the fields of engineering, computer science, and electronic technology  
11 manufacturing. No later than December 1, 2017, the boards shall submit a joint  
12 report to the joint committee on finance and the appropriate legislative standing  
13 committees generally responsible for legislation related to higher education and  
14 workforce development that includes recommendations to address long-term  
15 workforce development issues.”

16 **61.** Page 34, line 4: delete “liaison position.” and substitute “liaison project  
17 position. The project position shall be assigned to executive salary group 4.  
18 Notwithstanding section 230.27 (1) of the statutes, the project position shall expire  
19 on December 31, 2022.”

20 **62.** Page 34, line 4: after that line insert:

21 “(1c) ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. In  
22 the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
23 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation under section 20.192 (1) (r) of the  
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11 designated under s. 238.396 (1m).

12 (b) “Municipal obligation” has the meaning given in s. 67.01 (6).

1           **(1m)** GRANTS. From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (fr), the department”.

2           **5.** Page 7, line 14: delete “(1)” and substitute “(1m)”.

3           **6.** Page 7, line 14: after that line insert:

4           **“(2m)** CONTRACT. The secretary may contract with a local governmental unit  
5 to implement subs. (1m) and (2).”.

6           **7.** Page 8, line 1: after “PLEDGE.” insert “(a)”.

7           **8.** Page 8, line 3: delete “up to 40 percent of”.

8           **9.** Page 8, line 4: before “obligations” insert “municipal”.

9           **10.** Page 8, line 5: delete “(a)” and substitute “1.”.

10          **11.** Page 8, line 5: before “obligation” insert “municipal”.

11          **12.** Page 8, line 8: delete “(b)” and substitute “2.”.

12          **13.** Page 8, line 8: delete “approves the local governmental unit’s obligation  
13 before it” and substitute “designates the moral obligation pledge for the local  
14 governmental unit’s municipal obligation before the municipal obligation”.

15          **14.** Page 8, line 9: delete “issued” and substitute “issued, based on a plan that  
16 the local governmental unit shall submit to the department on a form prescribed by  
17 the department”.

18          **15.** Page 8, line 9: after that line insert:

19           “(b) No more than 40 percent of a local governmental unit’s aggregate  
20 municipal obligations under par. (a) shall be subject to the moral obligation pledge  
21 under that paragraph.

22           (c) The proceeds of municipal obligations issued by a local governmental unit  
23 under this subsection shall be used to finance costs related to development occurring

1 in or for the benefit of an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone  
2 designated under s. 238.396 (1m). The legislature determines that the provision of  
3 assistance by state agencies to a local governmental unit under this section, any  
4 appropriation of funds to a local governmental unit under this section, and the moral  
5 obligation pledge under par. (a) serve a substantial statewide public purpose by  
6 assisting the development of an electronics and information technology  
7 manufacturing zone in the state, by encouraging economic development, by reducing  
8 unemployment, and by bringing needed capital into the state for the benefit and  
9 welfare of people throughout the state.”.

10 **16.** Page 8, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11.

11 **17.** Page 8, line 14: before that line insert:

12 **“20.445 Workforce development, department of**

13 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

14 (bg) Electronic technology manufac-

15 turing work force program GPR C -0- -0-”.

16 **18.** Page 9, line 2: after that line insert:

17 **“SECTION 4m.** 20.445 (1) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.445 (1) (bg) *Electronic technology manufacturing work force program.* As  
19 a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the electronic technology  
20 manufacturing work force program under s. 106.271.”.

21 **19.** Page 9, line 18: delete lines 18 to 20.

22 **20.** Page 10, line 3: delete “required for” and substitute “related to”.

1           **21.** Page 10, line 16: delete “required for the construction, access, and  
2 operation” and substitute “related to the construction, access, or operation”.

3           **22.** Page 12, line 6: after that line insert:

4           “**SECTION 18d.** 66.0203 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5           66.0203 (2) (bm) Once a petition is filed under par. (b), no territory within the  
6 town may be annexed by any city or village under s. 66.0217 or 66.0219 until 30 days  
7 after one of the following occurs:

8           1. Subject to subd. 2., the petition is dismissed by the court under sub. (8) or  
9 the board under sub. (9).

10           2. If the petition is dismissed as described under subd. 1. and the dismissal is  
11 appealed as described under s. 66.0209, all appeals are exhausted.

12           3. An incorporation referendum is held in the town.

13           **SECTION 18e.** 66.0203 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

14           66.0203 (10) CERTAIN TOWNS MAY BECOME A CITY OR VILLAGE. A town that is  
15 adjacent to a city or village that contains an electronics and information technology  
16 manufacturing zone that is designated under s. 238.396 (1m) may become a city or  
17 village if the town holds, and approves, an incorporation referendum as described in  
18 s. 66.0211 (3). None of the other procedures contained in ss. 66.0201 to 66.0213 need  
19 to be fulfilled, and no approval by the board under s. 66.0207 is necessary for the town  
20 to become a city or village.

21           **SECTION 18g.** 66.0215 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

22           66.0215 (1m) ANNEXATION LIMITATION. Once a petition is filed under sub. (1),  
23 no territory within the town may be annexed by any city or village under s. 66.0217  
24 or 66.0219 until 30 days after the referendum is held in the town.

1           **SECTION 18i.** 66.02162 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           66.02162 (1m) ANNEXATION LIMITATION. Once a resolution is adopted under sub.  
3 (1), no territory within the town may be annexed by any city or village under s.  
4 66.0217 or 66.0219 until 30 days after the referendum is held in the town.”.

5           **23.** Page 14, line 16: delete lines 16 to 18 and substitute “findings requirement  
6 described under sub. (4) (gm) 4. c.:”.

7           **24.** Page 14, line 19: before that line insert:

8           “1. That findings requirement does not apply to a local legislative body’s  
9 resolution which relates to a district described under this subsection.

10           2. After a local legislative body’s creation of a district described under this  
11 subsection, if that body makes the calculation under sub. (4) (gm) 4. c. for a tax  
12 incremental district created under this section but not under this subsection, that  
13 findings requirement may not include the value increment of the district created  
14 under this subsection, provided that the district created under this subsection has  
15 not terminated.”.

16           **25.** Page 14, line 20: delete that line and substitute “subsection, and subject  
17 to par. (ce), the creating city may incur project costs for any of the following, provided  
18 that the expenditures benefit the district:”.

19           **26.** Page 14, line 21: delete that line and substitute:

20           “1. Territory that is located in the same county as the district.

21           2. Notwithstanding the provisions of sub. (2) (f) 2. a. and c., the cost of  
22 constructing or expanding fire stations, purchasing police and fire equipment, and  
23 the cost of general government operating expenses, provided that the total of such  
24 expenditures do not exceed, over the district’s lifetime, 15 percent of the total positive

1 tax increments received by the creating city over the district's lifetime. With regard  
2 to capital expenditures that may be made under this subdivision, such expenditures  
3 may be made only for the first 84 months following the district's creation, and any  
4 expenditures made under this subdivision for constructing or expanding fire stations  
5 may be made only for fire stations located within a one-mile radius of the electronics  
6 and information technology manufacturing zone that is designated under s. 238.396  
7 (1m).”.

8 **27.** Page 14, line 21: after that line insert:

9 “(ce) *Certification.* Before the creating city may incur project costs for any  
10 territory that is located outside the district but in the same county as the district, the  
11 city must obtain certification from the department of administration that the  
12 department believes such a proposed expenditure benefits the district.

13 (cm) *Expenditure period.* Notwithstanding the limitation on expenditures  
14 described in sub. (6) (am) 1., expenditures for a district described under this  
15 subsection may be made up to the unextended termination date described in par.  
16 (e).”.

17 **28.** Page 15, line 3: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 21m.** 67.05 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 67.05 (10) DIRECT, ANNUAL, IRREPEALABLE TAX. The Except as provided in sub.  
20 (10m), the governing body of every municipality proceeding under this chapter shall,  
21 at the time of or after the adoption of an initial resolution in compliance with sub.  
22 (1) or (2), or, after the approval of the resolution by popular vote when such approval  
23 is required, and before issuing any of the contemplated bonds, levy by recorded  
24 resolution a direct, annual tax sufficient in amount to pay and for the express



1 purpose of paying the interest on such bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and  
2 discharge the principal thereof at maturity. The municipality shall be and continue  
3 without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of the tax until all such  
4 payments have been made or provided for. After the issue of the bonds, the tax shall  
5 be from year to year carried into the tax roll of the municipality and collected as other  
6 taxes are collected, provided that the amount of tax carried into the tax roll may be  
7 reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the debt service fund  
8 created under s. 67.11, and provided further that the municipality issuing the bonds  
9 may make an appropriation in advance of the authorization of the bonds to provide  
10 funds for any payment coming due on the bonds prior to the first collection of taxes  
11 levied for that payment. The amount of the appropriation shall be based on  
12 estimates of the amount of bonds to be sold and the rate of interest the bonds will  
13 bear. The appropriation shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which  
14 appropriated and any surplus in the appropriation shall be transferred to the  
15 general fund of the municipality. The municipality is not required to levy a tax equal  
16 to the amount of that appropriation.

17 **SECTION 21n.** 67.05 (10m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 **67.05 (10m)** COUNTIES MAY ISSUE SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS. A county in which  
19 an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone that is designated  
20 under s. 238.396 (1m) exists may issue bonds under this chapter whose principal and  
21 interest are paid only through sales and use tax revenues imposed by the county  
22 under s. 77.70. The county shall be and continue without power to repeal such tax  
23 or obstruct the collection of the tax until all such payments have been made or  
24 provided for.”

1           **29.** Page 16, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

2           “2. “Full-time employee” means an individual who is employed in a job for  
3           which the annual pay is at least \$30,000 and who is offered retirement, health, and  
4           other benefits that are equivalent to the retirement, health, and other benefits  
5           offered to an individual who is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year.”.

6           **30.** Page 16, line 12: delete lines 12 to 15.

7           **31.** Page 16, line 20: after “paid” insert “by the claimant”.

8           **32.** Page 17, line 5: delete the material beginning with “whose” and ending  
9           with “municipality” on line 7 and substitute “employed by the claimant”.

10          **33.** Page 17, line 11: delete “an amount”.

11          **34.** Page 17, line 12: delete “equal” and substitute “up”.

12          **35.** Page 20, line 17: delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

13          “2. “Full-time employee” means an individual who is employed in a job for  
14          which the annual pay is at least \$30,000 and who is offered retirement, health, and  
15          other benefits that are equivalent to the retirement, health, and other benefits  
16          offered to an individual who is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year.”.

17          **36.** Page 20, line 21: delete lines 21 to 24.

18          **37.** Page 21, line 5: after “paid” insert “by the claimant”.

19          **38.** Page 21, line 14: delete the material beginning with “whose” and ending  
20          with “municipality” on line 16 and substitute “employed by the claimant”.

21          **39.** Page 21, line 20: delete “an amount equal” and substitute “up”.

22          **40.** Page 23, line 24: after that line insert:

1           “**SECTION 34e.** 77.70 of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 17, is  
2 amended to read:

3           **77.70 Adoption by county ordinance.** Any county desiring to impose county  
4 sales and use taxes under this subchapter may do so by the adoption of an ordinance,  
5 stating its purpose and referring to this subchapter. The rate of the tax imposed  
6 under this section is 0.5 percent of the sales price or purchase price. The Except as  
7 provided in s. 67.05 (10m), the county sales and use taxes may be imposed only for  
8 the purpose of directly reducing the property tax levy and only in their entirety as  
9 provided in this subchapter. That ordinance shall be effective on the first day of  
10 January, the first day of April, the first day of July or the first day of October. A  
11 certified copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least  
12 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective  
13 on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the  
14 secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the effective date of the repeal. Except  
15 as provided under s. 77.60 (9), the department of revenue may not issue any  
16 assessment nor act on any claim for a refund or any claim for an adjustment under  
17 s. 77.585 after the end of the calendar year that is 4 years after the year in which the  
18 county has enacted a repeal ordinance under this section.”.

19           **41.** Page 24, line 8: after that line insert:

20           “**SECTION 36m.** 106.271 of the statutes is created to read:

21           **106.271 Electronic technology manufacturing work force program. (1)**  
22 PROGRAM. Of the amounts appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg) in the 2019-21 fiscal  
23 biennium, the department shall allocate \$20,000,000 to provide funding, through  
24 grants or other means, to facilitate worker training and employment in this state.

1           **(2) POWERS OF DEPARTMENT.** The department shall have all other powers  
2 necessary and convenient to implement this section, including the power to audit and  
3 inspect the records of grant recipients.

4           **(3) CONSULTATION.** The department shall consult with the technical college  
5 system board and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in  
6 implementing this section.

7           **(4) APPROVAL OF JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE.** Prior to expending any funds  
8 appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg), the department shall submit to the joint  
9 committee on finance a plan for implementing the program under this section. The  
10 department may not expend any funds appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) (bg) except  
11 in accordance with the plan as approved by the committee.

12           **(5) ANNUAL REPORT.** Annually, by December 31, the department shall submit  
13 a report to the governor and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance  
14 providing an account of the department's activities and expenditures under this  
15 section during the preceding fiscal year."

16           **42.** Page 25, line 11: delete lines 11 to 18 and substitute "that allow a new  
17 retail customer that is within the electronics and information technology  
18 manufacturing zone and that the commission determines is eligible for a credit under  
19 s. 71.07 (3wm) to receive market benefits and take market risks for some or all of the  
20 customer's purchases of capacity or energy, subject to the maximum capacity or  
21 energy purchase limits that shall be established by the commission. The electric  
22 public utility shall include the following requirements in the tariffs:".

23           **43.** Page 25, line 19: delete "2." and substitute "1."

24           **44.** Page 25, line 21: delete "3." and substitute "2."

1           **45.** Page 25, line 23: delete “4.” and substitute “3.”.

2           **46.** Page 26, line 1: delete “5.” and substitute “4.”.

3           **47.** Page 27, line 11: after “The project is” insert “primarily to provide service  
4 to a new customer”.

5           **48.** Page 27, line 21: delete lines 21 to 23.

6           **49.** Page 27, line 23: after that line insert:

7           “**SECTION 48m.** 238.03 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

8           238.03 (5) The board shall hire a full-time employee who shall be known as the  
9 electronics manufacturing small business development director. The director’s  
10 duties shall include coordinating with the economic development liaison in the  
11 department of administration and providing outreach to local economic development  
12 organizations. This subsection has no effect after December 31, 2022.

13           **SECTION 48s.** 238.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           238.12 (1) In this section, “tax benefits” means the credits under ss. 71.07  
15 (2dm), (2dx), (3g), and (3t), and (3wm), 71.28 (1dm), (1dx), (3g), and (3t), and (3wm),  
16 71.47 (1dm), (1dx), (3g), and (3t), and 76.636.”.

17           **50.** Page 28, line 15: delete lines 15 to 17.

18           **51.** Page 30, line 6: delete lines 6 to 16.

19           **52.** Page 30, line 18: after that line insert:

20           “(g) The corporation shall, to the extent possible, attempt to include terms in  
21 any agreement negotiated between the corporation and a business certified under  
22 sub. (3) that encourage the business’s hiring of Wisconsin residents.”.

1           **53.** Page 33, line 13: delete “(3r)” and substitute “(3r), under which the  
2 department shall identify and consider mitigation that could be conducted within the  
3 same watershed and may locate mitigation outside the watershed only upon  
4 agreement of the department and the person exempt from permitting under this  
5 subsection”.

6           **54.** Page 33, line 22: after “statutes” insert “and the joint committee on finance  
7 approves the expenditure. No later than 14 days after receiving a plan from the  
8 department of transportation to make an expenditure under this subsection, the  
9 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance shall convene a meeting of the joint  
10 committee on finance to approve or modify and approve the plan”.

11           **55.** Page 33, line 22: after that line insert:

12           “(2c) Except as otherwise specifically provided, the department of natural  
13 resources shall ensure that the conditions of applicable permits, licenses, and  
14 approvals under the department’s jurisdiction are met for all activities related to the  
15 construction, access, or operation of a new manufacturing facility within an  
16 electronics and information technology manufacturing zone designated under  
17 section 238.396 (1m) of the statutes, including but not limited to permits, licenses,  
18 and approvals required under chapters 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 44, 77, 160,  
19 167, 254, 280, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 292, 293, 295, and 299 of the statutes and  
20 any associated rules promulgated by the department of natural resources.”.

21           **56.** Page 33, line 22: after that line insert:

22           “(2d) The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the  
23 Technical College System Board shall consult together on strategies to address  
24 long-term workforce development issues for the future economy, including

1 strategies for the fields of engineering, computer science, and electronic technology  
2 manufacturing. No later than December 1, 2017, the boards shall submit a joint  
3 report to the joint committee on finance and the appropriate legislative standing  
4 committees generally responsible for legislation related to higher education and  
5 workforce development that includes recommendations to address long-term  
6 workforce development issues.”.

7 **57.** Page 34, line 4: delete “liaison position.” and substitute “liaison project  
8 position. The project position shall be assigned to executive salary group 4.  
9 Notwithstanding section 230.27 (1) of the statutes, the project position shall expire  
10 on December 31, 2022.”.

11 **58.** Page 34, line 4: after that line insert:

12 “(1c) ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. In  
13 the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
14 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation under section 20.192 (1) (r) of the  
15 statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is increased by \$110,000 and the  
16 dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is increased by \$110,000 to provide funding for  
17 the electronics manufacturing small business development director position  
18 required under section 238.03 (5) of the statutes.”.

19 **59.** Page 34, line 12: delete “takes” and substitute “and SECTION 61 (1) and (1c)  
20 of this act take”.

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(END)