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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the appropriation to the Department of Workforce Development for workforce training grants, commonly referred to as "Fast Forward" grants, by \$1,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 and directs DWD to allocate those moneys for technical education equipment grants to school districts in the amount of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$50,000.

A school district that is awarded a grant under the bill must use the grant moneys awarded for the acquisition of equipment that is used in advanced manufacturing fields in the workplace. As a condition of receiving a grant under the bill, a school district must provide matching funds equal to 100 percent of the grant amount awarded. The match may be in the form of money contributed from private sources or in-kind services or both.

With the allowable grant amount between \$10,000 and \$50,000 per grantee, between 20 and 100 school districts could potentially receive a technical education equipment grant under this bill.

State: Increased expenditures

Local: Indeterminate, but potential for increased revenues

Long-Range Fiscal Implications