



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 318
[2017 Assembly Bill 811]

**Attracting and Retaining Talent
in Wisconsin**

2017 Wisconsin Act 318 requires the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to collaborate with state agencies to develop and implement initiatives for attracting talent to and retaining talent in Wisconsin. The Act provides that these initiatives are to include leveraging existing programs of state agencies relating to attracting and retaining talent in the state. The Act provides WEDC with a continuing appropriation of \$6.8 million in general purpose revenue in fiscal year 2017-18 to pay for the initiatives.

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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>.