



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 508

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 508

2017 Assembly Bill 508 specifies that the Department of Workforce Development may not approve an apprenticeship program that requires more than one journeyworker for each apprentice, and specifies that provisions of a collective bargaining agreement that are inconsistent with that requirement become ineffective when the agreement expires or is modified or renewed. The bill also removes the specific length of apprenticeship programs that is identified in the statutes for plumbers and carpenters.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 maintains the bill's ratio ceiling of no more than one journeyworker for each apprentice, but specifies that a collective bargaining agreement may govern the applicable ratio. The amendment also adds a cross-reference in the plumbers apprenticeship provision to the plumbers licensing chapter.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Hutton on October 25, 2017. On November 1, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Workforce Development recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 5.

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