



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 411	Senate Amendment 1
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2017 SENATE BILL 411

2017 Senate Bill 411 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.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate 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

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Kapenga on October 10, 2017. On October 12, 2017, the Senate Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes 2.

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