



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2019 Senate Bill 15**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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### **2019 SENATE BILL 15**

2019 Senate Bill 15 directs the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and the University of Wisconsin System to jointly administer a grant program for businesses that begin internships, funded by an annual appropriation of \$500,000. To be eligible for a grant under the program, a business must plan to hire at least three paid interns in Wisconsin in the three-year period following receipt of a grant. Grant funds may be used only for legal, human resources, and staff training expenses related to beginning an internship program.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 expands the permitted uses of grant funds to also include intern recruitment expenses.

### **BILL HISTORY**

2019 Senate Bill 15 was introduced by Senator Feyen, and others, on January 29, 2019. Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Feyen on February 26, 2019. On March 27, 2019, the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Trade recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 15, as amended, by successive votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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