March 1, 2019 - Introduced by Senators Jacque, Feyen and Nass, cosponsored by Representatives Dittrich, Oldenburg, Brandtjen, James, Murphy, Mursau, Nygren, Ramthun, Rohrkaste, Skowronski, Steffen, Summerfield, Tittel and Tusler. Referred to Committee on Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce Development.

AN ACT to amend 106.13 (2m); and to create 106.13 (2m) (a) to (p) of the statutes; relating to: requiring certain occupational areas to be included in the youth apprenticeship program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development to include 16 specific occupational areas, commonly referred to as “career clusters,” for the youth apprenticeship program. Under current law, DWD is required to approve and maintain a list of approved career clusters, but is not required to include any specific career cluster.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 106.13 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 106.13 (2m) (intro.) and amended to read:

106.13 (2m) (intro.) The department shall approve occupational areas and maintain a list of approved occupational areas for the youth
apprenticeship program. The department shall include in its approved list, at a
minimum, all of the following occupational areas:

(2r) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (a), the department shall
develop curricula for youth apprenticeship programs for occupations occupational
areas approved under this subsection sub. (2m).

SECTION 2. 106.13 (2m) (a) to (p) of the statutes are created to read:

106.13 (2m) (a) Agriculture, food, and natural resources.
(b) Architecture and construction.
(c) Arts, audio–visual technology, and communications.
(d) Business management and administration.
(e) Education and training.
(f) Finance.
(g) Government and public administration.
(h) Health science.
(i) Hospitality and tourism.
(j) Human services.
(k) Information technology.
(L) Law, public safety, corrections, and security.
(m) Manufacturing.
(n) Marketing.
(o) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
(p) Transportation, distribution, and logistics.

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