

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Jobs and Economy

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: talent recruitment grants.

By Representatives Armstrong, Kitchens, Kriebich, Mursau, Novak, Swearingen and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Pfaff and Feyen.

May 30, 2025

Referred to Committee on Jobs and Economy

June 10, 2025

Public Hearing Held

Present: (9) Representative Gundrum; Representatives Armstrong, Goeben, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Goodwin and Tenorio.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Neylon.

Appearances For

- Dave Armstrong - Assembly District - 67
- Ben Ledo - Make My Move

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Patrick Testin - Senate District - 24
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Brandon McConnell - Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association
- Kathi Kilgore - WI Hotel & Lodging Association
- Michael Welsh - WI Economic Development Association
- Luke Bacher - NFIB
- Toni Herkert - League of WI Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 12, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Representative Gundrum; Representatives
Armstrong, Goeben, Franklin, Melotik, Moore
Omokunde and Tenorio.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Representatives Neylon, B. Jacobson and
Goodwin.

Moved by Representative Franklin, seconded by Representative
Goeben that **Assembly Bill 279** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representative Gundrum; Representatives
Armstrong, Goeben, Franklin and Melotik.

Noes: (2) Representatives Moore Omokunde and
Tenorio.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Christian Lubke
Committee Clerk