

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSE**

Clearinghouse Rule Number: 07-117		Hearing Location: Madison	
Rule Number: Chapter Comm 4		Hearing Date: January 30, 2008	
Relating to: Grants for Construction Career Academies			
Comments: Oral or Exhibit No.	Presenter, Group Represented, City and State	Comments/Recommendations	Agency Response
No. 1	Jim Boullion, Director of Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin, Madison	<p>Supports the rules as initially drafted.</p> <p>Requests that the rules indicate that grants be issued on a school year basis.</p> <p>Requests that the rules clarify that an applicant who received money in one school year could apply for a grant in subsequent years.</p> <p>Urges the Department to act in order to provide grants for the 2007 – 2008 school year.</p>	<p>Support noted.</p> <p>The department will most likely solicit grant applications prior to the start of the school year.</p> <p>The enabling legislation and proposed rules places limits on the issuance of a specific grant, not whether an applicant is eligible for multiple grants.</p> <p>It is highly unlikely that the rule-making process will be completed and the rules in effect prior to the completion of the 2007-2008 school year.</p>