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Modifications From Agency

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The Honorable Amy Loudenbeck, Chair Assembly Committee on Workforce Development Room 209 North, State Capitol Madison WI 53708

The Honorable Tom Tiffany, Chair Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue 409 South, State Capitol Madison WI 53708

> Re: Clearinghouse Rule 13-045 DWD 801 – Wisconsin Fast Forward Training Grants

Dear Representative Loudenbeck and Senator Tiffany:

In accordance with sec. 227.19(4)(b)3, Stats., the Department of Workforce Development submits a germane modification to proposed rule CR 13-045 (DWD 801), relating to workforce training grants under the Wisconsin Fast Forward program. This modification is in response to discussions with Representative Kooyenga and Senator Farrow.

The modification is as follows:

Proposed DWD 801.03(22) is amended to read:

DWD 801.03(22) "Unemployed worker" means an individual who is currently out of work and is available for work <u>.</u> "Unemployed worker" includes a secondary education student in a workforce training program when the employer confirms an intent to hire students who successfully complete the program. "Unemployed worker" does not include , excluding an individual who is not working but anticipates being called back to his or her regular employment.

Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Dale Kooyenga SEC-7792-E (R. 10/25/2011) Senator Paul Farrow