

1983 Senate Bill 549

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 370**

AN ACT to create 20.255 (2) (e), 20.292 (1) (e), 38.32 and 120.13 (29) of the statutes, relating to establishing a vocational education instructor occupational competency program, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

		1983-84	1984-85
<b>20.255</b>	<b>Public instruction, department of</b>		
(2 )	AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING		
(e )	Vocational education instructor occupational competency program	GPR A	0 75,000
<b>20.292</b>	<b>Vocational, technical and adult education, board of</b>		
(1 )	VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION		
(e )	Vocational education instructor occupational competency program	GPR A	0 75,000

SECTION 2. 20.255 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.255 (2) (e) *Vocational education instructor occupational competency program.* The amounts in the schedule for the payment of grants to school boards for participation in the vocational education instructor occupational competency program under s. 38.32.

SECTION 3. 20.292 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.292 (1) (e) *Vocational education instructor occupational competency program.* The amounts in the schedule for the payment of grants to district boards for participation in the vocational education instructor occupational competency program under s. 38.32.

SECTION 4. 38.32 of the statutes is created to read:

**38.32 Vocational education instructor occupational competency program.** (1) The board and the department of public instruction shall jointly establish a vocational education instructor occupational competency program. The program shall be designed to provide vocational education instructors in district schools and public high schools with temporary work experiences in business and industry in order to improve their knowledge and skills in the subjects they teach.

(2) The board and the department of public instruction shall review proposals submitted by district boards and school boards that are consistent with sub. (1). Beginning July 1, 1984, from the appropriations under ss. 20.255 (2) (e) and 20.292 (1) (e), the board and the department shall award grants to district boards and school boards to partially pay the salaries of teachers participating in approved proposals. Any funds received by a district board or a school board under this subsection shall be equally matched by the district board or school board.

(3) To the extent possible, grants awarded under sub. (2) shall be equally distributed on a statewide basis.

(4) The board, in conjunction with the department of public instruction, shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the program under this section. The rules shall ensure that no worker in the participating business or industry will be displaced or laid off as a result of the program and that the program does not conflict with any collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of the rules.

SECTION 5. 120.13 (29) of the statutes is created to read:

**120.13 (29) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY PROGRAM.** Submit to the department proposals for participation in the vocational education instructor occupational competency program under s. 38.32.

**SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.** The board of vocational, technical and adult education and the department of public instruction shall jointly submit a report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the appropriate standing committees of each house of the legislature and the joint committee on finance by November 1, 1985, on the extent of participation in the vocational education instructor occupational competency program under section 38.32 of the statutes, as created by this act. The report shall include recommendations for program modifications.

**SECTION 7. Program responsibility changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.371 (intro.)	none	38.32