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AN ACT *to renumber* 38.001 (1), 38.001 (2) (a) and (b) and 38.12 (8); *to amend* 38.04 (4) (a); *to repeal and recreate* 38.001 (title) and 38.12 (8) (title); and *to create* 38.001 (1), 38.001 (2) and (3), 38.04 (4) (ag) and 560.095 (4) (bm) of the statutes, *relating to* creating a mission and purpose statement for the vocational, technical and adult education system and eligible labor training program costs.

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

SECTION 1. 38.001 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

**38.001 (title) Mission and purpose.**

SECTION 1g. 38.001 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 38.001 (1m).

SECTION 1r. 38.001 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

38.001 (1) The legislature finds it in the public interest to provide a system of vocational, technical and adult education which enables eligible persons to acquire the occupational skills training necessary for full participation in the work force; which stresses job training and retraining; which recognizes the rapidly changing educational needs of residents to keep current with the demands of the work place and through its course offerings and programs facilitates educational options for residents; which fosters economic development; which provides education through associate degree programs and other programs below the baccalaureate level; which functions cooperatively with other educational institutions and other governmental bodies; and which provides services to all members of the public.

SECTION 2. 38.001 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are renumbered 38.12 (8) (a) and (b).

SECTION 3. 38.001 (2) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

38.001 (2) The principal purposes of the vocational, technical and adult education system are to:

(a) Provide occupational education and training and retraining programs, including the training of apprentices, that enable residents to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment at a technical, paraprofessional, skilled or semiskilled occupation. Such programs include general education courses to facilitate student achievement in occupational skills training. The district boards should maintain courses at standards acceptable to national, regional and professional accrediting agencies and associations.

(b) Provide customized training and technical assistance to business and industry in order to foster economic development and the expansion of employment opportunities.

(3) The additional purposes of the vocational, technical and adult education system are to:

(a) 1. Contract with secondary schools to provide educational opportunities for high school age students in order to enhance their potential for benefiting from postsecondary education and for obtaining employment.

2. Coordinate and cooperate with secondary schools to facilitate the transition of secondary school students into postsecondary vocational education through curriculum articulation and collaboration.

- (b) Provide a collegiate transfer program.
- (c) Provide community services and avocational or self-enrichment activities.
- (d) Provide education in basic skills to enable students to effectively function at a literate level in society.
- (e) Provide education and services which address barriers created by stereotyping and discriminating and assist minorities, women and the handicapped or disadvantaged to participate in the work force and the full range of vocational, technical and adult education programs and activities.

SECTION 4. 38.04 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (4) (a) The Except as provided in par. (ag), the qualifications of educational personnel and the courses of study for each program offered in district schools shall be approved by the board. The board may charge the districts for the full costs associated with certification of educational personnel. Such certification expenses shall not be included in the district aidable cost.

SECTION 4m. 38.04 (4) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

38.04 (4) (ag) A program approved by the review panel under s. 560.095 (3) (c) is exempt from board approval under par. (a).

SECTION 5. 38.12 (8) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

38.12 (8) (title) COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

SECTION 6. 38.12 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 38.12 (8) (c).

SECTION 6m. 560.095 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

560.095 (4) (bm) Eligible training program costs do not include any of the following incurred by a local school for vocational, technical and adult education or a public secondary or postsecondary institution:

1. Pretraining costs for recruiting instructors.
2. Curriculum development costs.
3. Necessary costs of recruiting, screening and counseling program trainees.
4. Financial audit costs.
5. Rental costs for instructional equipment and training facilities owned or leased by the school or institution unless the equipment or facilities are leased specifically for the purposes of the training program.

SECTION 7. **Cross-reference changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	Old Cross-References	New Cross-References
38.12 (8)(c), as renumbered	s. 38.001 (2)(a)	par. (a)

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