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AN ACT to create 560.03 (18) of the statutes, relating to the development and implementation of a plan to promote and increase exports and foreign investment and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 560.03 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

560.03 (18) Develop and implement a plan to promote and increase exports, including agricultural products, and foreign investment in this state. The plan may include provisions for participation in trade fairs and missions, establishment and maintenance of foreign trade offices and preparation of research on foreign markets for exports from this state and on opportunities for foreign investment in this state. The plan shall specify the allocation of funds appropriated under 1983 Wisconsin Act ... (this act) for support staff in this state to implement the plan and for all other costs in implementing each provision of the plan. In developing and implementing the plan, the department shall consult with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. Any plan to establish a foreign trade office shall include the feasibility of establishing a system of graduated fees which a trade office may use to offset its operating costs, or a system of commissions for execution of successful transactions, or both.

SECTION 2. **Appropriation changes; development.** The appropriation to the department of development under section 20.143 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1983, is increased by \$200,000 for fiscal year 1983-84 and by \$400,000 for fiscal year 1984-85 to fund implementation of the plan to promote exports and foreign investment under section 560.03 (18) of the statutes. The funds appropriated under this SECTION may not be released until the department of development submits the plan developed under section 560.03 (18) of the statutes to the joint committee on finance and the joint committee on finance approves the plan. The joint committee on finance may amend the plan within the purposes of section 560.03 (18) of the statutes prior to approving it. Any positions authorized for foreign trade offices shall be unclassified positions.
