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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

February 17, 2021 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: delete “and immunity from liability related to COVID-19  
3 exposure” and substitute “, immunity from liability related to COVID-19 exposure,  
4 funding for unemployment insurance modernization efforts, and making an  
5 appropriation.”.

6 **2.** Page 3, line 10: after that line insert:

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

**2019-20 2020-21**

9 **20.445 Workforce development, department of**

10 (1) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

1 (ar) Unemployment insurance; infor-  
2 mation technology systems; gen-  
3 eral purpose revenue GPR C -0- \$79,486,000

4 **SECTION 1g.** 20.445 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.445 (1) (ar) *Unemployment insurance; information technology systems;*  
6 *general purpose revenue.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule  
7 for the project under s. 108.14 (27).

8 **SECTION 1n.** 20.445 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.445 (1) (n) *Employment assistance and unemployment insurance*  
10 *administration; federal moneys.* All federal moneys received, as authorized by the  
11 governor under s. 16.54, for the administration of employment assistance and  
12 unemployment insurance programs of the department, for the performance of the  
13 department's other functions under subch. I of ch. 106 and ch. 108, and to pay the  
14 compensation and expenses of appeal tribunals and of employment councils  
15 appointed under s. 108.14, to be used for such purposes, except as provided in s.  
16 108.161 (3e), and, from the moneys received by this state under section 903 (d) of the  
17 federal Social Security Act, as amended, to transfer to the appropriation account  
18 under par. (nb) an amount determined by the treasurer of the unemployment reserve  
19 fund not exceeding the lesser of the amount specified in s. 108.161 (4) (d) or the  
20 amounts in the schedule under par. (nb), to transfer to the appropriation account  
21 under par. (nd) an amount determined by the treasurer of the unemployment reserve  
22 fund not exceeding the lesser of the amount specified in s. 108.161 (4) (d) or the  
23 amounts in the schedule under par. (nd), to transfer to the appropriation account  
24 under par. (ne) an amount not exceeding the lesser of the amount specified in s.

1 108.161 (4) (d) or the sum of the amounts in the schedule under par. (ne) and the  
2 amount determined by the treasurer of the unemployment reserve fund that is  
3 required to pay for the cost of banking services incurred by the unemployment  
4 reserve fund, and, from any other federal moneys received by this state for the project  
5 under s. 108.14 (27), to transfer to the appropriation account under par. (nc) an  
6 amount determined by the treasurer of the unemployment reserve fund, and to  
7 transfer to the appropriation account under s. 20.427 (1) (k) an amount determined  
8 by the treasurer of the unemployment reserve fund.

9 **SECTION 1r.** 20.445 (1) (nb) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.445 (1) (nb) (title) *Unemployment administration; information technology*  
11 *systems; other federal moneys.*

12 **SECTION 1w.** 20.445 (1) (nc) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.445 (1) (nc) *Unemployment administration; information technology*  
14 *systems; federal moneys.* All moneys transferred from par. (n), for the project under  
15 s. 108.14 (27).”.

16 **3.** Page 3, line 11: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
17 page 4, line 5, and substitute:

18 “**SECTION 2g.** 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 108.04 (3) (b) 1. a. and  
19 amended to read:

20 108.04 (3) (b) 1. a. Paragraph (a) does not apply with respect to benefit years  
21 that begin after March 12, 2020, and before ~~February 7~~ March 14, 2021.

22 2. The department shall seek the maximum amount of federal reimbursement  
23 for benefits that are, during the any time period specified in this paragraph subd. 1.,

1 payable for the first week of a claimant's benefit year as a result of the application  
2 of this paragraph subd. 1.

3 **SECTION 2r.** 108.04 (3) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

4 108.04 (3) (b) 1. b. In addition to the period specified in subd. 1. a., the secretary  
5 may suspend the application of par. (a) for any period during which federal  
6 reimbursement is available to pay benefits for the first week of a claimant's benefit  
7 year.”.

8 **4.** Page 6, line 16: after that line insert:

9 “(dg) The department shall allocate all available federal funding for the project  
10 under par. (a) before allocating any general purpose revenue for that purpose.

11 (dr) If federal funding is received for the project under par. (a) prior to July 1,  
12 2023, the secretary of administration may, to the extent permitted under federal law,  
13 lapse from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (nc) to the general fund an amount  
14 not to exceed the amounts in the schedule under s. 20.445 (1) (ar) or the amount of  
15 federal funding received, whichever is less. This paragraph does not apply with  
16 respect to amounts received as administrative grants by the state under 42 USC 502  
17 or to amounts received by this state under section 903 (d) of the federal Social  
18 Security Act, as amended, 42 USC 1103.”.

19 (END)