

## State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



DOA:.....Ley, BB0151 - Tax benefits under the Jobs Tax Credit Program

## FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Under current law, WEDC may certify a person to claim the jobs tax credit if the person operates or intends to operate a business in Wisconsin, will increase its net employment in Wisconsin, and will pay certain annual wages to full-time employees. A person who is certified for the jobs tax credit may receive per-employee tax benefits in an amount equal to 10 percent of the wages the person pays to full-time employees who earn certain annual wages.

Under this bill, WEDC may award tax benefits to a person certified for the jobs tax credit in an amount that is up to 10 percent of the wages the person pays to full-time employees who earn certain annual wages.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 238.16 (4) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

238.16 (4) (b) 1. (intro.) The corporation may award to a person certified under sub. (2) tax benefits for each eligible employee in an amount equal to <u>up to</u> 10 percent of the wages paid by the person to that employee or \$10,000, whichever is less, if that employee earned wages in the year for which the tax benefit is claimed equal to one of the following:

Section 9350. Initial applicability; Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

(1) Jobs Tax Credit Program; amount of tax benefits. The treatment of section 238.16 (4) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2013.

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