



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EMPLOYMENT

Green jobs training program grants

This bill creates a green jobs training program to be administered by DWD. Under the program, DWD is required to award grants to public and private organizations for the development and implementation of green jobs training programs. The bill defines green jobs as jobs that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources. The bill also allows DWD to require a public or private organization, as a condition of receiving a grant, to provide matching funds at a percentage to be determined by DWD.

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. 20.445 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.445 (1) (bm) *Workforce training; administration.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the administration of the local youth apprenticeship grant

program under s. 106.13 (3m), the youth summer jobs program under s. 106.18, the employment transit assistance grant program under s. 106.26, the workforce training ~~program~~ programs under s. 106.27, the teacher development program grants under s. 106.272, the career and technical education incentive grant program under s. 106.273, the technical education equipment grant program under s. 106.275, and the apprentice programs under subch. I of ch. 106.

SECTION 2. 20.445 (1) (bp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.445 (1) (bp) *Wisconsin green jobs training program; grants.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for green jobs training program grants under s. 106.27 (1p).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 3. 106.27 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.27 (title) **Workforce training ~~program~~ programs.**

SECTION 4. 106.27 (1p) of the statutes is created to read:

106.27 (1p) **WISCONSIN GREEN JOBS TRAINING PROGRAM.** (a) In this subsection, “green jobs” means jobs that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources.

(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (bp), the department shall award grants to public or private organizations for the development and implementation of green jobs training programs in this state. As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, the department may require a public or private organization to provide matching funds at a percentage to be determined by the department.

SECTION 5. 106.27 (2g) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

106.27 **(2g)** (a) 1. Promulgate rules prescribing procedures and criteria for awarding grants under ~~sub~~ subs. (1) and (1p) and the information with respect to those grants that must be contained in the reports required under subd. 3.

SECTION 6. 106.27 (2g) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

106.27 **(2g)** (a) 2. Receive and review applications for grants under subs. (1), (1g), ~~and~~ (1j) (am), and (1p) and prescribe the form, nature, and extent of the information that must be contained in an application for a grant under ~~sub~~ subs. (1), (1g), or (1j) (am), and (1p).

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