



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1838/P1

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DOA:.....Quinn, BB0413 - Tribal enterprise accelerator program

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tribal enterprise accelerator program

This bill increases by \$5,000,000 the amount WEDC may expend from its GPR appropriation for general operations and economic development programs in fiscal year 2025-26 for the purpose of creating a tribal enterprise accelerator program to offer statewide technical assistance and grants for community development investment and capacity building to American Indian tribes or bands in this state to diversify their revenue strategies in industries other than the gaming and entertainment industries.

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 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

(1) TRIBAL ENTERPRISE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM. Notwithstanding the cap on expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$5,000,000 for the purpose of creating a tribal enterprise accelerator program to offer statewide technical assistance and grants for community development investment and capacity building to American Indian

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tribes or bands in this state to diversify their revenue strategies in industries other than the gaming and entertainment industries.

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