1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 606

October 5, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Freese, Brandemuehl, Powers and Johnsrud, cosponsored by Senator Schultz. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AN ACT *to amend* 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** a grant for training employes of a food processing plant that has closed and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the department of development to make a grant of up to \$250,000 to the private industry council serving Grant County for a labor training and employment services program to provide workers who are residents of this state and who are affected by the closing of the FDL Foods, Incorporated, plant in Dubuque, Iowa, with job training and related employment services. The grant may be made only if the labor training and employment services are not eligible for funding under the federal job training partnership act or any other federal or state job training program, the private industry council submits a plan detailing the proposed use of the grant proceeds and the secretary of development approves that plan. No grant proceeds may be paid after July 1, 1996. If it receives a grant, the private industry council must submit a report on the use of the grant proceeds within 6 months after the proceeds are spent.

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.** 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,
- 5 is amended to read:

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SECTION 1

20.143 (1) (c) Wisconsin development fund, grants and loans and reimbursements. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.625, 560.63 and 560.66; for loans under s. 560.16; for reimbursements under s. 560.167; and for the grant grants under 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9116 (7gg), and 1995 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 2 (1).

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

- (1) LABOR TRAINING AND SERVICES GRANT.
- (a) The department of development may make a grant of not more than \$250,000 from the appropriation under section 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the private industry council serving Grant County to fund a labor training and employment services program to provide employes of FDL Foods, Incorporated, who are residents of this state and who are being laid off from the facility in Dubuque, Iowa, with job training and related employment services, if all of the following apply:
- 1. The labor training and employment services are not eligible for funding under the federal job training partnership act, 29 USC 1501 to 1792b, or any other federal or state job training program.
- 2. The private industry council submits a plan to the department of development detailing the proposed use of the grant and the secretary of development approves the plan.
- 3. The private industry council enters into a written agreement with the department of development that specifies the conditions for use of the grant proceeds, including reporting and auditing requirements.

4. The private industry council agrees in writing to submit to the department
of development the report required under paragraph (b) by the time required under
paragraph (b).
(b) If the private industry council serving Grant County receives a grant under
this subsection, it shall submit to the department of development, within 6 months
after spending the full amount of the grant, a report detailing how the grant proceeds
were used.
(c) The department of development may not pay grant proceeds under this
subsection after July 1, 1996.

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