



2005 SENATE BILL 183

April 22, 2005 – Introduced by Senators STEPP, KANAVAS, HARSDORF, LASSA, ZIEN and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS, VOS, KERKMAN, PETROWSKI, KRAWCZYK, MCCORMICK, GUNDERSON, HINES and KREIBICH. Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 560.25 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the
2 maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a
3 manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Commerce may make grants up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to technology-based organizations to provide support to manufacturing extension centers. This bill increases the limit to \$2,000,000 and increases a general purpose revenue appropriation for grants under the program.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 560.25 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 560.25 (4) **LIMIT ON GRANTS.** ~~Beginning with fiscal year 2004-05, the~~ The
6 department may award \$1,500,000 not more than \$2,000,000 in grants under this
7 section in each fiscal year.

SENATE BILL 183**SECTION 2****1 SECTION 2. Appropriation changes.**

2 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
3 to the department of commerce under section 20.143 (1) (fj) of the statutes, as affected
4 by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$1,150,000 for fiscal year
5 2005-06 and the dollar amount is increased by \$1,150,000 for fiscal year 2006-07 for
6 grants to technology-based nonprofit organizations to provide support for a
7 manufacturing extension center.

8 SECTION 3. Effective date.

9 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2005, on the 2nd day after publication of the
10 2005-07 biennial budget act, or on the day after publication, whichever is latest.

11 (END)