

## State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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# 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 771

February 24, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Hraychuck, Garthwaite, Molepske Jr., Benedict, Vruwink, Brooks, Suder, Milroy, Toles, Danou, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Smith and Shilling, cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Taylor and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development.

- 1 AN ACT to repeal 20.143 (1) (ep); and to create 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes;
- 2 **relating to:** a grant to Wisconsin Workforce Development Association from the
- 3 Department of Commerce and making an appropriation.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Commerce (department) to award grants to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association (association) for purchasing and installing a fully integrated video conferencing system to be used by at least 20 job centers across the state for collaborative meetings, career guidance workshops, and other purposes. The total amount of grants awarded under the bill may not exceed \$710,000. The bill provides \$710,000 in general purpose revenue to fund the grants.

Under the bill, the department must enter into an agreement with the association that requires the association to operate the system for at least five years after the date of purchase and to invest any resulting savings, minus the cost of operating the system, to assist unemployed and underemployed workers.

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:

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| <b>Section 1.</b> $20.005$ (3) (schedule) of the statutes: | at the appropriate place, insert |
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| the following amounts for the purposes indicated:          |                                  |

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#### 20.143 Commerce, department of

- (1) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- 6 (ep) Wisconsin Workforce Develop-
- 7 ment Association grants GPR C 710,000 -0-
- **Section 2.** 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes is created to read:
  - 20.143 (1) (ep) Wisconsin Workforce Development Association grants. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 4 (1).
  - **SECTION 3.** 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed.

## SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Grants to Wisconsin Workforce Development Association. From the appropriation under section 20.143 (1) (ep) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of commerce shall award grants to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association for purchasing and installing a fully integrated video conferencing system to be used by at least 20 job centers across the state for collaborative meetings, career guidance workshops, and other purposes as determined by the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association. The total amount of grants awarded under this subsection may not exceed \$710,000. The department shall enter into an agreement with the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association to

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| operate the system purchased and installed with grant proceeds for at least $5\ \mathrm{years}$ |  |
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| after the date of purchase and to invest any resulting savings, minus the cost of               |  |
| operating the system, to assist unemployed and underemployed workers.                           |  |
| Section 5. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication,                 |  |
| except as follows:  |  |
| (1) The repeal of section $20.143~(1)~(ep)$ of the statutes takes effect on June $30$ ,         |  |
| 2011.   |  |
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