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2013 SENATE BILL 274

August 29, 2013 – Introduced by Senators Shilling, L. Taylor, Lassa, Wirch, Harris, Hansen, C. Larson, Lehman, Carpenter, Vinehout, Jauch, T. Cullen, Risser and Erpenbach, cosponsored by Representatives Shankland, Bernard Schaber, Kaufert, Sargent, Milroy, C. Taylor, Berceau, Billings, Kolste, Ohnstad, Barca, Pasch, Zepnick, Richards, Hulsey, Genrich, Doyle, Mason, Hebl, Sinicki, Riemer, Goyke, Danou, Ringhand, Kahl, Jorgensen and Wright. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue.

1 AN ACT relating to: funding and position authority for vocational rehabilitation

services and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) administers a joint federal-state program to provide certain vocational rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities. DWD receives federal funding to match state money appropriated for the program.

This bill increases the amount of state funds appropriated to DWD for the program by \$1,826,200 for fiscal year 2013–14 and by \$2,030,700 for fiscal year 2014–15 to increase the number of positions authorized for DWD for the program and to provide additional funding for vocational rehabilitation services.

In addition, the bill increases the positions authorized for DWD to provide vocational rehabilitation services by 7.08 full-time positions, in anticipation of the receipt of increased federal funding to match the state funds provided in the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* 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. Nonstatutory provisions.

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1 (1) The authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development 2 are increased by 7.08 FED positions, to be funded from the appropriation under 3 section 20.445 (5) (n) of the statutes, for the purpose of providing vocational 4 rehabilitation services.

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SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.

6 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation 7 to the department of workforce development under section 20.445 (5) (a) of the 8 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by \$1,826,200 9 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of 10 11 workforce development by 1.92 GPR positions annually and providing additional 12funding for vocational rehabilitation services. In the schedule under section 20.005 13(3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of workforce development 14 under section 20.445 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar 15amount is increased by \$2,030,700 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE 16 17positions for the department of workforce development by 1.92 GPR positions 18 annually and providing additional funding for vocational rehabilitation services.

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