

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT -- EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Wisconsin Fast Forward and Workforce Training and Education Programs

[LFB Paper #800]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following provisions:

1. *Shipbuilder Worker Training Earmark (Paper #800)*. Adopt Alternative A2. Alternative A2 would approve the Governor's recommendation as modified by the errata to require DWD to allocate from the Department's workforce training; programs, grants, and services annual GPR appropriation (Fast Forward appropriation) \$1,000,000 GPR each year in the 2019-21 biennium for grants to shipbuilders to train new and current employees. The total required allocation from DWD to shipbuilders (Marinette Marine) in the 2019-21 biennium would be \$2,000,000 GPR.

2. *Project SEARCH (Paper #800)*. Adopt Alternative B1. Alternative B1 would approve the Governor's recommendation to require DWD to allocate from the GPR Fast Forward appropriation \$250,000 annually for contracts entered into by DWD to provide services to persons with disabilities under the Project SEARCH program.

3. *Mobile Classrooms and Institutional Job Centers*. Require DWD to allocate from the Department's GPR Fast Forward appropriation \$425,000 in 2019-20 and \$582,500 in 2020-21 for grants to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for mobile classrooms and institutional job centers. Of the amounts allocated, \$200,000 in 2019-20 and \$320,000 in 2020-21 would be allocated for grants to DOC to fund the creation and operation of mobile classrooms. Also, of the amounts allocated, \$225,000 in 2019-20 and \$262,500 in 2020-21 would be allocated for grants to DOC to fund the creation and operation of institutional job centers at six eligible institutions in 2019-20 and at seven eligible institutions in 2020-21. Define "eligible institution" as a minimum security correctional institution or a medium security prison. (This provision would incorporate the provisions of LRB draft b0170/P1.)

4. *Personal Care Workers Grants*. Authorize as eligible under the GPR Fast Forward grants appropriation programs that promote the attraction and retention of personal care workers. Require DWD to allocate moneys in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium from the Fast Forward appropriation for a grant program that promotes the attraction and retention of personal care workers who provide home-based care and community-based care, and that focuses on providing quality care. (This provision would incorporate the provisions of LRB draft 3255/P1.)

5. *Career and Technical Education Incentive Grants*. Provide \$3,000,000 GPR each year in additional funding to the Department's annual appropriation for the purposes of funding career and technical education (CTE) incentive grant payments to school districts. The motion would establish

a new base funding level of \$6,500,000 GPR annually for the CTE incentive grant appropriation.

6. *Local Youth Apprenticeship Grants.* Provide \$2,766,300 GPR each year in additional funding to the Department's annual appropriation for grants for local youth apprenticeship consortia. The motion would establish a new base funding level of \$5,000,000 GPR annually for the Department's local youth apprenticeship grant appropriation.

7. *Technical Education Equipment Grants.* Provide \$500,000 GPR each year in additional funding to the Department's annual appropriation for the technical education equipment grants program. The motion would establish a new base funding level of \$1,000,000 GPR annually for technical education equipment grants.

8. *Northcentral Technical College Workforce Training in County Jail Facilities.* Require DWD to award grants of \$75,000 annually in the 2019-21 biennium to the district board for Northcentral Technical College (NTC) for workforce training in county jail facilities. Specify that DWD may not require any matching funds to be provided as a condition of receiving the grants and that the Department must award the grants to NTC notwithstanding any otherwise applicable eligibility criteria. This motion would incorporate the provisions of LRB draft 3071/P2.

9. *Youth Summer Jobs Program.* Expand the Department's youth summer jobs appropriation to include programs outside first-class cities. Under current law, DWD is provided \$422,400 GPR funding in an annual appropriation to implement and operate a youth summer jobs program in a first-class city.

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Note:

Under the motion, as specified in items #1, #2, #3, and #8, DWD would be required to allocate a total of \$1,750,000 in 2019-20 and \$1,907,500 in 2020-21 from the Department's Fast Forward appropriation.

[Change to Base: \$12,532,600 GPR]

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