

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Omnibus Motion

Motion:

Move to incorporate the following items into the substitute amendment:

1. *Increase Vocational Rehabilitation Resources (LFB Summary, Page 634 #2, LFB Paper #665)*. Adopt Alternative 1 and 4 in LFB Paper #665, which would: (a) provide \$204,000 GPR and \$753,800 FED in 2022-23 for the vocational rehabilitation program, and (b) provide \$16,400 GPR and \$60,600 FED in 2021- 22, and \$22,000 GPR and \$81,300 FED in 2022-23, and 0.21 GPR position and 0.79 FED position annually for the vocational rehabilitation program.

2. *Account Reconciliation (LFB Summary, Page 637 #8, LFB Paper #667)*. Adopt Alternative 2, which would: (a) direct the Department of Administration (DOA) to identify amounts from 2021-22 GPR appropriations to transfer to the appropriation under 20.445 (1)(a) of the statutes to reconcile DWD's \$975,900 clearing account deficit, and (b) require DOA and DWD to submit a request for transfers to the Joint Committee on Finance by March 1, 2022.

3. *Human Resources Shared Services Position Adjustment (LFB Summary, Page 638 #9)*. Transfer 0.60 PR position and reallocate \$52,000 PR annually from salary and fringe benefits to supplies and services within the DWD's administrative services appropriation, to pay assessments to the Department of Administration (DOA) for services provided. Specify that the incumbent holding this position that is transferred to DOA, has all the rights and the same status in DOA that the employee had in DWD prior to the transfer.

4. *Federal Appropriation Reestimates (LFB Summary, Page 638 #10)*. Adjust funding by \$3,914,100 FED in 2021-22 and -\$1,473,800 FED in 2022-23, to the following appropriations as follows: (a) Workforce Investment and Assistance, -\$8,000,000 FED annually, and (b) Unemployment Administration, \$11,914,100 FED in 2021-22, and \$6,526,200 FED in 2022-23.

5. *Youth and Adult Apprenticeship Programs (LFB Summary, Page 640-642 #5 and #9, LFB Paper #672)*. Adopt Alternative 2 and 4 in LFB Paper #672, which would: (a) convert DWD's local youth apprenticeship grants appropriation from annual to continuing; and (b) transfer \$275,000 GPR annually from the Early College Credit Program appropriation to DWD's appropriation for the Apprenticeship Completion Award Program. In addition: (a) transfer \$1,000,000 GPR annually from the Early College Credit Program appropriation to DWD's appropriation for local youth apprenticeship grants, and (b) increase the maximum grant award from \$900 to \$1,100 for each youth apprentice served by the program.

6. *Hire Heroes (LFB Summary, Page 641 #7, LFB Paper #673)*. Adopt Alternative 4 in LFB Paper #673, which would eliminate the seven-year limit on when veterans may submit an application to the Hire Heroes program, so that a veteran may submit an application to the program at any time after the date of discharge from military service.

7. *Child Work Permits and Equal Rights Division Funding (LFB Summary, Page 645 #4, #5 and #6, LFB Paper #676)*. Adopt Alternative 1 and 4b in LFB Paper #676, which would: (a) transfer \$96,200 PR and 3.0 positions annually from DWD's child work permit system PR appropriation to the Department's equal rights FED appropriation, and (b) delete 2.0 positions and \$149,200 PR annually from the Department's PR appropriation and direct DWD to use two vacant positions in the Department's GPR general operations appropriation.

8. *Youth Summer Jobs Program*. Expand eligibility for DWD's youth summer jobs program to include programs outside first-class cities (City of Milwaukee).

9. *Unemployment Insurance Study*. Provide \$25,000 GPR in the Committee's supplemental appropriation. DWD could request funding to study converting Wisconsin's unemployment insurance (UI) system to a "sliding scale" system that automatically adjusts the number of weeks a claimant is eligible for UI benefits based on the state's unemployment rate. The study would look at the experience of other states that have implemented a "sliding scale" system and related UI trust fund impacts. The study would examine other UI system reform options that provide incentives to work, and to keep working, while continuing to provide weekly UI benefits to claimants.

10. *Occupational Drug Testing*. Require DWD to immediately promulgate a permanent rule to implement the UI occupational drug testing requirement under current law.

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Note:

[Change to Base: \$4,016,100 (\$41,400 GPR, \$4,070,900 FED, and -\$96,200 PR) in 2021-22 and -\$412,700 (\$226,000 GPR, -\$542,500 FED, and -\$96,200 PR) in 2022-23 and 0.40 (0.21 GPR, 3.79 FED, and -3.60 PR) positions annually]