



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 986

March 6, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives OURADA, DUFF, BAUMGART, POWERS, MUSSER, ZIEGELBAUER, OLSEN, SERATTI, GOETSCH, AINSWORTH and LORGE, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 20.143 (1) (c), 20.445 (1) (bc), 20.445 (1) (jm), 106.15 (3) (intro.),  
2             106.15 (4) (intro.), 106.15 (5) (intro.) and 106.15 (7) (title); and **to create** 106.15  
3             (5m) of the statutes; **relating to:** assistance for dislocated workers, granting  
4             rule-making authority and making appropriations.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of industry, labor and human relations (DILHR), to be renamed the department of industry, labor and job development (DILJD) effective on July 1, 1996, provides grants from federal funds received under the federal job training partnership act (JTPA) and from state general purpose revenue (GPR) and program revenue (PR) funds, to persons providing training programs and related employment services to dislocated workers, that is, workers who have been terminated or laid off from employment and who are unlikely to return to their previous occupation or industry, workers who have been terminated from employment as a result of a business closing or mass layoff, workers who have been unemployed long-term and who have limited opportunity for reemployment and self-employed individuals such as farmers who are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or natural disaster.

Currently no GPR funds are provided in the 1995-97 state fiscal biennium for grants by DILHR or DILJD to assist dislocated workers. Instead, the department of development (DOD) is authorized to provide funding before July 1, 1996, from the Wisconsin development fund to the private industry council (PIC) serving Milwaukee County to fund a job training and employment services program for employees of the Briggs and Stratton Corporation who were laid off from that corporation's facility in Wauwatosa and to the PIC serving Grant County to fund a job training and employment services program for employees of FDL Foods, Inc., who are Wisconsin residents and who were laid off from that corporation's facility in Dubuque, Iowa.

This bill eliminates the authority of DOD to provide moneys from the Wisconsin development fund to assist dislocated workers and instead provides \$100,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 for DILJD to provide grants to assist dislocated workers if all of the following conditions apply:

1. The person applying for the grant is eligible to receive funding to assist dislocated workers under the federal JTPA, but no funding is available under the federal JTPA or any other federal or state job training program to fund the training and related employment services provided for dislocated workers by that person.

2. The person applying for the grant submits a plan to DILJD detailing the proposed use of the grant proceeds and the secretary of industry, labor and job development approves that plan.

3. The person applying for the grant enters into a written agreement with DILJD that specifies the conditions for use of the grant proceeds, including reporting and auditing requirements.

4. The person applying for the grant agrees in writing to submit to DILJD, within 6 months after expending the full amount of the grant, a report detailing how the grant proceeds were used.

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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 119,  
2 is amended to read:

3           20.143 (1) (c)   *Wisconsin development fund, grants and loans and*  
4 *reimbursements.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under  
5 ss. 560.62, 560.625, 560.63 and 560.66; for loans under s. 560.16; and for  
6 reimbursements under s. 560.167; ~~and for the grants under 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,~~  
7 ~~section 9116 (7gg), and 1995 Wisconsin Act 119, section 2 (1).~~ No moneys may be  
8 expended from this appropriation to assist dislocated workers who are eligible for  
9 assistance under s. 106.15.

10           **SECTION 2.** 20.445 (1) (bc) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,  
11 is amended to read:

1           20.445 (1) (bc) *Assistance for dislocated workers*. The amounts in the schedule  
2 for providing grants under s. 106.15 (5m).

3           **SECTION 3.** 20.445 (1) (jm) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act  
4 27, is amended to read:

5           20.445 (1) (jm) *Dislocated worker program grants*. All moneys received from  
6 the business closing surcharge under s. 109.07 (4m), for providing grants under s.  
7 106.15 (5m).

8           **SECTION 4.** 106.15 (3) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act  
9 27, is amended to read:

10           106.15 (3) (title) GRANTS FROM FEDERAL FUNDS. (intro.) From the ~~appropriation~~  
11 appropriations under s. 20.445 (1) ~~(be), (jm)~~, (mb) and (mc), the department shall  
12 make grants to persons providing to dislocated workers programs offering training  
13 and related employment services including but not limited to the following:

14           **SECTION 5.** 106.15 (4) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act  
15 27, is amended to read:

16           106.15 (4) (title) ~~GRANT~~ FEDERAL GRANT APPROVAL. (intro.) No grant may be  
17 awarded under ~~this section sub. (3)~~ unless ~~both~~ all of the following occur:

18           **SECTION 6.** 106.15 (5) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act  
19 27, is amended to read:

20           106.15 (5) SUBSTATE PLAN OR APPLICATION REVIEW. (intro.) In reviewing substate  
21 plans and applications for funding under ~~this section sub. (3)~~, the dislocated workers  
22 committee and the secretary shall consider all of the following:

23           **SECTION 7.** 106.15 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

24           106.15 (5m) GRANTS FROM STATE FUNDS. (a) From the appropriations under s.  
25 20.445 (1) (bc) and (jm), the department shall make grants to persons who are eligible

1 to receive funding under sub. (3) and who apply for a grant under this subsection if  
2 all of the following apply:

3 1. No funding is available from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (mb) or  
4 (mc) or from any other federal or state job training program to fund the training and  
5 related employment services provided for dislocated workers by the person applying  
6 for the grant.

7 2. The person applying for the grant submits a plan to the department detailing  
8 the proposed use of the grant proceeds, the dislocated workers committee approves  
9 the plan and refers its decision to the secretary and the secretary, after receiving that  
10 referral, approves the plan.

11 3. The person applying for the grant enters into a written agreement with the  
12 department that specifies the conditions for use of the grant proceeds, including  
13 reporting and auditing requirements.

14 4. The person applying for the grant agrees in writing to submit to the  
15 department the report required under par. (b) by the time required under par. (b).

16 (b) Any person who receives a grant under this subsection shall submit to the  
17 department, within 6 months after expending the full amount of the grant, a report  
18 detailing how the grant proceeds were used.

19 **SECTION 8.** 106.15 (7) (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act  
20 27, is amended to read:

21 106.15 (7) (title) ~~FUNDING~~ FEDERAL FUNDING.

22 **SECTION 9. Appropriation changes; industry, labor and job**  
23 **development.**

24 (1) ASSISTANCE FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS. In the schedule under section 20.005  
25 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of industry, labor and job

1 development under section 20.445 (1) (bc) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of  
2 1995, the dollar amount is increased by \$100,000 for fiscal year 1996-97 to increase  
3 funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

4 **SECTION 10. Effective date.**

5 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 1996, or on the day after publication,  
6 whichever is later.

7 (END)