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## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2013-14

(session year)

### Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

### Committee on Workforce Development...

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(**ab** = Assembly Bill)                      (**ar** = Assembly Resolution)                      (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)  
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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Workforce Development**

##### **Assembly Bill 402**

Relating to: local youth apprenticeship grants and making an appropriation.  
By Representatives Nerison, Tranel, Petryk, Pridemore, Bernier, Born, Weatherston, Nygren, Ballweg, LeMahieu, A. Ott, Kaufert, Nass, Kleefisch, Ripp, Knodl, T. Larson, Marklein, Krug, Jacque, Czaja and Endsley; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Darling, Shilling, Erpenbach, Cowles, C. Larson, Schultz, Lassa and Lehman.

October 03, 2013      Referred to Committee on Workforce Development

October 10, 2013      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (14)    Representative Loudenbeck; Representatives Petryk, Pridemore, Knodl, Bernier, Kuglitsch, Born, Weatherston, Ringhand, Billings, Barnes, Kolste, Shankland and Wachs.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Excused:   (1)    Representative Severson.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Lee Nerison - 96th Assembly District
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf - 10th Senate District
- Jonathan Barry - Department of Workforce Development

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Morna Foy - Wisconsin Technical College System
- Sabrina Gentile - WI Council on Children and Families
- Paul Gabriel - Wisconsin District Boards Association
- Brian Vigue - Wisconsin Workforce Development Association
- Terry Hayden - WI Pipe Trades Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 17, 2013

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Loudenbeck; Representatives Petryk, Pridemore, Knodl, Bernier, Kuglitsch, Severson, Born, Weatherston, Ringhand, Billings, Barnes, Kolste, Shankland and Wachs.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Weatherston, seconded by Representative Born that **Assembly Bill 402** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representative Loudenbeck; Representatives Petryk, Pridemore, Knodl, Bernier, Kuglitsch, Severson, Born, Weatherston, Ringhand, Billings, Barnes, Kolste, Shankland and Wachs.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

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Lonna Morouney  
Committee Clerk

## Vote Record Committee on Workforce Development

Date: 10-17-13

Moved by: Weatherston

Seconded by: Born

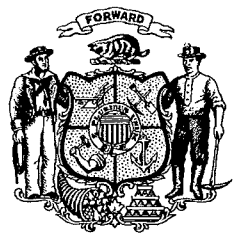
**AB** 402      SB \_\_\_\_\_      Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_      SJR \_\_\_\_\_      Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_      SR \_\_\_\_\_      Other \_\_\_\_\_

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~~Be~~ recommended for:  
 Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Amy Loudenberg, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Warren Petryk, Vice Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Don Pridemore</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Daniel Knodl</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Kathleen Bernier</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Representative Debra Kolste</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Katrina Shankland</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Dana Wachs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Motion Carried       Motion Failed



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**Morouney, Lonna**

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**From:** Morouney, Lonna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 3:26 PM  
**Subject:** Fiscal Information-AB 402, AB 403  
**Attachments:** AB 402 Fiscal Estimate.pdf; Fiscal Bureau Memo SB 335.pdf

With subject line-I apologize.

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**From:** Morouney, Lonna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 3:24 PM  
**Subject:**

Workforce Development Committee members,

I've attached the Fiscal Estimate for AB 402 and the Fiscal Bureau memo for SB 335 (AB 403).

The bill author is expecting the agency to update the Fiscal Estimate to AB 403.

Sincerely,

Lonna

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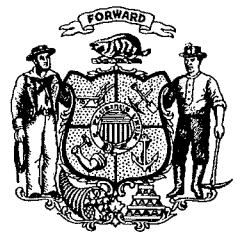
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**Summary of AB 402**

This bill increases the amounts appropriated to the DWD in the next two fiscal years for local youth apprenticeship grants to local partnerships, to be used for implementation and coordination activities listed in statute. (s. 106.13) Under current law the amount appropriated is \$1,773,700 for each of the next two fiscal years. Under the bill, the new amount appropriated per fiscal year would be \$2,273,700.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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Scott Walker, Governor  
Reginald J. Newson, Secretary

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**Assembly Committee on Workforce Development  
Assembly Bill 402, Local Youth Apprenticeship Grants**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Testimony provided by Jonathan Barry, Deputy Secretary**

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Chairperson Loudenbeck and members of the Assembly Committee on Workforce Development:

I am Jonathan Barry, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development and I appear before you today to speak in favor of Assembly Bill 402.

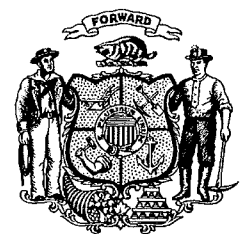
As you know, Governor Walker's focus has been on making life better for the residents of our state by growing our economy, developing our workforce, transforming education, reforming government, and investing in our infrastructure. Our budget invested over \$100 million in workforce development aimed at equipping workers with the skills they need to find jobs in the modern workforce. These workforce initiatives are already moving Wisconsin forward. Now we are building on that investment with workforce priorities that will continue to further those goals.

Youth Apprenticeship is a proven, nationally-recognized strategy to develop the next generation of the workforce. It integrates school-based and work-based learning to instruct students in employability and occupational skills defined by Wisconsin industries. Local programs provide training based on statewide youth apprenticeship curriculum guidelines, which is endorsed by Wisconsin businesses. Students are simultaneously enrolled in academic classes to meet high school graduation requirements, in a youth apprenticeship related instruction class, and receive on the job training from a participating employer. Students receive training in industry developed skill-standards, paid on-the-job- work experience and, upon completion, a state-issued skill certificate. The Youth Apprenticeship program is truly a win for both the youth and the businesses of Wisconsin.

This bill's proposal to increase funding will build on the strong investment of nearly \$1.8 million in the most recent state budget for Youth Apprenticeship. The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has authority to issue \$1,773,700 in each of fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 for local youth apprenticeship grants. In SFY13, DWD turned down grant requests to service an additional 555 students due to a lack of funding. With the additional

\$500,000 in funding, DWD's youth apprenticeship program would serve a minimum of 555 additional participants each year. In total, funding over the biennium would be increased to \$4.6 million for Youth Apprenticeship. Consortia all across the state say they can train even more with additional funding.

Along with the other items included in the Governor's fall workforce agenda, this proposal moves Wisconsin forward in our mission to equip our workers with the skills they need to succeed and help employers attract the skilled workers they need to meet demand.





## State Senator Sheila Harsdorf

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Date: October 10, 2013  
To: Committee on Workforce Development  
From: Senator Sheila Harsdorf  
Re: Assembly Bill 402 – Youth Apprenticeship Grants

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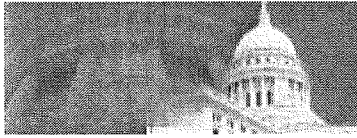
Dear Chair Loudenbeck and Committee Members:

Thank you for holding a public hearing on Assembly Bill 402 (AB 402), which seeks to provide additional funding for grants under the Youth Apprenticeship program.

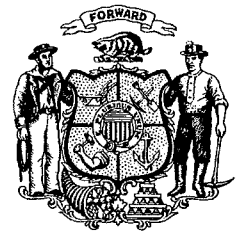
Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship program encourages schools to partner with local businesses to match high school students with employers to provide on-the-job training and technical college-level instruction. This nationally recognized program has proven to be a successful model of how to develop technical skills in our youth. Four out of five students that participate in the program received job offers from the employer that provide the on-the-job training.

The Youth Apprenticeship program is a great school-to-work option for employers and a great opportunity for students as they prepare to enter the workforce or chose a career. AB 402 seeks to supplement current funding by providing an additional \$500,000 in each year of this biennium.

I urge committee members to support this legislation in the effort to support this proven job training and workforce development program. Thank you again for allowing me to provide testimony in favor of the passage of AB 402. I would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





**LEE NERISON**

**96<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

Remarks of Representative Lee Nerison  
on Assembly Bill 402 – Youth Apprenticeship Grants  
Assembly Committee on Workforce Development

October 10, 2013

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As the author of Assembly Bill 402, I thank you for holding a hearing on this legislation which would provide additional funding for Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship program in order to develop the next generation of our state's workforce.

Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship program is a one or two year elective program designed for high school students as part of a statewide School-to-Work initiative. Apprentices train into a technical vocation of their choice through a combination of technical college-level instruction at their local high schools and hands-on training at a worksite.

This program is a nationally-recognized, successful model of how to develop technical skills in our youth. It is a proven strategy to get individuals employed and meet employers' needs. In fact, over 80% of program graduates receive job offers from the employer who provided the training.

Assembly Bill 402 proposes to allocate an additional \$500,000 in the current and the next fiscal year to meet the demands for the Youth Apprenticeship program. Last year, nearly 1,900 apprentices were trained at 1,300 participating worksites, touching 210 school districts.

I urge you to support additional funding for this proven job training and workforce development program which builds on the strong investment that our state has already made in our students as they choose a career and enter the workforce.

Thank you for your consideration.