

1989 Assembly Bill 856

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1989 WISCONSIN ACT 185

AN ACT to repeal 20.143 (1) (de); to amend 20.143 (1) (c); to repeal and recreate 20.143 (1) (c); and to create 20.143 (1) (de) of the statutes, relating to: grants to the Great Lakes Composites Consortium, inc., and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**20.143 Development,
department of**

(1) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

(de) Composites consortium
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SECTION 2. 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, is amended to read:

20.143 (1) (c) *Wisconsin development fund, grants and loans.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.625, 560.63 and 560.64, except grants and loans in amounts greater than \$250,000, and for grants under s. 560.665 and 1989 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 6 (3).

SECTION 3. 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1989 Wisconsin Acts 31 and (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

20.143 (1) (c) *Wisconsin development fund, grants and loans.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans under ss. 560.62, 560.625, 560.63 and 560.64, except grants and loans in amounts greater than \$250,000, and for grants under s. 560.665.

SECTION 4. 20.143 (1) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

20.143 (1) (de) *Composites consortium grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants under 1989 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 6 (2).

SECTION 5. 20.143 (1) (de) of the statutes, as created by 1989 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

SECTION 6. **Nonstatutory provisions; composites consortium grants.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In this SECTION:

(a) "Center for composites manufacturing technology" means an industry-based center for research and development of composites.

(b) "Composites" means combinations of materials that exhibit properties superior to conventional structural materials.

(c) "Composites consortium" means the Great Lakes Composites Consortium, inc., a nonstock nonprofit corporation organized under chapter 181 of the statutes.

(d) "Department" means the department of development.

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(e) "Secretary" means the secretary of development.

(2) CENTER FOR COMPOSITES MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY. (a) The department shall make a grant to the composites consortium from the appropriation under section 20.143 (1) (de) of the statutes, as created by this act, if all of the following apply:

1. The U.S. department of the navy approves a proposal submitted by the composites consortium on November 29, 1989, and agrees to provide funding to the composites consortium for the establishment of a center for composites manufacturing technology.

2. The proposal approved by the U.S. department of the navy provides that the composites consortium will locate the center for composites manufacturing technology at a corporate park in Kenosha county.

3. The composites consortium submits to the department a plan detailing the proposed use of the grant proceeds, and the secretary approves the plan under paragraph (b).

4. The composites consortium agrees to submit to the department the report required under paragraph (c).

5. The amount of the grant does not exceed \$1,000,000.

(b) The secretary shall approve a plan submitted under paragraph (a) 3. if all of the following are satisfied:

1. The composites consortium proposes to use the grant proceeds to cover expenses related to establishing, equipping and operating a center for composites manufacturing technology located in a corporate park in Kenosha county.

2. The secretary determines that the proposed use of the grant proceeds is likely to retain or increase employment in Kenosha county.

(c) If the composites consortium receives a grant under this subsection, the composites consortium shall submit to the department a report describing how the grant proceeds were actually used. The report shall be submitted within 2 years after receiving the grant.

(3) PROPOSAL AND RELATED EXPENSES. (a) Despite whether a grant is made under subsection (2), the department shall make grants from the appropriation under section 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the composites consortium to cover certain expenses incurred by the composites consortium, if all of the following apply:

1. The composites consortium incurred the expenses in preparing and submitting to the U.S. department of the navy its proposal to establish a center for composites manufacturing technology, in participating in the competition to obtain funding from the U.S. department of the navy or in negotiating the terms of a contract with the U.S. department of the navy.

2. The composites consortium submits to the department statements describing the expenses for which it seeks reimbursement, including receipts for any expense greater than \$10, and the secretary approves the statements under paragraph (b).

3. The total amount awarded under this subsection does not exceed \$200,000.

(b) The secretary shall approve statements for expenses submitted under paragraph (a) 2 if the expenses are reasonable and were incurred by the composites consortium in the circumstances described in paragraph (a) 1. The expenses reimbursed under this subsection may include, but are not limited to, consultant and attorney fees, travel expenses and the costs of preparing and distributing informational materials.

(4) SUNSET. The department may not make a grant under subsection (2) or (3) after June 30, 1991.

SECTION 7. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The repeal and recreation of section 20.143 (1) (c) of the statutes and the repeal of section 20.143 (1) (de) of the statutes take effect on July 1, 1991.