



**SENATE AMENDMENT 8,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 100**

June 29, 2005 – Offered by Senators ROBSON, HANSEN, TAYLOR, CARPENTER, LASSA, RISSER, BRESKE, COGGS, WIRCH, DECKER, MILLER, PLALE and ERPENBACH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 72, line 13: after that line insert:

3 “(cm) Super employment and economic

4 development zone grants GPR B -0- 5,000,000”.

5 **2.** Page 72, line 14: before that line insert:

6 “(cs) Training assistance grants GPR B 2,500,000 2,500,000”.

7 **3.** Page 89, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2005–06 by
8 \$3,426,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by \$7,591,000 to
9 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

10 **4.** Page 99, line 1: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2005–06 by
11 \$13,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by \$8,500,000 to
12 increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

1 **5.** Page 99, line 1: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by
2 \$11,431,600 to increase the authorized FTE faculty positions for the Board of
3 Regents of the University of Wisconsin System by 120.0 GPR positions.

4 **6.** Page 103, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2005–06 by
5 \$1,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by \$1,500,000 to
6 increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

7 **7.** Page 103, line 10: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2005–06 by
8 \$393,400 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by \$546,200 to
9 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

10 **8.** Page 103, line 12: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2005–06 by
11 \$482,400 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2006–07 by \$505,600 to
12 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

13 **9.** Page 251, line 14: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 152g.** 20.143 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.143 (1) (cm) *Super employment and economic development zone grants.*

16 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for employment and economic development
17 zone grants under s. 560.799.

18 **SECTION 153f.** 20.143 (1) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.143 (1) (cs) *Training assistance grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the
20 schedule for job training grants under s. 560.24.”.

21 **10.** Page 254, line 23: delete “\$37,057,200” and substitute “\$40,483,200”.

22 **11.** Page 254, line 24: delete “\$39,280,600” and substitute “\$46,871,700”.

1 **12.** Page 330, line 19: delete “\$1,758,901,000” and substitute
2 “\$1,896,401,000”.

3 **13.** Page 330, line 20: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 471i.** 20.866 (2) (z) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.866 (2) (z) 5m. In addition to any amount under subd. 3m. that may be used
6 for the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, an amount equal to \$137,500,000 is
7 allocated for the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. The total amount of debt
8 authorized under this subdivision may not exceed the following amounts on the
9 following dates:

10 a. July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2011, \$45,500,000.

11 b. July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2013, \$91,000,000.

12 c. July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015, \$137,500,000.”.

13 **14.** Page 406, line 2: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 726g.** 39.435 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 39.435 (3) Grants under sub. (1) shall not be less than \$250 during any one
16 academic year, unless the joint committee on finance approves an adjustment in the
17 amount of the minimum grant. Grants under sub. (1) shall not exceed ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000
18 during any one academic year. The board shall, by rule, establish a reporting system
19 to periodically provide student economic data and shall promulgate other rules the
20 board deems necessary to assure uniform administration of the program.”.

21 **15.** Page 406, line 13: delete lines 13 to 25.

22 **16.** Page 407, line 1: delete lines 1 to 19 and substitute:

23 “**SECTION 729e.** 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Annually, beginning on February 1, 2005 2007, the board
2 shall ~~determine the appropriation~~ calculate the amount to be appropriated under s.
3 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next fiscal year as follows:”.

4 **17.** Page 890, line 24: before that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 2362g.** 560.24 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **560.24 Training assistance grant program. (1)** (a) The department may
7 award a grant to an employer for training the employer’s employees if all of the
8 following apply:

9 1. The employer satisfies any of the following:

10 a. The employer will create significant numbers of new, high-paying jobs in the
11 state, as determined by the department.

12 b. The employer will introduce new capital investment to retain a significant
13 number of jobs in the state, as determined by the department.

14 c. The employer agrees to pay a family-supporting wage to employees who
15 successfully complete a job training program, and the department determines that
16 there is significant potential for those employees to obtain additional wage increases.

17 2. The employer submits, and the department approves, a training plan that
18 has been developed jointly by the employer with a technical college or other training
19 provider and that details the proposed use of the grant proceeds.

20 3. The employer enters into an agreement for the use of the grant proceeds.

21 4. The employer agrees to submit the report required under par. (b) by the time
22 the report is required under par. (b).

1 (b) An employer that is awarded a grant under this section shall submit to the
2 department, within 6 months after the full amount of the grant has been spent, a
3 report detailing how the grant proceeds were used.

4 (2) In awarding grants under sub. (1), the department shall give preference to
5 employers who submit training plans under which the training will be provided by
6 a technical college.

7 (3) The department shall award grants under sub. (1) from the appropriation
8 under s. 20.143 (1) (cs). If the department exhausts the moneys in the appropriation
9 under s. 20.143 (1) (cs), the department may award grants under sub. (1) from the
10 appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (c).

11 (4) The department may pay the proceeds of a grant under sub. (1) directly to
12 the technical college or other training provider that participated in developing the
13 training plan under sub. (1) (a) 2.

14 (5) The department shall promulgate rules defining, for purposes of the
15 program under this section, all of the following terms:

16 (a) Capital investment.

17 (b) Family-supporting wage.

18 (c) High-paying job.

19 (d) Significant numbers.”.

20 **18.** Page 894, line 19: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 2421r.** 560.799 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **560.799 Super employment and economic development zone grant**
23 **program.** (1) Beginning on July 1, 2006, from the appropriation under s. 20.143
24 (1) (cm), the department may award a grant to an eligible business that locates in an

1 extremely depressed area designated under sub. (3) (a), for reimbursing the
2 business's eligible costs, if all of the following apply:

3 (a) The department determines that the business will create not fewer than 100
4 qualifying jobs in the extremely depressed area.

5 (b) The business enters into a written agreement with the department that
6 specifies the conditions for use of the grant proceeds and in which the business agrees
7 to do all of the following:

8 1. Compensate at a family-supporting wage not less than 90 percent of the
9 employees in the qualifying jobs created under par. (a).

10 2. Make every reasonable effort to hire individuals who reside in the extremely
11 depressed area to fill at least 75 percent of the qualifying jobs created under par. (a).

12 3. Submit the report required under sub. (2) by the time the report is required
13 under sub. (2).

14 (2) A business that is awarded a grant under this section shall, by March 31
15 of the year following a year in which the department disburses grant moneys to the
16 business, submit to the department a report detailing how the grant moneys received
17 in that year were used.

18 (3) The department shall do all of the following:

19 (a) Designate areas in this state as extremely depressed areas. The
20 department may not designate an area under this paragraph unless the department
21 determines that the unemployment rate for the area equals or exceeds 150 percent
22 of the average unemployment rate for this state.

23 (b) Promulgate rules defining all of the following terms:

24 1. "Eligible costs," which may include property taxes, utilities, job training,
25 employee transportation, a portion of wages paid by the business to employees who

1 reside in the extremely depressed area, and a portion of the costs incurred by the
2 business to provide child care at the business for employees.

3 2. "Extremely depressed area."

4 3. "Family-supporting wage."

5 4. "Qualifying jobs."

6 (4) The department may pay grant proceeds to an eligible business that is
7 awarded a grant under this section for up to 5 years."

8 **19.** Page 942, line 5: after that line insert (and adjust the appropriate totals
9 accordingly):

10 "Madison — Wisconsin Institute for Discovery \$ 137,500,000

11 (Total project all funding sources \$380,700,000)".

12 **20.** Page 942, line 6: delete "Madison".

13 **21.** Page 942, line 7: delete "\$".

14 **22.** Page 943, line 13: delete that line and substitute:

15 "(Total project all funding sources \$380,700,000)".

16 **23.** Page 944, line 18: delete lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

17 "Madison — Wisconsin Institute for Discovery 193,200,000

18 (Total project all funding sources \$380,700,000)".

19 **24.** Page 1033, line 11: after that line insert:

20 "(1k) WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS. The treatment of section 39.435 (3)
21 of the statutes first applies to Wisconsin higher education grants awarded by the
22 higher educational aids board for the 2005-06 academic year."

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