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Clearinghouse Rule Number: 07-117			Hearing Location: Madison			
Rule Number: Chapter Comm 4				Hearing Date: January 30, 2008		
Relating to: Grants for Construction Career Academies						
Comments:	Presenter,					
Oral or	Group Represented,	Comments/Recommendations		Agency Response		
Exhibit No.	City and State					
No. 1	Jim Boullion, Director of	Supports the rules as initially drafted.		Support noted.		
	Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin, Madison	Requests that the rules indicate that grants be issued on a school year basis.		The department will most likely solicit grant applications prior to the start of the school year.		
		Requests that the rules clarify that an applicant who receiv one school year could apply for a grant in subsequent year		The enabling legislation and proposed rules places limits on the issuance of a specific grant, not whether an applicant is eligible for multiple grants.		
		Urges the Department to act in order to provide grants for the school year.	he 2007 – 2008	It is highly unlikely that the rule-making process will be completed and the rules in effect prior to the completion of the 2007-2008 school year.		