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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2021 Wisconsin Act 207**  
[2021 Senate Bill 827]

**Grants for Dairy Exports  
Promotion**

### 2021 WISCONSIN ACT 207

Current law allows the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to administer a loan program for the development of rural business enterprises and for rural economic development. The program operates as a revolving loan program, with an appropriation consisting of moneys received by DATCP for loan origination fees and the repayment of principal and interest on loans.<sup>1</sup>

2021 Wisconsin Act 207 allows DATCP to use the appropriation described above to provide grants for the purpose of promoting dairy exports.

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<sup>1</sup> The loan program was initially funded through federal grants. Further information on the program is available in [Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Rural Business Enterprise Loans, Budget Paper #144 \(May 2005\)](#).