

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

DWD 295 Apprenticeship Program

3. Subject

The Creation of the Apprenticeship Completion Award Program

4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.445 (1) (d), Stats.

6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs
 Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
 Decrease Cost

7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy Specific Businesses/Sectors
 Local Government Units Public Utility Rate Payers
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This rule will administer an apprenticeship completion award program to partially reimburse the tuition costs paid by apprentices or sponsors for apprentices who have successfully completed part or all of the apprenticeship requirements.

10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

The proposed rule was posted for 14 days for economic impact comment. No comments were received.

A public hearing on the proposed rule was held on May 15, 2014. There were no appearances and no comments on the proposed rule were filed.

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

None. This rule does not impact local governments.

12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

This rule does not impose any new regulatory burdens on any business. The purpose of this rule is to reimburse eligible tuition costs to an apprentice, or sponsor of the apprentice, upon successful completion of the first year under the apprentices' contract or upon the full completion of the apprentice's contract.

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DWD anticipates one-time IT system implementation costs of \$75,000 plus annual costs of \$40,000 for IT system maintenance and program administration. This is an updated estimate to the fiscal note for 2013 Senate Bill 335, which was enacted as 2013 Wisconsin Act 57.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The purpose of this rule is to reimburse eligible tuition costs of up to \$1,000 per apprentice, to an apprentice, or sponsor of the apprentice, upon successful completion of the first year under the apprentice's contract or upon the full completion of the apprentice's contract. Implementation of the rule is required by 2013 Wisconsin Act 57.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

This rule does not impose any new regulatory burdens on any business. No negative impact is expected for businesses, business associations, public utility rate payers or local governmental units.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

There are no federal statutes or regulations equivalent to this apprenticeship completion award program.

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Minnesota has implemented laws relating to voluntary apprentice program administration, but does not have any comparable rules or programs similar to the apprenticeship completion award program.

Illinois, Iowa and Michigan do not have their own state apprenticeship laws and rely on federal standards.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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