



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0998/P1  
MCP:amn

DOA:.....Hutter, BB0091 - Meat talent development grant program

**FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**AGRICULTURE**

***Meat processing tuition and curriculum development grants***

This bill requires DATCP to provide grants to universities, colleges, and technical colleges to reimburse tuition costs of students enrolled in a meat processing program and for curriculum development of those meat processing programs. Each tuition reimbursement covers up to 80 percent of the tuition cost for enrolling in a meat processing program, limited to a maximum reimbursement of \$7,500.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.115 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20.115 (3) (f) *Meat processing tuition and curriculum development grants.*

The amounts in the schedule for providing meat processing tuition grants and curriculum development grants under s. 93.525.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

**SECTION 2.** 93.525 of the statutes is created to read:

**93.525 Meat processing tuition and curriculum development grants.**

(1) From the appropriation under s. 20.115 (3) (f), the department shall provide grants to universities, colleges, and technical colleges located in this state that have

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programs in meat processing to reimburse tuition costs of students enrolled in a meat processing program and for curriculum development for the meat processing program.

(2) Each tuition reimbursement made with a grant received under this section shall reimburse a student for not more than 80 percent of the first \$9,375 of the tuition cost for enrolling in a meat processing program.

(END)