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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2023 Assembly Bill 550

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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The bill expands a grant program, administered by the Department of Workforce Development, which includes grants to enhance or improve technical education facilities, increases the amount of the grants, allows a consortium of school districts to receive the grants under certain conditions, and varies the amount of matching funds required to depend on whether the funds are from private or public sources.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 eliminates nonstatutory provisions in the bill that would have allowed DWD to promulgate emergency rules to administer the changes in this program without showing that the emergency rule was necessary to preserve public peace, health, safety, or welfare and would have allowed the emergency rules to remain in effect for up to two years.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced on October 31, 2023. On November 2, 2023, the Assembly Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities voted to recommend adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 3; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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