

WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Omnibus Motion
[LFB Papers #840, #841, and #842]

Motion:

Move to include the following items:

1. *Reestimate the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) SEG Appropriation (Paper #840)*. Increase estimated funding by \$10,000,000 SEG in 2023-24 and \$9,000,000 SEG in 2024-25 for WEDC's SEG appropriation for operations and programs from the economic development fund (Modification in LFB Paper #840).

2. *Talent Attraction and Retention Initiatives (Paper #841)*. Require WEDC to expend at least \$4,000,000 from its existing GPR and SEG state appropriations for operations and programs during the 2023-25 biennium for talent attraction and retention initiatives under s. 238.155. Specify that WEDC, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, must expend at least \$2,000,000 of this funding during the 2023-25 biennium on efforts to attract and retain veterans to Wisconsin's workforce. Require WEDC to evaluate its talent attraction and retention initiatives, including program outcomes and the number of veterans discharged that choose Wisconsin for their first move, and report its findings to the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economy, and Small Business Development and the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges on or before September 1, 2024, and September 1, 2025.

3. *Repeal Obsolete Appropriation and Statutory Provisions (Paper #842)*. Repeal the continuing PR appropriation for transferred general fund moneys from the Department of Commerce. Repeal the statutory provision requiring WEDC to make a one-time grant of \$250,000 in 2015-16 to the River Falls Economic Development Corporation (Alternative 1 in Paper #842).

4. *Vibrant Spaces Grant Program*. Specify that WEDC cannot expend funds from its existing GPR and SEG state appropriations for operations and programs for the vibrant spaces grant program (or a similar program), as constituted under its policies and procedures as of May 1, 2023.

Note:

[Change to Base: \$10,000,000 SEG in 2023-24 and \$9,000,000 SEG in 2024-25]