LEGISLATION

Authors: Representative David Murphy and Senator Howard Marklein

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development, as part of its workforce training program, commonly referred to as the Fast Forward Program, to provide coordination between institutions of higher education and employers to increase the number of students who are placed with employers for internships and increases the authorized full-time equivalent positions for that department by 2.0 positions for that purpose.

UW SYSTEM POSITION: SUPPORT

This legislation was drafted in close consultation with the UW System administration. Each UW System institution works closely with their business and community leaders to provide internship opportunities for their students. This legislation will help support those efforts through the use of the extensive workforce and employer data available at the Department of Workforce Development.

The Board of Regents offer a position in support of this legislation.