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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Minutes of the Meeting Under s. 13.10

April 16, 2009

Co-chair Pocan presided and called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Present: Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Olsen
Representatives Pocan, Colón, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos, Montgomery

Absent: Senator Darling

I. Department of Workforce Development

Moved by Senator Miller and seconded by Representative Pocan to approve the Governor's request to allocate American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to the department in fiscal year 2008-09 as follows: (a) $33,071,079 to the appropriation under s. 20.445(1)(m); and (b) $5,000,000 to the appropriation under s. 20.445(5)(n). Of the $33,071,079 allocated to the appropriation under s. 20.445(1)(m), $25,779,530 is Workforce Investment Act funding and will be distributed to local workforce development boards for adult, dislocated worker and youth programs. The remaining $7,291,549 is Wagner-Peyser funding and will be used for administration of the Bureau of Job Services through the Division of Employment and Training.

The $5,000,000 allocated to the appropriation under s. 20.445(5)(n) would be provided to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for case service aids for disabled individuals.

Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; Absent, 1

Kirsten M. Grinde, Secretary
Date: 4/17/09

Mark Pocan, Co-Chair
Date: 4/17/09

Jim Doyle, Governor
Date: 4/20/09