

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Department of Commerce

Rule No. : Chapter Comm 4

Relating to : Grants for Construction Career Academies

1. Description of the objective of the rule.

The objective is to create rules by which the Department would administer the award of grants for the operation of construction career academies as mandated by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20.

2. Description of existing policies relevant to the rule and of new policies proposed to be included in the rule and an analysis of policy alternatives.

The administration of a grant program for construction career academies is a new initiative, mandated by the law, to be administered by the Safety and Buildings Division.

The alternative of not developing the rule would be contrary to statutory direction.

3. Statutory authority for the rule.

The statutory authority for the rule is contained in section 101.31 (6), Stats., as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20.

4. Estimate of the amount of time that state employees will spend to develop the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule.

The department estimates approximately 100 hours will be needed to develop the rules. This time includes drafting the rules and processing the rules through public hearing, legislative review, and adoption. The department will assign existing staff to develop the rules, and no other resources will be needed.

5. Description of all entities that will be affected by the rule.

The rule will affect any entity, private or public that funds or proposes to fund a construction career academy.

6. Summary and preliminary comparison of any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the rule.

An internet search on federal grants for construction career academies in the U.S. federal regulations and U.S. federal register yielded no results.

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