

## Text of Proposed Rule

1    **SECTION 1.** DWD 802 (title) is amended to read:

2                    **DWD 802 (title) TECHNICAL EDUCATION ~~EQUIPMENT~~ GRANTS**

3    **SECTION 2.** DWD 802.01 is amended to read:

4                    DWD 802.01 **Authority and purpose.** This chapter is created to establish the rules for  
5    administering and awarding technical education ~~equipment~~ grants to school districts in this state, as  
6    authorized under s. 106.275, Stats.

7    **SECTION 3.** DWD 802.03 (1) is amended to read:

8                    DWD 802.03 (1) "Applicant" means a school district or a consortium consisting of multiple  
9    school districts in this state that applies to the department for a grant.

10   **SECTION 4.** DWD 802.03 (4) is amended to read:

11                   DWD 802.03 (4) "Grantee" means ~~a school district~~ an applicant awarded a grant by the  
12   department.

13   **SECTION 5.** DWD 802.03 (6) is created to read:

14                   DWD 802.03 (6) "Non-sparsity aid applicant" means an applicant that is not a sparsity aid  
15   applicant.

16   **SECTION 6.** DWD 802.03 (7) is created to read:

17                   DWD 802.03 (7) "Sparsity aid applicant" means an applicant that is either a school district that is  
18   eligible for sparsity aid under s. 115.436, Stats., or a consortium that includes at least one school district  
19   that is so eligible.

20   **SECTION 7.** DWD 802.04 (2) (b) is amended to read:

21                   DWD 802.04 (2) (b) The projected outcomes ~~that the applicant is seeking~~ sought to ~~achieve~~ be  
22   achieved as a result of receiving the grant.

23   **SECTION 8.** DWD 802.04 (2) (c) is amended to read:

1 DWD 802.04 (2) (c) A summary of the applicant's proposed budget for ~~acquiring the~~  
2 enhancement or improvement of a technical education facility or for the acquisition of equipment used in  
3 advanced manufacturing or construction fields in the workplace, including any software necessary for the  
4 operation of that equipment and any instructional material necessary to train pupils in the operation of that  
5 equipment, and including the amount, form, and source of the matching funds required under s. DWD  
6 802.06.

7 **SECTION 9.** DWD 802.04 (2) (e) is amended to read:

8 DWD 802.04 (2) (e) A narrative description of the program for which the applicant will enhance  
9 or improve a technical education facility or acquire equipment used in advanced manufacturing or  
10 construction fields in the workplace.

11 **SECTION 10.** DWD 802.05 (3) is amended to read:

12 DWD 802.05 (3) MAKING AWARDS. For each GPA, the department shall award grants to the  
13 applicants so that not less than one-third of grant moneys awarded in a fiscal biennium are provided to  
14 sparsity aid applicants. For sparsity aid applicants, the department shall award grants to applicants with  
15 the highest numerical scores under sub. (2) (b) compared to other sparsity aid applicants and for non-  
16 sparsity aid applicants, the department shall award grants to applicants with the highest numerical scores  
17 under sub. (2) (b) compared to other non-sparsity aid applicants.

18 **SECTION 11.** DWD 802.06 is renumbered DWD 802.06 (intro.) and amended to read:

19 **DWD 802.06 Match requirement.** (intro.) An applicant may not be awarded a grant unless  
20 the applicant provides matching funds ~~equal to 200 percent of the amount of the grant that is awarded.~~  
21 ~~The matching funds may be in the form of money; or the monetary value of equipment; contributed from~~  
22 ~~private sources or the applicant or from both private sources and the applicant; and that are equal to one of~~  
23 the following:

24 **SECTION 12.** DWD 802.06 (1) and (2) are created to read:

25 DWD 802.06 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), if the matching funds are contributed from  
26 private sources, 100 percent of the grant amount awarded.

(2) If any of the matching funds are contributed from school district funds, 200 percent of the grant amount awarded.

**SECTION 13.** DWD 802.07 is amended to read:

DWD 802.07 **Use of grant funds.** A grantee may use grant funds only for the enhancement or improvement of technical education facility or for the acquisition of equipment that is used in advanced manufacturing or construction fields in the workplace, together with any software necessary for the operation of that equipment and any instructional material necessary to train pupils in the operation of that equipment.

**SECTION 14.** DWD 802.08 is amended to read:

**DWD 802.08 Amount of grants.** The amount of a grant shall be based on the amount requested by the applicant and approved by the department, except that no grant may be less than \$5,000 nor more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000.

**SECTION 15.** DWD 802.09 (3) is amended to read:

DWD 802.09 (3) Share the best practices employed by the grantee regarding the training of pupils in the use of ~~the~~ any equipment acquired with the grant moneys.

**SECTION 16.** DWD 802.09 (4) is amended to read:

DWD 802.09 (4) Include a plan for sustainability of ~~the~~ any such training described in sub. (3).

**SECTION 17 EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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