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## **Statement by DWD Secretary Newson on Wisconsin Wins Legislation**

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today issued the following statement, following Governor Walker’s signing of legislation to implement Wisconsin Wins. The new initiative will match Unemployment Insurance claimants with employers seeking to utilize the new program’s employment training options:

*“We are eager to start putting the innovative Wisconsin Wins program into action and have already heard directly from employers that are ready to train unemployment recipients to succeed in possible future full-time jobs,” Secretary Newson said. “By connecting job seekers to training opportunities and supporting direct paths to full-time employment and less time receiving Unemployment Insurance, this program represents a win for the job seeker, a win for the employer and, ultimately, a win for the taxpaying public.”*

*I thank the Governor for his vision in supporting this program as part of his Wisconsin Working package, and I also thank state Representative Mark Honadel and Senator Van Wanggaard for their leadership on Wisconsin Wins.”*

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