



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE BILL 679

January 4, 2018 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, FITZGERALD, WANGGAARD and TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives ROHRKASTE, MURPHY, BORN and PETRYK. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 20.192 (1) (b) and 238.155 of the statutes; **relating to:** talent  
2             attraction and retention initiatives and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill directs the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to collaborate with state agencies to develop and implement initiatives for the attraction of talent to and retention of talent in Wisconsin, including by leveraging the existing programs of state agencies for those purposes.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**SENATE BILL 679****SECTION 1****2017-18****2018-19**1 **20.192 Wisconsin Economic Development**2 **Corporation**

3 (1) PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4 (b) Talent attraction and retention

5 initiatives GPR C 6,800,000 -0-

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.192 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:7 20.192 (1) (b) *Talent attraction and retention initiatives.* As a continuing  
8 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the talent attraction and retention  
9 initiatives under s. 238.155.10 **SECTION 3.** 238.155 of the statutes is created to read:11 **238.155 Talent attraction and retention initiatives.** The corporation shall  
12 collaborate with state agencies to develop and implement initiatives for the  
13 attraction of talent to and retention of talent in this state, including by leveraging  
14 the existing programs of state agencies for those purposes within the scopes of those  
15 existing programs.

16 (END)