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2019 SENATE BILL 82

March 7, 2019 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, BEWLEY, PETROWSKI, TIFFANY and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives KITCHENS, PETRYK, ALLEN, BILLINGS, DUCHOW, KRUG, KULP, OHNSTAD, ROHRKASTE, SHANKLAND, SNYDER, C. TAYLOR and THIESFELDT. Referred to Committee on Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 20.380 (3) (dm) and 41.567 of the statutes; **relating to:** creative
2 economy development initiative grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program administered by the Arts Board in the Department of Tourism. The bill requires the Arts Board to award grants on a competitive basis to businesses, whether operated for profit or not for profit, local governmental agencies, and business development organizations or associations that work to promote any of the following in Wisconsin:

1. Individuals or organizations whose products or services have an origin in artistic, cultural, creative, or aesthetic content.
2. Job creation.
3. Economic development.
4. Arts education.
5. Workforce training and development.

Under the bill, such a grant may not exceed \$40,000, and the bill prohibits the Arts Board from awarding a grant unless the proposed grant recipient has secured from nonstate sources an amount equal to at least twice the amount of the proposed grant.

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

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

