A proposal initiated by La Crosse economic development professionals will be heard at a public hearing of the Colleges and Universities Committee today. Assembly Bill 431 introduced by Representative Steve Doyle of Onalaska would expand the use of grants to technical college district boards under the Workforce Advancement Training Grant Program.

The bill was one of the proposals formulated at an economic development roundtable in La Crosse County consisting of representatives from Western Technical College, Workforce Connections, La Crosse County Chamber of Commerce and several others.