



2012 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AGENDA

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The top priority will be continued implementation of the recommendations from *Be Bold Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Competitiveness Study*. These recommendations include:

- 1. Economic development programming flexibility and enhancement, with an emphasis on adding new eligibility considerations (when and where possible).**
 - **Tax Credit Portability (Refund, Sale or Transfer)**
 - **Venture Capital Funding**
 - **Customized, On-the-Job Incumbent & New Hire Training Grants**
- 2. Tax Increment Financing**
 - **TIF Base Value Reduction Provision for Infill, Redevelopment or Reuse of Idled/Vacant Properties**
- 3. Infrastructure Enhancements**
 - **Economic Development Rider Rates for Investor-Owned & Publicly-Owned Utilities**
 - **Broadband Deployment**
- 4. Regulatory and Business Climate Reforms**
 - **Metallic Mines**
 - **Electric Transmission Lines**
 - **Environmental Protection & Remediation Mitigation**

[The issues and principles articulated in the above Agenda are subject to alteration, expansion or modification as circumstances or Board actions dictate.]