

**Amendment offered by Derrick Van Orden (WI-03)**

**Amendment description**

The amendment would ensure 15% of funding for grants related to agricultural conservation education and workforce development be awarded to 2-year institutions. The amendment would clarify the priority for funding allocation to ensure community colleges can access this category of grants.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN**

After section 7105, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 **SEC. 7105A. 2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS SET-ASIDE FOR GRANTS**  
2 **AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOOD AND AGRICUL-**  
3 **TURAL SCIENCES EDUCATION.**

4 Subsection (c) of section 1417 of the National Agri-  
5 cultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of  
6 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(c) SET-ASIDE; PRIORITIES.—In awarding grants  
8 under subsection (b), the Secretary shall—

9 “(1) ensure that at least 15 percent of the total  
10 amount of such grants for any fiscal year is made  
11 to community colleges and other institutions of high-  
12 er education that offer 2-year degree programs; and

13 “(2) give priority to—

14 “(A) applications for teaching enhance-  
15 ment projects that demonstrate enhanced co-  
16 ordination among all types of institutions eligi-  
17 ble for funding under this section; and

18 “(B) applications for teaching enhance-  
19 ment projects that focus on innovative, multi-

1 disciplinary education programs, material, and  
2 curricula.”.

