



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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ARG:emw

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 9,  
TO SENATE BILL 70**

June 29, 2023 – Offered by Representatives SHANKLAND, BARE, JOERS, ANDRACA, C. ANDERSON, VINING, MADISON, CLANCY, HAYWOOD, SUBECK, SINICKI, J. ANDERSON, HONG, NEUBAUER, EMERSON, JACOBSON, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, CONLEY, SNODGRASS, SHELTON, CABRERA, DRAKE, BALDEH, CONSIDINE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BILLINGS, GOYKE, STUBBS, MYERS, ORTIZ-VELEZ and RIEMER.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by senate substitute  
2           amendment 2, as follows:

3           **1.** Page 75, line 4: after that line insert:

4           “(cr) Student success and access fund       GPR       A       15,000,000   15,000,000”.

5           **2.** Page 258, line 3: after that line insert:

6           “**SECTION 69m.** 20.285 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

7           20.285 (1) (cr) *Student success and access fund.* The amounts in the schedule  
8           to provide the funding specified in s. 36.11 (59).”.

9           **3.** Page 292, line 22: after that line insert:

10           “**SECTION 234m.** 36.11 (59) of the statutes is created to read:

11           36.11 (59) STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACCESS FUND. (a) In this subsection:

1           1. “Branch campus” means any former college campus that was partnered with  
2 a university in the system restructuring plan approved by the Higher Learning  
3 Commission on or about June 28, 2018.

4           2. “Institution” includes a university and any branch campus partnered with  
5 the university.

6           (b) The board shall establish a program, identified as the student success and  
7 access fund, to ensure that students from every region of this state have access to an  
8 affordable education within the system, with particular attention to rural and  
9 underresourced regions of the state and the branch campuses.

10          (c) Each institution may apply to the board for additional funding if student  
11 success and access is at risk due to any factor, including the following:

12           1. Any campus of the institution is operating at a deficit or is at risk of  
13 insolvency.

14           2. Any campus of the institution is underserved and unable to meet the needs  
15 of students in order to ensure their success.

16           3. Any campus of the institution is undergoing significant programmatic  
17 changes.

18           4. Any additional risk factor exists related to any campus of the institution that  
19 the institution can detail in its application to the board.

20          (d) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (cr), the board shall provide  
21 additional funding to an institution, for the institution’s campus in need, if the board  
22 grants the institution’s application under par. (c). Funding provided under this  
23 paragraph shall be in addition to the institution’s allocation under ss. 36.09 (1) (h)  
24 and 36.112 and in addition to any other allocation of funding by the board to the  
25 institution. The board shall allocate funding under this paragraph on the basis of

1 the campus's need, the severity of the risk factors the campus faces, and the funds  
2 available. If funding under s. 20.285 (1) (cr) is insufficient, the board shall provide  
3 full funding for each application to the extent funding is available and may not  
4 prorate funding. When funding under s. 20.285 (1) (cr) is exhausted for the fiscal  
5 year, the board shall submit a request under s. 13.10 to the joint committee on finance  
6 for supplemental funding under s. 13.101 (3) and, for purposes of this request, an  
7 emergency shall be considered to exist under s. 13.101 (3) (a) 1.

8 (f) By October 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the board shall report to the  
9 joint committee on finance and, in the manner provided in s. 13.172 (3), to the  
10 standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters relating to  
11 colleges and universities the board's distribution of funding under par. (d) during the  
12 prior fiscal year.”

**History:** 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 41, 224, 400; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 366; 1983 a. 435 s. 7; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 62, 120; 1985 a. 332 ss. 47, 49, 50; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 287; 1989 a. 31, 56, 121, 177, 359; 1991 a. 39, 203, 250, 269, 285, 315; 1993 a. 16, 213, 227, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1757 to 1762y, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 201, 404, 448; 1997 a. 3, 27, 128, 237; 1999 a. 9, 29; 1999 a. 150 ss. 7, 351; 2001 a. 16, 22; 2003 a. 33, 69, 149, 282; 2005 a. 25, 253, 324, 470; 2007 a. 20, 85, 125; 2009 a. 28, 59, 302; 2011 a. 32, 175; 2013 a. 20, 56, 289; 2015 a. 55, 117, 185; 2017 a. 59, 215, 365; 2019 a. 36, 46, 75; 2021 a. 159, 165.

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