



## 2019 SENATE BILL 448

September 27, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, SCHACHTNER, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND, MILLER and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives CONSIDINE, KULP, SPREITZER, KOLSTE, VRUWINK, L. MYERS, HEBL, SARGENT, BILLINGS, EDMING, POPE, OHNSTAD, SUBECK, ANDERSON, SKOWRONSKI, BROSTOFF, HESSELBEIN, NEUBAUER, SHANKLAND, ZAMARRIPA, BOWEN, FIELDS, DOYLE and STUCK. Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families.

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.285 (1) (em) and 36.25 (56) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             creating University of Wisconsin System positions for farm succession planning  
3             and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to create two positions to advance farm succession planning programs. The first position is a specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability to assist in the financial aspects of farm succession management. The center is part of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the UW-Madison. The second position is a specialist within the farm management program of the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison to assist in developing and delivering programs at the local level and focus on research, training, and joint programming with county-based agriculture educators throughout the state.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**2019-20**

**2020-21**

1 **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2 (1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE

4 (em) Farm succession planning posi-  
5 tions

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6 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (em) *Farm succession planning positions.* The amounts in the  
8 schedule for the positions created under s. 36.25 (56).

9 **SECTION 3.** 36.25 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.25 (56) FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING. The Board of Regents shall create the  
11 following 2 full-time positions to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285  
12 (1) (em) to advance farm succession planning programs:

13 (a) One specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability of the College of  
14 Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist in  
15 the financial aspects of farm succession management.

16 (b) One specialist within the farm management program of the Division of  
17 Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist in developing and  
18 delivering programs at the local level and focus on research, training, and joint  
19 programming with county-based agriculture educators throughout the state.

20 (END)