AN ACT to amend 5.40 (3) (a), 5.68 (2), 5.68 (3), 7.03 (1) (bm), 7.51 (3) (a), 7.51 (5), 7.60 (4) (a), 7.60 (5), 13.94 (4) (a) 1, 15.05 (3), 15.07 (2) (d), 15.07 (5) (e), 15.145 (2) (c), 15.155 (1) (a) 3, 15.165 (3) (a) 2, 15.197 (21) (i), 15.227 (22) (e), 15.375 (1), 15.375 (3) (b), 15.377 (2), 15.57 (1), 15.57 (7), 15.67, 15.677 (1), 15.677 (2), 15.70 (8), 17.13 (intro.), 17.13 (1), 17.13 (3), 17.27 (3), 19.01 (4) (j), 19.01 (4) (m), 19.42 (10) (b), 19.42 (13) (f), 20.235 (1) (fh), 20.245 (1) (b), 20.292 (intro.), 20.292 (1) (title), 20.292 (1) (d), 20.292 (1) (e), 20.292 (1) (f), 20.292 (1) (g), 20.292 (1) (h), 20.292 (1) (L), 20.292 (1) (m), 20.292 (1) (n), 20.292 (1) (o), 20.901 (4), 20.902, 20.923 (4) (f) 8, 21.49 (1) (b) 3, 24.60 (2), 24.61 (3) (a) 3, 24.67 (1) (e), 24.67 (2) (b), 25.50 (1) (d), 36.11 (3) (cm) 3, 36.25 (24), 36.31 (1), 36.31 (2), 38.001 (1), 38.001 (2) (intro.), 38.001 (3) (intro.), 38.001 (3) (a) 2, 38.001 (3) (e), 38.01 (2), 38.01 (5), 38.01 (6), 38.02, 38.04 (1), 38.04 (4) (c), 38.04 (5), 38.04 (8) (b), 38.04 (17), 38.04 (22), 38.20 (1), 38.20 (2) (a), 38.20 (2) (d), 38.20 (2) (e), 38.28 (1) (m) (a) 1, 38.32 (1), 38.36 (4), 38.51 (5), 38.51 (6) (b) 2, 39.145 (1) (a), 39.32 (1) (a), 39.39 (1) (a) 1, 39.41 (2) (a), 39.41 (5) (a), 39.435 (4) (b) 1, 39.44 (1) (b), 39.44 (2) (f), 43.58 (5) (6), 45.51 (1), 46.29 (3) (b), 46.65 (3) (a), 46.65 (8) (a), 46.65 (14) (a) (intro.), 46.98 (4) (c) 2, 49.50 (7) (a) 3, 49.50 (7) (b) 2, 50.50 (5) (f), 50.60 (1) (a), 50.60 (2) (a) (intro.), 66.04 (2) (a) 3, 66.04 (2) (d), 66.04 (2) (m) (intro.), 66.04 (2) (n), 66.09 (1), 66.09 (1) (b), 66.29 (9) (a), 66.29 (3) (b), 66.46 (4) (m) (a), 66.504 (1) (a), 67.01 (5), 67.03 (9), 67.05 (2) (a), 67.05 (6), 67.05 (6) (m) (intro.), 67.05 (6) (m) (a), 67.05 (6) (m) (b), 67.05 (7) (cc), 67.08 (1), 67.12 (1) (a), 67.12 (8) (m), 67.12 (12) (b), 67.12 (12) (c) 5, 67.12 (12) (e) 7, 67.604, 69.68, 69.69, 70.11 (2), 70.53, 71.26 (1) (b), 71.78 (10), 73.10 (5), 74.09 (3) (b) 3, 74.83, 77.61 (5) (fm), 78.80 (4), 93.41 (2), 93.51, 101.26 (2) (b), 101.26 (2), 101.38 (9) (g) 1, 102.07 (12), 104.01 (7), 115.392 (1) (c), 115.43 (2) (b), 115.52 (3), 115.53 (2), 116.03 (3), 118.125 (2) (j), 118.125 (2) (j), 118.15 (1) (b), 118.15 (2) (a) (intro.), 118.15 (2) (a) 1, 118.15 (2) (a) 2, 118.15 (2) (a) 3, 118.15 (2) (c), 118.15 (2) (d), 118.153 (1) (b), 118.22 (1) (a), 118.22 (1) (b), 118.33 (3m), 118.34 (1), 118.34 (2), 118.34 (3), 118.37 (1), 118.37 (2) (a), 118.37 (4) (a), 118.37 (5) (b), 119.44 (2) (a) 1. a., 120.13 (3), 120.13 (7), 121.41 (1), 121.54 (5), 121.78 (4), 125.17 (6) (a) (intro.), 143.17 (1), 145.03, 146.015 (1) (a) (intro.), 146.40 (5) (a), 146.50 (6) (b) 2, 146.50 (9), 146.55 (5) (3) (e), 214.49 (4), 215.13 (26) (d), 219.05 (1), 219.05 (2) (b), 227.14 (4) (b) 1, 230.08 (2) (e) 14, 230.08 (2) (i) 8, 230.08 (4) (a), 340.01 (56) (a) 1, 341.267 (1) (b), 343.06 (1) (c), 343.07 (5), 343.16 (1) (c) (intro.), 343.16 (1) (c) 2, 343.60 (1), 343.60 (3), 345.28 (1) (a), 440.61 (1), 448.20 (1), 500.01 (1), 500.03 (18), 500.04 (2m), 500.07 (2m), 500.15 (1) (b), 500.16 (3) (c) 4, 500.63 (3) (intro.), 609.655 (1) (c), 776.40 (1) (a), 779.155 (2), 784.04 (2), 801.11 (4) (a) 5, 815.18 (3) (m), 893.61, 893.90 (1), 895.35, 944.21 (8) (b) 3. a. and 948.11 (4) (b) 3. a. of the statutes, relating to: changing the name of the vocational, technical and adult education system to the technical college system.

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

SECTION 1. 5.40 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5.40 (3) (a) For any territory which is included in a portion of a congressional district, legislative district, county supervisor district, school district, vocational technical college district, sewerage district or sanitary district contained within the municipality for so long as the number of electors residing in the territory does not exceed 100.

Section 2. 5.68 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.68 (2) Except as otherwise expressly provided, all costs for ballots, supplies, notices and any other materials necessary in preparing or conducting any election shall be paid for by the county or municipality whose clerk or board of election commissioners is responsible for providing them. If a ballot is prepared for a school, vocational technical college, sewerage or sanitary district, the district shall pay for the cost of the ballot. If no other level of government is involved in a school, vocational technical college, sewerage or sanitary district election, the district shall pay for all costs of the ballots, supplies, notices and other materials. If ballots, supplies, notices or other materials are used for elections within more than one unit of local government, the costs shall be proportionately divided between the units of local government involved in the election. In a 1st class city, all costs otherwise attributable to a school district shall be paid by the city.

Section 3. 5.68 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.68 (3) If voting machines are used or if an electronic voting system is used in which all candidates and referenda appear on the same ballot card, the ballots for all national, state and county offices and for county and state referenda shall be prepared and paid for by the county wherein they are used. If the voting machine or electronic voting system ballot includes a municipal or county, vocational technical college, sewerage or sanitary district ballot, the cost of that portion of the ballot shall be reimbursed to the county or paid for by the municipality or district, except as provided in a 1st class city school district under sub. (2).

Section 4. 7.03 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.03 (1) (bm) Whenever a special election is called by a county or by a school district, a vocational technical and adult education technical college district, a sewerage district, a sanitary district or a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, the county or district shall pay the compensation of all election officials, as determined under sub. (2).

Section 5. 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.51 (3) (a) The inspectors shall place together all ballots counted by them which relate to any national, state or county office or any state, county or vocational technical college district referendum and secure them together so that they cannot be untied or tampered with without breaking the seal. The secured ballots together with any ballots marked “Defective” shall then be secured by the inspectors in the ballot container in such a manner that the container cannot be opened without breaking the seals or locks, or destroying the container. The inspectors shall deliver the ballots to the municipal clerk in the container.

Section 6. 7.51 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.51 (5) Returns. The inspectors shall make full and accurate return of the votes cast for each candidate and proposition on tally sheet blanks provided by the municipal clerk for the purpose. Each tally sheet shall record the returns for each office or referendum by ward, unless combined returns are authorized in accordance with s. 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the tally sheet shall record the returns for each group of combined wards. After recording the votes, the inspectors shall seal in a carrier envelope outside the ballot bag or container one inspectors’ statement under sub. (4) (a), one tally sheet and one poll or registration list for delivery to the county clerk, unless the election relates only to municipal or school district offices or referenda. The inspectors shall also similarly seal one inspectors’ statement, one tally sheet and one poll or registration list for delivery to the municipal clerk. For school district elections, except in 1st class cities, the inspectors shall similarly seal one inspectors’ statement, one tally sheet and one poll or registration list for delivery to the school district clerk. The inspectors shall immediately deliver all ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists and envelopes to the municipal clerk. The municipal clerk shall arrange for delivery of all ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists and envelopes relating to a school district election to the school district clerk. The municipal clerk shall deliver the ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists and envelopes for his or her municipality relating to any county, vocational technical college district, state or national election to the county clerk by 2 p.m. on the day following each such election. The person delivering the returns shall be paid out of the municipal treasury. Each clerk receiving ballots, statements, tally sheets or envelopes shall retain them until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1).

Section 7. 7.60 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.60 (4) (a) The board of canvassers shall make separate duplicate statements showing the numbers of votes cast for the offices of president and vice president; state officials; U.S. senators and representatives in congress; state legislators; justice; court of appeals judge; circuit judges; district attorneys; municipal judges, if they are elected under s. 755.01 (4); and metropolitan sewerage commissioners, if the commissioners are elected under s. 66.23 (11) (am). For partisan candidates, the statements shall include the political party or principle designation, if any, next to the name of each candidate. The board of
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canvassers shall also prepare a statement showing the results of any county, vocational technical college district or statewide referendum. Each statement shall state the total number of votes cast in the county for each office; the names of all persons for whom the votes were cast, as returned; the number of votes cast for each person; and the number of votes cast for and against any question submitted at a referendum. The board of canvassers shall use one copy of the statement to report to the elections board or vocational technical college district board and shall file the other statement in the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners.

SECTION 8. 7.60 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.60 (5) REPORTING. Immediately following the canvass the county clerk shall deliver or send to the elections board, by 1st class mail, a certified copy of each statement of the county board of canvassers for president and vice president; state officials; senators and representatives in congress; state legislators; justice; court of appeals judge; circuit judge; district attorney; municipal judge, if elected under s. 755.01 (4); and metropolitan sewerage commissioners, if the commissioners are elected under s. 66.23 (11) (am). The statement shall record the returns for each office or referendum by ward, unless combined returns are authorized under s. 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the statement shall record the returns for each group of combined wards. Following primaries the county clerk shall enclose on blanks prescribed by the elections board the names, party or principle designation, if any, and number of votes received by each candidate recorded in the same manner. The county clerk shall deliver or transmit the certified statement to the elections board no later than 7 days after each primary and no later than 10 days after any other election. The board of canvassers shall deliver or transmit a certified copy of each statement for any vocational technical college district referendum to the secretary of the technical college district board of vocational, technical and adult education. If the board of canvassers becomes aware of a material mistake in the canvass of an election for state or national office or a statewide or vocational technical college district referendum prior to the close of business on the day the elections board receives returns from the last county board of canvassers with respect to that canvass, the board of canvassers may petition the elections board to reopen and correct the canvass. The elections board shall direct the canvass to be reopened and corrected if it determines that the public interest so requires. If the elections board directs the canvass to be reopened, the board of canvassers shall reconvene and transmit a certified corrected copy of the canvass statement to the elections board or secretary of the technical college district board of vocational, technical and adult education.

SECTION 9. 13.94 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and politic created by the legislature; every provider of medical assistance under ch. 49; vocational, technical and adult education technical college district boards; development zones designated under s. 560.71; every county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit corporation or cooperative to which moneys are specifically appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution, association or other organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget from appropriations made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor recipients of such funds.
Section 16. 15.197 (21) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.197 (21) (i) A member of the staff of the state technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 17. 15.227 (22) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.227 (22) (e) One member who is an administrator of a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college.

Section 18. 15.375 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.375 (1) American Indian language and culture education board. There is created an American Indian language and culture education board which is attached to the department of public instruction under s. 15.03. The board shall consist of 13 members appointed by the governor for staggered four-year terms from recommendations made by the various Indian tribes, bands and organizations in this state. The members shall include parents or guardians of American Indian children, American Indian teachers, school administrators, a school board member, persons involved in programs for American Indian children and persons experienced in the training of teachers for American Indian language and culture education programs. Members shall be appointed so as to be representative of all the American Indian tribes, bands and organizations in this state. In addition to its duties under subch. IV of ch. 115, the board shall advise the state superintendent of public instruction, the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system, the higher educational aids board and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education on all matters relating to the education of American Indians. The board does not have rule-making authority.

Section 19. 15.375 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:
15.375 (3) (b) 4. The director of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system.

Section 20. 15.377 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.377 (2) Governor’s council on business and education partnerships. There is created in the department of public instruction a council on business and education partnerships consisting of representatives of private business and industry, agriculture, organized labor, the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system and the public school system. A majority of the members shall be representatives of private business and industry. Council members shall be appointed for three-year terms.

Section 21. 15.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.57 (1) The secretary of administration, the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the university of Wisconsin system and the director of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, or their designees.

Section 22. 15.57 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.57 (7) One member appointed by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education for a four-year term.

Section 23. 15.67 of the statutes is amended to read:
15.67 Higher educational aids board; creation. There is created a higher educational aids board consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction and 18 members, appointed to serve at the pleasure of the governor. To represent public institutions of higher education, the governor shall appoint 3 members of the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system, 2 members of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, one student enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at an institution or center within the university of Wisconsin system who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state and one student enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at a vocational, technical and adult education district school technical college who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state. To represent private institutions of higher education, the governor shall appoint 5 members of boards of trustees of independent colleges and universities in this state and one student enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at a private institution of higher education located in this state who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state. The governor shall appoint 5 members to represent the general public. If a student member loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the higher educational aids board upon appointment to the higher educational aids board of a qualified successor.

Section 24. 15.677 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
15.677 (1) Council on financial aids. There is created in the higher educational aids board a council on financial aids. The council shall consist of 7 students and 7 financial aid administrators. The higher educational aids board shall establish appropriate procedures for the selection of students by representative student groups. To represent the university of Wisconsin system, 3 students shall be selected. To represent vocational, technical and adult education technical college institutions, 2 students shall be selected. To represent private institutions of higher education, 2 students shall be selected. Insofar as practicable, the student selection procedures shall provide that within a reasonable period of time students from all institutions have an opportunity to serve on the committee. The Wisconsin association of student financial aids administrators shall select financial aids administrators. To represent the university of Wisconsin system, 3 financial aids administrators shall be selected.
To represent vocational, technical and adult education technical college institutions, 2 financial aids administrators shall be selected. To represent private institutions of higher education, 2 financial aids administrators shall be selected.

**SECTION 25.** 15.91 of the statutes is amended to read:

15.91 Board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system; creation. There is created a board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president, or by his or her designation another member, of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and 14 citizen members appointed for staggered 7–year terms, and a student enrolled at least half–time and in good academic standing at an institution or center within the university of Wisconsin system who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state, for a 2–year term. The student member may be selected from recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at institutions and centers within the university of Wisconsin system. The governor may not appoint a student member from the same institution or center in any 2 consecutive terms. If the student member loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board of regents.

**SECTION 26.** 15.94 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.94 (title) Technical college system board; creation. (intro.) There is created a technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education consisting of 13 members. No person may serve as president of the board for more than 2 successive annual terms. The board shall be composed of:

**SECTION 27.** 15.94 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.94 (4) One student enrolled at least half–time and in good academic standing at a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state, for a 2–year term. The governor may not appoint a student member from the same vocational, technical and adult education school technical college in any 2 consecutive terms. If the student member loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board.

**SECTION 28.** 15.945 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.945 (1) Educational approval board. There is created an educational approval board which is attached to the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education under s. 15.03. The board shall consist of not more than 7 members, who shall be representatives of state agencies and other persons with a demonstrated interest in educational programs appointed to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

**SECTION 29.** 15.947 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.947 (1) Council on fire service training programs. There is created in the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education a council on fire service training programs consisting of a representative of the division of emergency government designated by the administrator thereof; a representative of the department of industry, labor and human relations designated by the secretary of industry, labor and human relations; a representative of the commissioner of insurance designated by the commissioner; and 4 bona fide members of volunteer fire departments and 2 bona fide members of paid fire departments appointed for staggered 6–year terms.

**SECTION 30.** 16.01 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.01 (2) (d) Work closely with all state agencies, including the university of Wisconsin system and the vocational, technical, and adult education technical college system, with the private sector and with groups concerned with women’s issues to develop long–term solutions to women’s economic and social inequality in this state.

**SECTION 31.** 16.01 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.01 (3) (intro.) All state agencies, including the university of Wisconsin system and the vocational, technical, and adult education technical college system, shall fully cooperate with and assist the women’s council. To that end, a representative of a state agency shall, upon request by the women’s council:

**SECTION 32.** 16.20 (10) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.20 (10) (g) 2. The board may authorize a partial incentive payment or education voucher to a person who is employed as a corps enrollee and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for less than a one–year period of continuous employment and the board determines that employment was terminated because of special circumstances beyond the control of the corps enrollee or if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for at least 10 months but less than a one–year period of continuous employment and the board determines that employment was terminated in order to enable the person to attend an institution of higher education, vocational institution technical college or other training program or to enable the person to obtain other employment.

**SECTION 33.** 16.53 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.53 (11) Interest on delayed payments. Payments, other than payments subject to s. 16.528, prorated or delayed under sub. (10) which are payable to local units of government shall accrue interest on the payment
delay at a rate equal to the state investment fund earnings rate during the period of the payment delay. Payments subject to s. 16.528 prorated or delayed under sub. (10) past the due date shall not accrue interest. In this subsection, “local unit of government” means a county, city, village, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or any other governmental entity which is entitled to receive aid payments from this state.

Section 34. 16.70 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.70 (8) “Municipality” means a county, city, village, town, school district, board of school directors, sewer district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or any other public or quasi–public corporation, officer, board or other body having the authority to award public contracts.

Section 35. 17.13 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.13 (title) Removal of village, town, town sanitary district, school district and technical college officers. Officers of towns, town sanitary districts, villages, school districts and technical and adult education technical college districts may be removed as follows:

Section 36. 17.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.13 (1) Appointive officers. Any appointive village, town, town sanitary district, school district and vocational, technical and adult education technical college district officer, by the officer or body that appointed him or her, at pleasure. Removal of any such officer by a body shall be by a majority vote of all the members thereof.

Section 37. 17.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.13 (3) All officers. Any village, town, town sanitary district, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district officer, elective or appointive, including those embraced within subs. (1) and (2), by the judge of the circuit court of the circuit wherein the village, town, town sanitary district, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district is situated, for cause.

Section 38. 17.27 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.27 (3) (title) Technical college District board. Vacancies in the membership of any technical college district board of vocational, technical and adult education shall be filled in the manner prescribed in ss. 38.08 (2) and 38.10.

Section 39. 19.01 (4) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.01 (4) (j) With the secretary of a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district: Of all members of the district board of such district.

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Section 40. 19.015 of the statutes is amended to read:

19.015 Actions by the state, municipality or district. Whenever the state or any county, town, city, village, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district is entitled to recover any damages, money, penalty or forfeiture on any official bond, the attorney general, county chairperson, town chairperson, mayor, village president, school board president or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board chairperson, respectively, shall prosecute or cause to be prosecuted all necessary actions in the name of the state, or the municipality, against the officer giving the bond and the sureties for the recovery of the damages, money, penalty or forfeiture.

Section 41. 19.42 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.42 (5) “Department” means the legislature, the university of Wisconsin system, any authority or public corporation created and regulated by an act of the legislature and any office, department, independent agency or legislative service agency created under ch. 13, 14 or 15, any vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or any constitutional office other than a judicial office. In the case of a district attorney, “department” means the department of administration unless the context otherwise requires.

Section 42. 19.42 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.42 (10) (b) A member of a technical college district board or district director of vocational, technical and adult education a technical college, or any individual occupying the position of assistant, associate or deputy district director of vocational, technical and adult education a technical college.

Section 43. 19.42 (13) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.42 (13) (f) A member of a technical college district board or district director of vocational, technical and adult education a technical college, or any position designated as assistant, associate or deputy district director of vocational, technical and adult education a technical college.

Section 44. 20.235 (1) (fh) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.235 (1) (fh) Minority undergraduate retention grants program; vocational. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the minority retention grant program for vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges under s. 39.44.

Section 45. 20.245 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.245 (1) (b) Distribution of the history of Wisconsin. As a continuing appropriation, the amount amounts in the schedule for the distribution of a 6–volume set of the history of Wisconsin to each of the currently existing
public middle school, junior high school, senior high school, vocational, technical and adult education school districts under s. 121.41 (1). The amounts in the schedule for the payment of grants to district boards for participation in the vocational, technical and adult education technical college instructor occupational competency program under s. 38.32.

SECTION 50. 20.292 (1) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (fm) Supplemental aid. The amounts in the schedule for supplemental aid to vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts under s. 38.28 (6).

SECTION 51. 20.292 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (g) Text materials. The amounts in the schedule for the preparation, publication and distribution of text material. All moneys received from vocational, technical and adult education technical college district boards shall be credited to this appropriation.

SECTION 52. 20.292 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (h) Gifts and grants. All moneys received from gifts, grants, bequests and devises to be used in the execution of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college program.

SECTION 53. 20.292 (1) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (L) Services for district boards. The amounts in the schedule for services provided to vocational, technical and adult education technical college district boards. All moneys received from vocational, technical and adult education technical college district boards or other persons for services provided to the district boards to pay for the cost of such services shall be credited to this appropriation.

SECTION 54. 20.292 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (m) Federal aid, state operations. All moneys received as federal aids for vocational, technical and adult education technical college programs for which the board is responsible, to be expended for state operations in conformity with the purposes and requirements of the several acts of congress under which such federal aid is granted.

SECTION 55. 20.292 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (n) Federal aid, local assistance. All moneys received as federal aids for vocational, technical and adult education technical college programs for which the board is responsible, to be expended as local assistance in conformity with the purposes and requirements of the several acts of congress under which such federal aid is granted.

SECTION 56. 20.292 (1) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (o) Federal aid, aids to individuals and organizations. All moneys received as federal aids for vocational, technical and adult education technical college programs for which the board is responsible, to be expended as aids to individuals and organizations, in conformity with the purposes and requirements of the several acts of congress under which such federal aid is granted.

SECTION 57. 20.292 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.292 (1) (u) Driver education, local assistance. From the transportation fund, the amounts in the schedule, to be distributed to vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts for operating driver training programs under ss. 38.28 (2) (c) and (g) and 121.41 (1).

SECTION 58. 20.901 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
20.901 (4) Educational inter-system cooperation. The board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system and the technical college system board of vocational, technical, and adult education shall establish arrangements for joint use of facilities and joint staffing of programs operated by either system, in such ways as to make their educational and public services programs as fully and economically available to the citizens of the state as possible. Such arrangements may include, but are not limited to, inter-system rental agreements, contracts for services provided by one system in support of programs of the other system, joint management of facilities and programs at specific locations, joint enrollment of students and joint employment of staff.

Section 59. 20.902 of the statutes is amended to read:

20.902 Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the state commences on the first day of July in each year and closes on the next succeeding June 30th. All books and accounts of the department of administration and of the state treasurer shall be kept, and all their duties shall be performed with reference to the beginning and ending of the fiscal year. All officers and persons required to render annual accounts to the department of administration and treasurer shall close such accounts on June 30 in each year, and shall render such accounts as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and the fiscal year of all departments, boards and bodies connected with the state government in any manner shall commence and close on the same dates as the fiscal year of the state. A fiscal year ending in an even-numbered calendar year may be designated as an even-numbered fiscal year, and a fiscal year ending in an odd-numbered calendar year may be designated as an odd-numbered fiscal year. For all fiscal purposes the entire summer session of any state educational institution or school under the supervision of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall be considered as occurring in the fiscal year in which such session terminates, and expenditures therefor and revenues thereof shall be charged or credited to the appropriation for such fiscal year. All bills for printing incurred prior to the beginning of such fiscal year for such summer sessions may be paid out of current funds and be replaced at the beginning of such fiscal year.

Section 60. 20.923 (4) (f) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:


Section 61. 21.49 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

21.49 (1) (b) 3. Any school of vocational, technical and adult education technical college established under ch. 38.

Section 62. 24.60 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24.60 (2) “Municipality” means a town, village, city, county, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, town sanitary district created under s. 60.71, metropolitan sewerage district created under s. 66.22 or 66.882, joint sewerage system created under s. 144.07 (4), school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district.

Section 63. 24.61 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

24.61 (3) (a) 3. A vocational, technical and adult education technical college district as provided under s. 67.04 or otherwise authorized by law.

Section 64. 24.67 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24.67 (1) (e) For a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, by its district board chairman.

Section 65. 24.67 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24.67 (2) (b) For a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, by the district board secretary who shall return the certificate and deposit it with the board.

Section 66. 25.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.50 (1) (d) “Local government” means any county, town, village, city, power district, sewerage district, drainage district, town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, public library system, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district in this state, any commission, committee, board or officer of any governmental subdivision of this state, any court of this state, other than the court of appeals or the supreme court, or any authority created under s. 231.02 or 234.02.

Section 67. 36.11 (3) (cm) 3 of the statutes is amended to read:

36.11 (3) (cm) 3. Vocational, technical and adult education Technical college collegiate transfer program offerings, as defined in s. 38.01 (3).

Section 68. 36.25 (24) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.25 (24) Employee-owned businesses program. Through the university of Wisconsin small business development center, in cooperation with the department of development under s. 560.07 (2m), the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and the university of Wisconsin–extension, the board shall create, as needed, educational programs to provide training in the management of employee-owned businesses and shall provide technical assistance to employee-owned businesses in matters affecting their management and business operations, including assistance with governmental relations and assistance in
obtaining management, technical and financial assistance.

Section 69. 36.31 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.31 (1) The board shall not, without the approval of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, broaden the system's post-high school training mission to include the preparation of persons for semiprofessional or skilled-trade occupations beyond those offered during the 1972–73 academic year. The technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall not, without the approval of the board of regents, broaden its system's collegiate transfer program offerings beyond those in existence during the 1972–73 academic year. In this section, "collegiate transfer program" has the meaning given in s. 38.01 (3).

Section 70. 36.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.31 (2) The technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, in agreement with the board may designate courses other than those covered under sub. (1) as transferable for collegiate credit between the 2 systems.

Section 71. 38.001 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.001 (1) The legislature finds it in the public interest to provide a system of vocational, technical and adult education technical colleges which enables eligible persons to acquire the occupational skills training necessary for full participation in the work force; which stresses job training and retraining; which recognizes the rapidly changing educational needs of residents to keep current with the demands of the work place and through its course offerings and programs facilitates educational options for residents; which fosters economic development; which provides education through associate degree programs and other programs below the baccalaureate level; which functions cooperatively with other educational institutions and other governmental bodies; and which provides services to all members of the public.

Section 72. 38.001 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.001 (2) (intro.) The principal purposes of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system are to:

Section 73. 38.001 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.001 (3) (intro.) The additional purposes of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system are to:

Section 74. 38.001 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.001 (3) (a) 2. Coordinate and cooperate with secondary schools to facilitate the transition of secondary school students into postsecondary vocational technical college education through curriculum articulation and collaboration.

Section 75. 38.001 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.001 (3) (e) Provide education and services which address barriers created by stereotyping and discriminating and assist minorities, women and the handicapped or disadvantaged to participate in the work force and the full range of vocational, technical and adult education technical college programs and activities.

Section 76. 38.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.01 (2) "Board" means the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 77. 38.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.01 (5) "District" means a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district established under this chapter.

Section 78. 38.01 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.01 (6) "District board" means the district board in charge of the vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges of a district.

Section 79. 38.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

38.02 Establishment. There is established under this chapter a system of vocational, technical and adult education technical colleges to foster and maintain instruction in courses approved by the board in part–time and full–time day or evening classes.

Section 80. 38.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (1) General. The board shall determine the organization, plans, scope and development of vocational, technical and adult education technical colleges. For state aid, credit determination and other purposes, the board shall establish criteria for the establishment of district schools and shall classify and name the district schools.

Section 81. 38.04 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (4) (c) Collegiate transfer programs shall not comprise more than 25% of the approved credit hours offered in any vocational, technical and adult education technical college district.

Section 82. 38.04 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (5) Cooperate with federal government. The board shall cooperate with the federal government in carrying out any federal act pertaining to vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 83. 38.04 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (8) (b) Annually by January 1, the board shall develop a plan to increase minority group member participation and retention in the vocational, technical and
adult education technical college system. The plan shall specify each district board’s goals and objectives for minority group member participation and retention. The plan shall outline activities and programs that enhance minority group member participation and retention and shall review the progress made by the board and by district boards in the previous school year.

**SECTION 84.** 38.04 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (17) INFORMATION FOR TAX BILLS. By October 1, the board shall provide to the department of revenue the information about aids distributed under ss. 38.28 and 38.32 to each vocational, technical and adult education technical college district that will enable the department of revenue to furnish to taxation districts the information required under s. 73.03 (31).

**SECTION 85.** 38.04 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (22) VOCATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. The board shall assist district boards to operate vocational technical college student organizations for students pursuing related instruction.

**SECTION 86.** 38.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.20 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), upon the creation of a district the property, assets, claims, contracts, obligations, rights, duties and liabilities relating and pertaining to the existing vocational and adult education schools technical colleges in the territory included in the district shall become the property, assets, claims, contracts, obligations, rights, duties and liabilities of the district.

**SECTION 87.** 38.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.20 (2) (a) Upon the creation of a district the property, assets, claims, contracts, obligations, rights, duties and liabilities relating and pertaining to the existing vocational and adult education schools technical colleges operated in a city or village located in the territory included in the district shall remain the property, assets, claims, contracts, obligations, rights, duties and liabilities of such city or village unless the governing body of such city or village transfers the whole or any portion thereof to the district under an agreement between such city or village and the district as to the use, obligation and ownership thereof.

**SECTION 88.** 38.20 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.20 (2) (d) The city or village shall deposit the proceeds of the sale of vocational and adult education school technical college property in the debt service fund, if any, created for payment of existing vocational and adult education school technical college obligations. The indebtedness of such city or village shall, for purposes of computing its legal debt limit, be deemed reduced by the amount of such deposit. The city or village may invest these debt service fund moneys under s. 66.04 (2) or 67.11 (2) and (3). Bonds and notes issued by districts for purposes of this subsection shall not be subject to referendum. The purchase agreement shall include an irrevocable clause providing that the district shall pay annually to the city or village a sum of money equal to the amount in which the interest received by the city or village upon investments authorized hereunder is less than the amount of interest paid by the city or village on the bonds of the city or village for vocational and adult education school technical college purposes.

**SECTION 89.** 38.20 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.20 (2) (e) The district purchasing property under this subsection may, with approval of the city council or village board involved, pay the purchase price by issuing and delivering directly to the city or village the general obligation promissory notes or the notes of the district under s. 67.12 (12), except that no referendum may be held and the 10-year limitation on such notes shall be inapplicable to such notes issued under this paragraph. Such notes shall mature and be payable at such times, in such amounts and at such rate of interest as will amortize and pay when due the principal and interest on the outstanding obligations of the city or village for vocational and adult education school technical college purposes. All such notes, upon execution and delivery to the city or village, shall in all respects be held and considered as an authorized investment under s. 66.04 (2) or 67.11 (2) and (3) of the debt service fund created for payment of the city or village obligations issued for vocational and adult education school technical college purposes and shall be offset against city or village indebtedness in computing legal debt limit to the same extent as other authorized investments of the debt service fund and such notes may be sold and hypothecated. If the offset against city or village indebtedness under this paragraph is determined to be invalid in any respect, such city or village immediately may require the district issuing the promissory notes to such city or village to comply with pars. (c) and (d) to the extent necessary to cure such invalidity.

**SECTION 90.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (1m) (a) 1. “District aideable cost” means the annual cost of operating a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, including debt service charges for district bonds and promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub. (6), all receipts under s. 38.12 (9), all receipts under sub. 38.14 (3) and (9), all receipts under s. 46.32, all receipts under s. 118.15 (2) (a), all receipts under s. 118.37, all receipts under s. 146.55 (5), all receipts from grants awarded under ss. 38.04 (8), 38.14 (11), 38.26, 38.27 and
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38.38, all fees collected under s. 38.24 and driver education and chauffeur training aids.

Section 91. 38.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.32 (title) Technical college instructor occupational competency program. (1) The board shall establish a vocational education technical college instructor occupational competency program. The program shall be designed to provide vocational education technical college instructors in district schools with temporary work experiences in business and industry in order to improve their knowledge and skills in the subjects they teach.

Section 92. 38.36 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.36 (4) Any district board that operates a food services plan for elderly persons under this section shall make facilities available for service to elderly persons at every vocational school technical college in the district that provides hot food service to its students. Upon application, the board may grant exceptions from compliance with this subsection for reasons of safety, convenience or insufficient interest in a given neighborhood.

Section 93. 38.51 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.51 (5) Employees, quarters. The board shall employ a person to perform the duties of an executive secretary and such other persons under the classified service as may be necessary to carry out its purpose. The person performing the duties of the executive secretary shall be in charge of the administrative functions of the board. The board shall keep its office with the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 94. 38.51 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.51 (6) (b) 2. On the farm training program, the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 95. 39.145 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.145 (1) (a) A school board, the board of control of a cooperative educational service agency, a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board or an institution or center within the university of Wisconsin system may individually or in any combination request the executive director of the educational communications board to fund the construction of instructional television fixed service facilities, or to upgrade existing one-way video networks to 2-way networks in counties with a population greater than 112,000 but not more than 120,000.

Section 96. 39.32 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.32 (1) (a) “Institution of higher education” means an educational institution meeting the requirements of P.L. 89–329 for institutions covered therein and of P.L. 89–287 for business, trade, technical or vocational schools and full-time post-high school vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges in this state.

Section 97. 39.39 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

39.39 (1) (a) 1. Enrolled in the 2nd year in a program leading to an associate degree in nursing in a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college.

Section 98. 39.41 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.41 (2) (a) If a designated scholar under sub. (1m) is admitted to and enrolls, on a full-time basis, by September 30 of the academic year immediately following the school year in which the senior was designated a scholar, in a center or institution within the university of Wisconsin system or in a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district school that is participating in the program under this section, the scholar shall receive a higher education scholarship that exempts the scholar from all tuition and fees, including segregated fees, at the center, institution or district school for one year, subject to the availability of funds.

Section 99. 39.41 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.41 (5) (a) Each center or institution within the university of Wisconsin system, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district school and private institution of higher education that wishes to participate in the scholarship program under this section shall notify the board by October 1 prior to the academic year in which the institution wishes to participate.

Section 100. 39.435 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

39.435 (4) (b) 1. Annually, the board shall establish equity award levels for students enrolled in the university of Wisconsin system and for students enrolled in vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges.

Section 101. 39.44 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.44 (1) (b) There is established, to be administered by the board, the minority undergraduate retention grant program for minority undergraduates enrolled in private, nonprofit higher educational institutions in this state or in vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges in this state.

Section 102. 39.44 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.44 (2) Funds for the grants under this section shall be distributed from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (fg) to the eligible institutions and from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (fh) to the eligible vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges on the basis of full-time equivalent enrollments of students eli-
gible for grants under sub. (1) (b). The board shall audit the enrollment statistics annually.

**SECTION 103.** 40.22 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.22 (2) (f) The employe is a member of a retirement system of a 1st class city and was an employe of a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district created under ch. 38 on the date the district was created.

**SECTION 104.** 43.58 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.58 (5) The library board may employ competent persons to deliver lectures upon scientific, literary, historical or educational subjects; and may cooperate with the university of Wisconsin system, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district boards, the historical society, the department, cooperative educational service agencies, school boards and other educational institutions to secure such lectures or to foster and encourage by other means the wider use of books and other resource, reference and educational materials upon scientific, historical, economic, literary, educational and other useful subjects.

**SECTION 105.** 45.35 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.35 (6) **COORDINATION DUTIES.** The department shall coordinate the activities of all state agencies performing functions relating to the medical, hospital, or other remedial care, placement and training, educational, economic or vocational rehabilitation of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States at any time and who were honorably discharged, including such persons with disabilities whether or not service-connected or war-connected. In particular it shall coordinate the activities of the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, state selective service administration, department of health and social services, department of industry, labor and human relations, department of public instruction, the university of Wisconsin system and other educational institutions, and all other departments or agencies performing any of the functions specified, to the end that the benefits provided in this section may be made available to veterans as promptly and effectively as possible.

**SECTION 106.** 45.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.51 (1) The governing body of any county, town, city, village, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district may grant a leave of absence to any employee or officer who is inducted or who enlists in the U.S. armed forces for a period of military service of not more than 4 years unless such employee is involuntarily retained for a longer period. No salary or compensation of such employee or officer shall be paid, nor claim therefor exist during such leave of absence.
the age of 20, and who are in need of child care services in order to complete high school, courses at a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college in lieu of high school or a course of study leading to the granting of a declaration of high school graduation under s. 115.29 (4).

SECTION 113. 49.50 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
49.50 (7) (a) 3. A vocational, technical and adult education school technical college pursuant to a contract under s. 118.15 (2).

SECTION 114. 49.50 (7p) (h) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
49.50 (7p) (h) 2. The department shall provide by rule for exceptions to the requirement under subd. 1 for individuals who are disabled, working or attending college, a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college or other educational program with a vocational objective or who lack transportation or for whom travel time to and from a training or job location would be excessive.

SECTION 115. 50.50 (5) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
50.50 (5) (f) Any center as defined in s. 36.05 (4), institution as defined in s. 36.51 (1) (b) or vocational, technical and adult education district school technical college that serves meals only to the students enrolled in the center, institution or school or to authorized elderly persons under s. 36.51 or 38.36.

SECTION 116. 65.90 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
65.90 (1) Unless otherwise provided, in this section, “municipality” means each county other than counties having a population of 500,000 or more, each city, excepting cities of the 1st class, village, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and all other public bodies that have the power to levy or certify a general property tax or budget. Every municipality shall annually, prior to the determination of the sum to be financed in whole or in part by a general property tax, funds on hand or estimated revenues from any source, formulate a budget and hold public hearings thereon.

SECTION 117. 65.90 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
65.90 (3) (c) The department of public instruction under s. 115.28, the department of revenue under s. 73.10 and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education under s. 38.04 shall encourage and consult with interested public and private organizations regarding the budget summary information required under pars. (a) and (b). The department of public instruction and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall specify the revenue and expenditure detail that is required under par. (b) 1. and 2. for school districts and for vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts.

SECTION 118. 66.01 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.01 (14) All laws relating to public instruction, under article X, sections 1 to 5, of the constitution, remain and shall continue in force for the establishment, administration and government of the district schools as heretofore, until amended or repealed by the legislature. The term “district schools” as here used, in addition to common schools includes, among others, any and all public high schools, trade or vocational technical college schools, auxiliary departments for instruction of pupils who are deaf or of impaired speech or blind, and truancy or parental schools.

SECTION 119. 66.023 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
66.023 (4) (a) 2. The clerks of any municipality, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, sewerage district or sanitary district which has any part of its territory within 5 miles of a participating municipality.

SECTION 120. 66.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.03 Adjustment of assets and liabilities on division of territory. (1) Definition. In this section, “municipality” includes town sanitary districts, school districts, vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts, towns, villages and cities.

SECTION 121. 66.04 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.04 (2) (a) (intro.) Any county, city, village, town, school district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or other governing board as defined by s. 34.01 (1) may invest any of its funds not immediately needed in any of the following:

SECTION 122. 66.04 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
66.04 (2) (a) 3. Bonds or securities of any county, city, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, village, town or school district of this state.

SECTION 123. 66.04 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.04 (2) (d) Any county, city, village, town, school district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or other governing board as defined by s. 34.01 (1) may engage in financial transactions in which a public depository, as defined in s. 34.01 (5), agrees to repay funds advanced to it by the local government plus interest, if the agreement is secured by bonds or securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the federal government.
SECTION 124. 66.04 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.04 (2m) DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY. (intro.) Any county, city, village, town, school district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or other governing board, as defined in s. 34.01 (1), may delegate the investment authority over any of its funds not immediately needed to a state or national bank, or trust company, which is authorized to transact business in this state if all of the following conditions are met:

SECTION 125. 66.042 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.042 (7) No order may be issued by the county, city, village, town, special purpose district, school district, cooperative education service agency or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district clerk in excess of funds available or appropriated for the purposes for which the order is drawn, unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body.

SECTION 126. 66.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.09 (1) When a final judgment for the payment of money shall be recovered against a town, village, city, county, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district or community center, or against any officer thereof, in any action by or against him or her in his or her name of office, when the judgment should be paid by such municipality, the judgment creditor, or his or her assignee or attorney, may file with the clerk a certified transcript of the judgment or of the docket of the judgment, together with his or her affidavit of payments made, if any, and the amount due and that the judgment has not been appealed from or removed to another court, or if so appealed or removed has been affirmed. The amount due, with costs and interest to the time when the money will be available for payment, shall be added to the next tax levy, and shall, when received, be paid to satisfy the judgment. If the judgment is appealed after filing the transcript with the clerk, and before the tax is collected, the money shall not be collected on that levy. If the clerk fails to include the proper amount in the first tax levy, he or she shall include it or such portion as is required to complete it in the next levy.

SECTION 127. 66.29 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.29 (1) (b) “Municipality” means the state and any town, city, village, school district, board of school directors, sewer district, drainage district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or any other public or quasi public corporation, officer, board or other public body charged with the duty of receiving bids for and awarding any public contracts.

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SECTION 128. 66.29 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.29 (9) (a) Definition. In this subsection, “municipality” means the state, except the department of transportation, and any town, city, village, county, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, board of school directors, sewer district, drainage district, or any other public or quasi–public corporation, officer, board, or other public body.

SECTION 129. 66.293 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.293 (3) (b) In this subsection, “municipality” means any city, town, village or county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, common school district, union high school district, unified school district, county–city hospital established under s. 66.47, sewerage commission organized under s. 144.07 (4), metropolitan sewerage district organized under ss. 66.20 to 66.26, public or quasi–public corporation, or any other unit of government, or any agency or instrumentalities of 2 or more units of government in this state.

SECTION 130. 66.46 (4m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.46 (4m) (a) Any city that seeks to create a tax incremental district or amend a project plan shall convene a joint review board to review the proposal. The board shall consist of one representative chosen by the school district that has power to levy taxes on the property within the tax incremental district, one representative chosen by the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district that has power to levy taxes on the property within the tax incremental district, one representative chosen by the county that has power to levy taxes on the property within the tax incremental district, one representative chosen by the city and one public member. If more than one school district, more than one vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or more than one county has the power to levy taxes on the property within the tax incremental district, the unit in which is located property of the tax incremental district that has the greatest value shall choose that representative to the board. The public member and the board’s chairperson shall be selected by a majority of the other board members before the public hearing under sub. (4) (a) or (h) is held. All board members shall be appointed and the first board meeting held within 14 days after the notice is published under sub. (4) (a) or (h). Additional meetings of the board shall be held upon the call of any member. The city that seeks to create the tax incremental district or to amend its project plan shall provide administrative support for the board. By majority vote, the board may disband following approval or rejection of the proposal.

SECTION 131. 66.504 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
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66.504 (1) (a) “Municipality” means a county, city, village, town, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and school district.

**SECTION 132.** 67.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.01 (5) “Municipality” means any of the following which is authorized to levy a tax: a county, city, village, town, school district, board of park commissioners, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, metropolitan sewerage district created under ss. 66.20 to 66.26 or 66.88 to 66.918, town sanitary district under subch. IX of ch. 60, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district established under s. 33.23, 33.235 or 33.24 and any other public body empowered to borrow money and issue obligations to repay the money out of public funds or revenues. “Municipality” does not include the state.

**SECTION 133.** 67.03 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.03 (9) For any vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, the bonded indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the construction and equipping of school buildings may not exceed 2% of the value of its taxable property as equalized for state purposes.

**SECTION 134.** 67.05 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (2) (a) The electors of any town, common school district, union high school district, whether such district is joint or otherwise, or of any municipality other than a county, a city, a village, a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or a board of park commissioners, may at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting of such electors called for the purpose, adopt the initial resolution prescribed by sub. (1) without any prior adoption thereof by the governing body of such municipality. The vote in such case shall be made by ballot in substantially the following form:

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**SECTION 135.** 67.05 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (6) REFERENDUM IN OTHER CASES. Whenever an initial resolution has been adopted by the governing body of any municipality other than a county, a town, a city, a village, a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, a metropolitan sewerage district created under ss. 66.20 to 66.26 or 66.88 to 66.918, a town sanitary district, a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district or a board of park commissioners, the clerk of such municipality shall immediately record the resolution and call a special meeting for the purpose of submitting it to the electors of the municipality for ratification or rejection. The calling and conduct of the meeting shall be governed by those statutes, so far as applicable, which govern the calling and conduct of special meetings in general. The notice of the meeting, which shall be publicly read before the balloting shall commence, and the ballot used, shall embody a copy of the resolution; the form of the ballot shall correspond with the form prescribed by the elections board under ss. 5.64 (2) and 7.08 (1) (a); and the question submitted shall be whether the resolution shall be approved.

**SECTION 136.** 67.05 (6m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (6m) (title) HEARING AND REFERENDUM IN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICTS. (intro.) Prior to the adoption of an initial resolution under sub. (1), the board of a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board shall adopt a resolution stating its intention to borrow money for the purposes specified in s. 38.16 (2) and setting a date, time and place for a public hearing on the resolution adopted under this subsection which shall be held within 30 days after its adoption. The vocational, technical and adult education technical college district secretary immediately shall publish a copy of the resolution adopted under this subsection as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985.

**SECTION 137.** 67.05 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (6m) (a) An initial resolution adopted by a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board for an issue of bonds in an amount of money not exceeding $500,000 for building remodeling or improvement need not be submitted to the electors of the district for approval unless within 30 days after the initial resolution is adopted there is filed with the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district secretary a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 requesting a referendum thereon. Such a petition shall be signed by electors from each county lying wholly or partially within the district. The number of electors from each county shall equal at least 1.5% of the population of the county as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c). If a county lies in more than one district, the state technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall apportion the county’s population as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c) to the districts involved and the petition shall be signed by electors equal to the appropriate percentage of the apportioned population. Any initial resolution adopted under sub. (1) in an amount of money not exceeding $500,000 at the discretion of the district board, may be submitted to the electors without waiting for the filing of a petition. All initial resolutions adopted under sub. (1) in an amount of money in excess of $500,000 or more for building remodeling or improvement shall be submitted to the electors of the district for approval. If a referendum is duly petitioned or required under this subsection, bonds may not be issued until the electors of the district have approved the issue.

**SECTION 138.** 67.05 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
67.05 (6m) (b) If a referendum is to be held on an initial resolution, the district board shall direct the technical college district secretary to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the initial resolution to the electors for a referendum on approval or rejection. In lieu of a special election, the district board may specify that the election be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election or September primary or general election.

Section 139. 67.05 (7) (cc) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (7) (cc) An initial resolution adopted by the school board of a common school district or unified school district for the purpose of purchasing the school property or vocational technical college school property of a city therein which formerly operated a city school district shall not be submitted to a referendum vote.

Section 140. 67.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.08 (1) Municipal obligations shall be executed in the name of and for the municipality issuing them by their qualified officers who shall, for that purpose, sign the same in their official capacities, as follows: for a county, the chairperson of the county board and the county clerk; for a city, the mayor or the city manager and the city clerk; for a village, the president and the village clerk; for a town, the chairperson and the town clerk; for a vocational technical and adult education technical college district, the chairperson and secretary; for a vocational technical and adult education technical college district, the chairperson and secretary; for a metropolitan sewerage district established under ss. 66.88 to 66.918, the chairperson and secretary; for any other municipality, the president and clerk or secretary of the governing body. The facsimile signature of any of the officers executing a municipal obligation may be imprinted on the municipal obligation in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless a municipality has contracted with a fiscal agent under s. 67.10 (2) to authenticate the municipal obligation, at least one of the signatures appearing on each municipal obligation shall be a manual signature. Municipal obligations bearing the signatures of officers in office on the date of the execution of the municipal obligations remain valid and binding even if before the delivery of the municipal obligations any or all of the persons whose signatures appear on the municipal obligations have ceased to be officers of the municipality issuing them. Each municipal obligation issued by a municipality having an official or corporate seal shall be sealed with such seal or a printed facsimile of such seal.

Section 141. 67.12 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.12 Temporary borrowing and borrowing on promissory notes. (1) Borrowing in anticipation of revenues. (a) Except for school districts and vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts, any municipality that becomes entitled to receive federal or state aids, taxes levied or other deferred payments may, in the same fiscal year it is entitled to receive the payments, issue municipal obligations in anticipation of receiving the payments. The municipal obligations issued under this paragraph shall not exceed 60% of the municipality’s total actual and anticipated receipts in that fiscal year and shall be repaid no later than 18 months after the first day of that fiscal year.

Section 142. 67.12 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.12 (8m) (title) Temporary borrowing by technical college district. The technical college district board of any vocational, technical and adult education district may borrow money as needed to meet the immediate expenses of operating and maintaining the schools of the district during the current fiscal year. No such loan may extend beyond November 1 of the following fiscal year. The total amount borrowed may not exceed one-half the estimated receipts for the operation and maintenance of the schools for the current fiscal year in which the borrowing occurs, as certified by the district treasurer. All such loans shall be evidenced by promissory notes which shall be executed as provided in s. 67.08 (1) and may be registered under s. 67.09. Whenever a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district becomes entitled to state aids, tuition revenues or taxes levied, the district may pledge or assign all or portions of these revenues due but not yet paid as security for the repayment of promissory notes issued under this subsection. Any indebtedness secured by such assignment shall be construed as a paid or satisfied debt in reporting or computing the outstanding debt of the district.

Section 143. 67.12 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.12 (12) (b) A school board of any newly created school district or a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board may, pursuant to this section, issue promissory notes to refund any indebtedness assumed by the district upon its creation.

Section 144. 67.12 (12) (e) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

67.12 (12) (e) 5. Within 10 days of the adoption by a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board of a resolution under subd. 1 to issue a promissory note for a purpose under s. 38.16 (2), the secretary of the district board shall publish a notice of such adoption as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985. The notice need not set forth the full contents of the resolution, but shall state the amount proposed to be borrowed, the method of borrowing, the purpose thereof, that the resolution was adopted under this subsection and the place where and the hours during which the resolution is available for public inspection. If the amount proposed to be borrowed is for building remodeling or improvement and does not exceed $500,000 or is for movable equipment, the district board need not submit the resolution to the electors for approval unless, within 30 days
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after the publication or posting, a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the secretary of the district board requesting a referendum at a special election to be called for that purpose. Such petition shall be signed by electors from each county lying wholly or partially within the district. The number of electors from each county shall equal at least 1.5% of the population of the county as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c). If a county lies in more than one district, the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall apportion the county’s population as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c) to the districts involved and the petition shall be signed by electors equal to the appropriate percentage of the apportioned population. In lieu of a special election, the district board may specify that the referendum shall be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election or September primary or general election. Any resolution to borrow amounts of money in excess of $500,000 for building remodeling or improvement shall be submitted to the electors of the district for approval. If a referendum is held or required under this subdivision, no promissory note may be issued until the issuance is approved by the electors of such districts without approval thereof by the electors of such districts.

SECTION 145. 67.12 (12) (e) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

67.12 (12) (e) 7. Notes issued by vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts under the authority of this subsection prior to July 1, 1977 and without approval thereof by the electors of such districts are not invalid because of the absence of such approval. Such notes are valid and binding obligations of such district if in all other respects issued in accordance with the law pertaining thereto.

SECTION 146. 68.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

68.04 Municipalities included. “Municipality”, as used in this chapter, includes any county, city, village, town, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, special purpose district or board or commission thereof, and any public or quasi–public corporation or board or commission created pursuant to statute, ordinance or resolution, but does not include the state, a state agency, a corporation chartered by the state or a school district as defined in s. 115.01 (3).

SECTION 147. 69.68 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.68 Statement of indebtedness to secretary of state. Each county, city, village, town, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and school district clerk shall, whenever required by the secretary of state, furnish a full and complete statement showing the bonded and all other indebtedness of the respective county, city, village, town, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district, the purposes for which the same was incurred and all accrued interest, if any, remaining unpaid.

SECTION 148. 69.69 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.69 Neglect of duty. Every clerk of any town, city, village or school district, every vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board secretary and every assessor who fails or neglects to perform any duty required by this subchapter shall, for every such neglect or failure, forfeit not less than $20 nor more than $50, and it is the duty of the county clerk to cause every such forfeiture to be prosecuted for. Every county clerk and register of deeds who fails or neglects to perform any duty required by this subchapter shall, for every such neglect or failure, forfeit not less than $25 nor more than $100; and it is the duty of the department with which such returns are required to be filed to cause every such forfeiture to be prosecuted for.

SECTION 149. 70.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.11 (2) Municipal property and property of certain districts, exception. Property owned by any county, city, village, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, metropolitan sewerage district, municipal water district created under s. 198.22 or town sanitary district; lands belonging to cities of any other state used for public parks; land tax–deeded to any county or city before January 2; but any residence located upon property owned by the county for park purposes which is rented out by the county for a nonpark purpose shall not be exempt from taxation. Except as to land acquired under s. 59.965 (2) (d) this exemption shall not apply to land conveyed after August 17, 1961, to any such governmental unit or for its benefit while the grantor or others for his or her benefit are permitted to occupy the land or part thereof in consideration for the conveyance. Leasing the property exempt under this subsection, regardless of the lessee and the use of the leasehold income, does not render that property taxable.

SECTION 150. 70.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

70.53 Statement of assessment and exemptions. Upon the correction of the assessment roll as provided in s. 70.52, the clerks shall prepare and, on or before the 2nd
Monday in June, transmit to the department of revenue a detailed statement of the aggregate of each of the several items of taxable property specified in s. 70.30, a detailed statement of each of the several classes of taxable real estate, entering land and improvements separately, as prescribed in s. 70.32 (2), the aggregate of all taxable property by elementary and high school district and by vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, and a detailed statement of the aggregate of each of the several items of exempt real property as specified by the department of revenue, entering land and improvements separately, and shall make available to the department of revenue at its request a copy of the corrected assessment roll from which the detailed statement is prepared. Failure to comply subjects the taxation district to the penalty provisions under s. 73.03 (6). The department of revenue shall review and correct the statement. Every county clerk shall, at the expense of the county, annually procure and furnish to each town, city and village clerk blanks for such statements, the form of which shall be prescribed by the department of revenue.

**SECTION 151.** 71.26 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.26 (1) (b) Political units. Income received by the United States, the state and all counties, cities, villages, school districts, vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts or other political units of this state.

**SECTION 152.** 71.78 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.78 (10) Divulging information to requester. The department of revenue shall inform each requester of the total amount of taxes withheld under subch. X during any reporting period and reported on a return filed by any city, village, town, county, school district, special purpose district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district; whether that amount was paid by the statutory due date; the amount of any tax, fees, penalties or interest assessed by the department; and the total amount due or assessed under subch. X but unpaid by the filer, except that the department may not divulge tax return information that in the department’s opinion violates the confidentiality of that information with respect to any person other than the units of government and districts specified in this subsection. The department shall provide to the requester a written explanation if it fails to divulge information on grounds of confidentiality. The department shall collect from the person requesting the information a fee of $4 for each return.

**SECTION 153.** 73.10 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

73.10 (5) The department may inquire into the system of accounting of public funds in use by towns, villages, cities, counties and all other local public bodies, boards, commissions, departments or agencies except vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts and school districts; devise a system of accounts which is as nearly uniform as practicable; and audit the books of the town, village, city, county or other local public body, board, commission, department or agency, or any municipal electric utility upon its own motion.

**SECTION 154.** 74.09 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

74.09 (3) (b) 1. The amount of the tax allocable to the property levied by each taxing jurisdiction and the amount of the tax that would otherwise be levied if there were no distribution of state tax credits under subch. II of ch. 79; general and categorical school aids under chs. 115 and 121 and ss. 24.78 and 43.70; vocational, technical and adult education technical college district aids under ss. 38.28 and 38.32; highway aids under s. 86.30; and shared revenue under subch. I of ch. 79.

**SECTION 155.** 74.09 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

74.09 (3) (b) 3. The amount of the aids under subd. 1 allocable to the property estimated to be paid to the county, municipality, school district and vocational, technical and adult education technical college district for which the taxpayer pays taxes.

**SECTION 156.** 74.83 of the statutes is amended to read:

74.83 Agreements. Any 1st class city may enter into agreements to pay delinquent state, county, metropolitan sewerage district and vocational, technical and adult education district real or personal property taxes, including accrued interest and penalties thereon, applicable to property located in that city at any stage in the proceedings for collection and enforcement of those taxes and thereafter collect and enforce those taxes, including interest and penalties on them, in its own name in accordance with any of the procedures or remedies applicable to the collection and enforcement of delinquent city, state, county, metropolitan sewerage district and vocational, technical and adult education technical college district taxes under this chapter and ch. 75.

**SECTION 157.** 77.61 (5) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.61 (5) (fm) The department of revenue shall inform each requester of the amount paid or payable under s. 77.52 for any reporting period and reported on a return filed by any city, village, town, county, school district, special purpose district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district; whether that amount was paid by the statutory due date; the amount of any tax, fees, penalties or interest assessed by the department; and the total amount due or assessed under s. 77.52 but unpaid by the filer, except that the department may not divulge tax return information that in the department’s opinion violates the confidentiality of that information with respect to any person other than the units of government and districts specified in this para-
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The department shall provide to the requester a written explanation if it fails to divulge information on grounds of confidentiality. The department shall collect from the person requesting the information a fee of $4 for each return.

Section 158. 78.80 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

78.80 (4) The department of revenue shall inform each requester of the amount paid or payable under ss. 78.01, 78.40 and 78.555 and reported on a return filed by any city, village, town, county, school district, special purpose district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district; whether that amount was paid by the statutory due date; the amount of any tax, fees, penalties or interest assessed by the department; and the total amount due or assessed under ss. 78.01, 78.40 and 78.555 but unpaid by the filer, except that the department may not divulge tax return information that in the department’s opinion violates the confidentiality of that information with respect to any person other than the units of government and districts specified in this subsection. The department shall provide to the requester a written explanation if it fails to divulge information on grounds of confidentiality. The department shall collect from the person requesting the information a fee of $4 for each return.

Section 159. 93.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.41 (2) The department shall develop informational and educational materials on stray voltage and provide those materials to the public in cooperation with the university of Wisconsin system extension program and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and shall study the need for any other state action not in effect under this section or s. 196.857 necessary to protect the public health and welfare from the harmful effects of stray voltage.

Section 160. 93.51 of the statutes is amended to read:

93.51 Farmer assistance. The department may provide consultation and assistance to distressed farmers, which may include but is not limited to providing employment and retraining counseling for farmers needing employment other than farming, operating a program in which volunteers advise farmers about financial matters and other concerns and operating a crisis hotline for farmers. In addition, the department may make grants to low-income farmers for the purpose of paying all or part of the tuition for a farmer who enrolls in a course on farm and business management techniques offered by a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college.

Section 161. 101.26 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.26 (2) (b) In carrying out its responsibilities under this section, the department shall coordinate services authorized under 29 USC 1533 and provided by the department of public instruction and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education to provide programs to help eligible youth participants, at least 75% of whom shall be economically disadvantaged individuals. At least 50% of the federal moneys received under 29 USC 1602 (b) (1) shall be used for programs under this subsection.

Section 162. 101.265 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.265 (2) The youth apprenticeship council under s. 15.227 (22), the state technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and the department of public instruction shall assist the department of industry, labor and human relations in providing the youth apprenticeship program under sub. (1).

Section 163. 101.38 (9) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

101.38 (9) (g) Education voucher. 1. A person who is employed as a corps member for the specified term of a project and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment is entitled to an education voucher that is worth at least $1,000 but not more than $1,800. The department may authorize a partial education voucher for a person who is employed as a corps member and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment if the person is employed as a corps member for less than the specified term of the project and if the department determines that employment was terminated because of special circumstances beyond the control of the corps member or was terminated in order to enable the corps member to attend an institution of higher education, vocational institution technical college or other training program or to enable the corps member to obtain other employment.

Section 164. 102.07 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

102.07 (12) A student in a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district while, as a part of a training program, he or she is engaged in performing services for which a school organized under ch. 38 collects a fee or is engaged in producing a product sold by such a school is an employe of that school.

Section 165. 104.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

104.01 (7) Student learner” means a student who is receiving instruction in an accredited school and who is employed on a part–time basis, pursuant to a bona fide school training program. A “bona fide school training program” means a program authorized and approved by the department of public instruction or the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, or other recognized educational body, and provided for part–time employment training which may be scheduled for a part of the workday or workweek, sup-
planted by and integrated with, a definitely organized plan of instruction and where proper scholastic credit is given by the accredited school.

**Section 166.** 115.392 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.392 (1) (c) A **technical college** district board.

**Section 167.** 115.43 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.43 (2) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (1) (fz), award **precollege scholarships**, on a competitive basis, to minority group pupils who enroll in a **vocational, technical and adult education school** technical college or in college or university classes or programs designed to improve academic skills that are essential for success in postsecondary school education. The state superintendent shall give preference to minority group pupils who are inadequately represented in the **vocational, technical and adult education technical college** and university of Wisconsin systems.

**Section 168.** 115.52 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.52 (3) All the blind and deaf residents of this state 6 to 20 years old, and for the duration of a school term all the blind or deaf residents of this state who become 21 years old during that school term, who are capable of receiving instruction shall be received and taught in the schools free of charge. Like nonresident pupils also may be received upon payment in advance of the fees fixed by the state superintendent at an amount not less than $75 per month, but no nonresident shall be received to the exclusion of a resident pupil. The state superintendent also may admit pupils who are 21 years of age or older prior to the beginning of a school term upon the payment of fees fixed by the superintendent and upon the recommendation of the secretary of health and social services, the director of **vocational, technical and adult education the technical college system** or the superintendent of the school to which the pupil will be assigned. All pupils shall equally and freely enjoy the benefits and privileges of the schools and have the use of the library and books of instruction and receive board, lodging and laundry, without discrimination. The schools may provide transportation for resident pupils.

**Section 169.** 115.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.53 (2) Arrange for vocational, trade or academic training for any pupil in either state school qualified to take such training advantageously, in either a public school or **vocational school technical college** or a private business establishment in Janesville or Delavan. The public school and the **vocational school technical college** shall be paid the regular tuition for full–time attendance and proportionally for part–time attendance by the school district responsible for the pupil’s placement in an appropriate program under s. 115.85 (1).

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**Section 170.** 116.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

116.03 (3) **Approve service contracts with school districts, counties, other cooperative educational service agencies, school districts outside the agency, university of Wisconsin system institutions and centers and vocational, technical and adult education technical college districts, but the contracts shall not extend beyond 3 years.** If the service covered by the contract is offered by the agency within which the recipient of service is located the contract shall be subject to approval by the board of control of the agency. If the contract is for instructional telecommunications services, the board of control shall report to the educational communications board the terms and conditions of the contract. The board of control of an agency which borders another state may contract to provide services to an educational agency in the other state, but no aid received under s. 116.08 may be used to provide such services. No board of control may use federal funds for any program which provides services outside this state without the approval of the state superintendent.

**Section 171.** 118.125 (2) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.125 (2) (i) **The technical college district board of the vocational, technical and adult education district in which the public school is located, or the department of health and social services or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23 for verification of eligibility for public assistance under ch. 49, shall, upon request, be provided by the school district clerk with the names of pupils who have withdrawn from the public school prior to graduation under s. 118.15 (1) (c).**

**Section 172.** 118.125 (2) (j) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.125 (2) (j) 2. If a school has given public notice that a pupil’s name and address has been designated as directory data, has allowed a reasonable time thereafter for the parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem of the pupil to inform the school that the pupil’s name and address may not be released without the prior consent of the parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem and the parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem has not so informed the school, the school district clerk, upon request, shall provide a **vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board** with the name and address of each such pupil who is expected to graduate from high school in the current school year.

**Section 173.** 118.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (1) (b) **Upon the child’s request of the school board and with the written approval of the child’s parent or guardian, any child who is 16 years of age or over and a child at risk, as defined in s. 118.153 (1) (a), may attend, in lieu of high school or on a part–time basis, a vocational, technical and adult education school technical col-
lege if the child and his or her parent or guardian agree, in writing, that the child will participate in a program leading to the child’s high school graduation. The district board of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district in which the child resides shall admit the child. Every vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board shall offer day class programs satisfactory to meet the requirements of this paragraph and s. 118.33 (3m) as a condition to the receipt of any state aid.

**SECTION 174.** 118.15 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (a) (intro.) If the determination is made under sub. (1) (b) for a child to attend a vocational, technical and adult education technical college, the district board governing the vocational, technical and adult education school technical college shall establish appropriate vocational and technical courses in accordance with s. 118.33 (3m) and the school board shall pay the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board an amount calculated as follows:

**SECTION 175.** 118.15 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (a) 1. Divide the number of credit hours of instruction scheduled by the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district for the pupil by 30.

**SECTION 176.** 118.15 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (a) 2. Multiply the quotient under subd. 1 by the statewide average instructional cost for general education programs in the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system in the previous school year, as determined by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

**SECTION 177.** 118.15 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (a) 3. Multiply the quotient under subd. 1 by any additional costs associated with direct student support services, as determined jointly by the state superintendent and the state director of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system.

**SECTION 178.** 118.15 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (c) Pupils attending a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college under this subsection may receive general education subjects at the vocational, technical and adult education school technical college and shall be counted as pupils enrolled in the high school for all purposes including computing state aid for the school district. Payments by the school district under par. (a) shall be deemed costs of operation and maintenance.

**SECTION 179.** 118.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.15 (2) (d) Transportation, or board and lodging under s. 121.57 (1) (a), for pupils attending a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college under this subsection shall be provided by the school district, and state aids shall be paid therefor, on the same basis as is transportation for pupils attending high school.

**SECTION 180.** 118.153 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.153 (1) (b) “Dropout” means a child who ceased to attend school, continues to reside in the school district, does not attend a public, or private vocational, technical and adult education district school, technical college or home–based private educational program on a full–time basis, has not graduated from high school and does not have an acceptable excuse under s. 118.15 (1) (b) to (d) or (3).

**SECTION 181.** 118.22 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.22 (1) (a) “Board” means a school board, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board, board of control of a cooperative educational service agency or county handicapped children’s education board, but does not include any board of school directors in a city of the 1st class.

**SECTION 182.** 118.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.22 (1) (b) “Teacher” means any person who holds a teacher’s certificate or license issued by the state superintendent or a classification status under the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and whose legal employment requires such certificate, license or classification status, but does not include part–time teachers or teachers employed by any board of school directors in a city of the 1st class.

**SECTION 183.** 118.33 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.33 (3m) A course taken at a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college by a child attending the school part–time or in lieu of high school under s. 118.15 (1) (b) does not fulfill any of the high school graduation requirements under sub. (1) (a) unless the state superintendent has approved the course for that purpose.

**SECTION 184.** 118.34 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.34 (1) In cooperation with a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district board, each school board shall establish a technical preparation program in each public high school located in the school district. The program shall consist of a sequence of courses, approved by the council under sub. (2), designed to allow high school pupils to gain advanced standing in the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district’s associate degree program upon graduation from high school.
SECTION 185. 118.34 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.34 (2) The vocational, technical and adult education technical college district director shall appoint a technical preparation council to coordinate the establishment of the technical preparation programs. The council shall consist of 12 members.

SECTION 186. 118.34 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.34 (3) The department and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education shall provide technical assistance to school boards to develop technical preparation programs in each high school. Annually, the school board shall evaluate its program and report the results to the state superintendent and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

SECTION 187. 118.37 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.37 (1) Definition. In this section, "institution of higher education" means a center or institution within the university of Wisconsin system, a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in this state.

SECTION 188. 118.37 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.37 (2) (a) Beginning in the 1992–93 school year, any public school pupil enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade who is not attending a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college under s. 118.15 (1) (b) may enroll in an institution of higher education for the purpose of taking one or more nonsectarian courses at the institution of higher education, subject to par. (b). The pupil shall submit an application to the institution of higher education in the previous school semester. The pupil shall indicate on the application whether he or she will be taking the course or courses for high school credit or postsecondary credit. The pupil shall also specify on the application that if he or she is admitted the institution of higher education may disclose the pupil's grades, the courses that he or she is taking and his or her attendance record to the public school in which the pupil is enrolled.

SECTION 189. 118.37 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.37 (4) (a) An institution of higher education may admit a pupil under this section only if it has space available. A pupil may attend a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college under this section only if he or she is a resident of this state.

SECTION 190. 118.37 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
118.37 (5) (b) If the student is attending a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college, the actual cost of tuition, fees, books and other necessary materials directly related to the course.

SECTION 191. 119.44 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:
119.44 (2) (a) 1. a. Attending a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college under s. 118.15 (1) (b).

SECTION 192. 120.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
120.13 (3) Agreements with governmental units. Enter into agreements, including leases for a term not exceeding 50 years, with a school board, vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college district board, city, village, town, county or the state or any department or agency thereof for the purchase, operation and maintenance of land, buildings and equipment for educational purposes, including, without limitation because of enumeration, contracts for the construction or repair of school driveways, roadways and parking areas or for the operation of any school program authorized by law.

SECTION 193. 120.13 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
120.13 (7) Exchange teachers and administrators. Exchange any teacher or administrator employed by the school board for a teacher or administrator employed by a school board in another state or country or employed by a college or university, the state, a vocational, technical and adult education school, technical college district board or a cooperative educational service agency. No exchange may be for a longer period than one year. A teacher or administrator of this state exchanged under this subsection shall be deemed to have taught during the period in the school district by which the teacher or administrator is employed and shall be assessed, for the benefit of the public employe trust fund, the full amount which would have been assessed against the teacher or administrator had the teacher or administrator actually taught in the school district.

SECTION 194. 121.41 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
121.41 (1) State aid. To promote a uniformly effective driver education program among high school and vocational, technical and adult education school technical college pupils, each school district operating high school grades, each county handicapped children's education board which provides the substantial equivalent of a high school education and each vocational, technical and adult education technical college district shall receive $100 for each pupil of high school age who completes a course in driver education approved by the department, but in no case may the state aid exceed the actual cost of instruction. If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (r) is inadequate in any year to provide $100 per pupil, the state aid shall be prorated after the appropriation for administration is deducted. Such state aid shall be paid at the same time as the state aid under s. 121.08 is paid.
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Section 195. 121.54 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.54 (5) (title) Transportation to Technical Colleges. The school board of a district operating high school grades may provide for the transportation or board and lodging of residents of the school district attending vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges outside the school district who are not high school graduates, are less than 20 years of age and attend such schools colleges full time. The school board of such a district may also provide transportation for residents of the district participating in vocational education programs organized cooperatively between school districts under s. 66.30. The school district shall be paid state aid for such transportation or board and lodging in accordance with s. 121.58. This subsection does not apply if the distance between a pupil’s home and the vocational, technical and adult education school technical college along the usually traveled public highway is more than 15 miles, unless the pupil resides on an approved bus route or board and lodging are provided.

Section 196. 121.78 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.78 (4) Court-Ordered Educational Services. If a pupil is receiving educational services as the result of a court order under s. 48.34 (12), the school board of the school district in which the pupil resided at the time of issuance of the court order shall pay tuition for the pupil. A school board paying tuition for a pupil under this subsection shall count the pupil as 1.0 pupil in membership for general aid under subch. II. The school board shall pay each agency specified under s. 48.34 (12) (a) 2. to 4. for each full-time equivalent pupil served by the agency, an amount equal to at least 80% of the average per pupil cost for the school district. No state aid may be paid to the vocational, technical and adult education technical college district for pupils attending the vocational, technical and adult education school technical college under s. 48.34 (12) (a) 4.

Section 197. 125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b), no municipal governing body may issue an operator’s license unless the applicant has successfully completed a responsible beverage server training course at any location that is offered by a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and that conforms to curriculum guidelines specified by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education or a comparable training course that is approved by the educational approval board or unless the applicant fulfills one of the following requirements:

Section 198. 143.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

143.17 (1) The provisions of sub. (2), relating to periodic physical examinations, shall apply to the vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges; and to the university of Wisconsin system, except that their classified civil service personnel shall not be required to submit to general physical examinations but shall submit to chest X-ray or tuberculin tests as required in sub. (2).

Section 199. 145.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

145.03 Apprenticeship. The department may prescribe the conditions under which any person may serve a plumbing apprenticeship, as to preliminary and vocational, technical and adult education school technical college attendance requirements, and the credit for school attendance in serving the apprenticeship. Every person commencing a plumbing apprenticeship shall be indenfurged under ch. 106. The term of a plumbing apprentice is 4 years, but the department may upon application of the apprentice, the apprentice’s employer or both extend the term for up to one additional year. After the expiration of an apprenticeship term, no apprentice may engage in the business of plumbing either as an apprentice or as a journeyman plumber unless the apprentice secures a journeyman plumber’s license. In case of failure to pass the examination for the license, he or she may continue to serve as an apprentice but not beyond the time for reexamination for a journeyman plumber’s license, as prescribed by the rules of the department. In order that the apprentice may qualify at the end of apprenticeship as a skilled mechanic in the art of installing plumbing work, the department may prescribe the character of plumbing work that the apprentice may do during the 3rd and 4th year under the direction or supervision of a master or journeyman plumber without either the master or journeyman being physically present, provided that the master plumber in charge shall be responsible for the work.

Section 200. 146.015 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.015 (1) (a) (intro.) Vocational, technical or industrial arts shops, chemical or chemical–physical laboratories involving exposure to:

Section 201. 146.40 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.40 (5) (a) The department, in consultation with the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, shall promulgate rules specifying standards for certification in this state of instructional and competency evaluation programs for nurse’s assistants, home health aides and hospice aides. The standards shall include specialized training in providing care to individuals with special needs. The department shall promulgate rules regarding this specialized training in consultation with a private nonprofit organization awarded a grant under s. 46.855.

Section 202. 146.50 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
146.50(6) (b) 2. The department, in conjunction with the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, shall promulgate rules specifying training, education or examination requirements for license renewals for emergency medical technicians.

Section 203. 146.50 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 1991 Wisconsin Act 238, is amended to read:

146.50 (9) Training. The department may arrange for or approve courses of or instructional programs in or outside this state to meet the education and training requirements of this section, including training required for license or certificate renewal. Courses required for a license or renewal of a license as an emergency medical technician — basic shall be free of charge to an individual who is employed by or affiliated with a public agency, volunteer fire company or nonprofit corporation and is the holder of a license or training permit as an emergency medical technician — basic or eligible to hold such a license or training permit. If the department determines that an area or community need exists, the courses shall be offered at vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges in the area or community. Initial priority shall be given to the training of emergency medical technicians — basic serving the rural areas of the state. If an emergency medical technician — basic completes a course approved by the department on treatment of anaphylactic shock, the emergency medical technician — basic acts within the scope of the license if he or she performs injections or other treatment for anaphylactic shock under the direction of a physician.

Section 204. 146.55 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.55 (5) Emergency Medical Technician Training and Examination Aid. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (rm), the department shall annually allocate funds to entities, including vocational, technical, and adult education technical college districts, whose courses or instructional programs are approved by the department under s. 146.50 (9), to assist the entities in providing the training required for licensure and renewal of licensure as an emergency medical technician — basic under s. 146.50 (6), and to fund each examination administered by the entity for licensure or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical technician — basic under s. 146.50 (6) (a) 3. and (b) 1.

Section 205. 165.85 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.85 (3) (e) Consult and cooperate with counties, municipalities, agencies of this state, other governmental agencies and with universities, colleges, the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and other institutions concerning the development of law enforcement training schools, degree programs or specialized courses of instruction.

Section 206. 214.49 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

214.49 (4) In bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are general obligations supported by the full faith and credit of any state in the United States or any city, town, village, county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in any state in the United States if the obligations have been assigned one of the 4 highest grades by a nationally recognized investment rating service. Before purchasing any obligation under this paragraph other than an obligation issued in this state, the association shall ascertain whether suitable obligations issued in this state are available in the quantity sought by the association at a competitive rate of return at the time the investment is intended to be made. If such obligations are available, the association shall give preference to obligations issued in this state. Notwithstanding any other requirement of this paragraph, an association may invest not more than one percent of its assets in the obligations of any city, town, village, county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in this state which are a general obligation of any city, town, village, county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in any state in the United States if the obligations are assigned one of the 4 highest grades by a nationally recognized investment rating service, if the obligations are issued by a city, town, village, county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in which the association maintains one or more offices.

Section 208. 219.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

219.05 (1) The investment by any credit unions; or the investment of funds of any state sinking fund, state school fund, fire fighters’ relief and pension fund, police pension fund, or other pension fund; or the investment by any savings and loan association; or by a state or federal savings bank; or by any federal savings and loan association; or by any administrative department, board, commissioner or officer of the state, authorized by law to make investments of funds in the custody or under the control of such department, board, commission or officer; or by any guardian, trustee or other fiduciary; or by any school district, vocational, technical and adult education...
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Section 209. 221.29 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
221.29 (2) (b) Where such liabilities are in the form of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are a general obligation of any city, town, village, county, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in this state the total liability of any such municipality shall at no time exceed 50% of the capital and surplus of such bank. The total amount of temporary borrowings of any such municipality maturing within one year from date of issue shall not exceed 60% of the capital and surplus of such bank. Temporary borrowings and longer term Wisconsin general obligation borrowings of a single municipal corporation may be considered separately in arriving at the limitations provided in this subsection.

Section 210. 227.14 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
227.14 (4) (b) 1. The anticipated effect on county, city, village, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and sewerage district fiscal liabilities and revenues.

Section 211. 230.08 (2) (e) 14. of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 212. 230.08 (2) (fs) of the statutes is amended to read:
230.08 (2) (fs) All deputies of department secretaries appointed under s. 15.04 (2) and executive assistants to department secretaries appointed under s. 15.05 (3), including those appointed by the attorney general, the adjutant general, the director of the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system and the state superintendent of public instruction.

Section 213. 230.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
230.08 (4) (a) The number of administrator positions specified in sub. (2) (e) includes all administrator positions specifically authorized by law to be employed outside the classified service in each department, board or commission and the historical society. In this paragraph, “department” has the meaning given under s. 15.01 (5), “board” means the educational communications board, investment board, public defender board and technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and “commission” means the public service commission and the gaming commission. Notwithstanding sub. (2) (z), no division administrator position exceeding the number authorized in sub. (2) (e) may be created in the unclassified service.

Section 214. 340.01 (56) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
340.01 (56) (a) 1. Pupils to or from a public school as defined in s. 115.01 (1) or a private school as defined in s. 115.001 (3r) or pupils to or from a vocational, technical or adult education school technical college when required under s. 118.15 (1).

Section 215. 341.267 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.267 (1) (b) “School” means a public or nonpublic school having an approved driver education program as certified by the department of public instruction or the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Section 216. 343.06 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
343.06 (1) (c) To any person under age 18 unless the person has satisfactorily completed a course in driver education in public schools approved by the department of public instruction, or in vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges approved by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, or in nonpublic and private schools which meet the minimum standards set by the department of public instruction, or has satisfactorily completed a substantially equivalent course in driver training approved by the department and given by a school licensed by the department under s. 343.61, or has satisfactorily completed a substantially equivalent course in driver education or training approved by another state and has attained the age of 16, except as provided in s. 343.07 (1). Applicants for a license under s. 343.08 or 343.135 are exempt from the driver education or driver training course requirement. The secretary shall prescribe rules for licensing of schools and instructors to qualify under this paragraph. The driver education course shall be made available to every eligible student in the state. Except as provided under s. 343.16 (1) (c), no operator’s license may be issued unless a driver’s examination has been administered by the department.

Section 217. 343.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
343.07 (5) Definition. In this section, “qualified instructor” means a person employed by a public or private school, holding an operator’s license and meeting the teaching certification standards of the department of public instruction or the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education to teach driver education, or an instructor of a school licensed under s. 343.61, or a teacher or student teacher in a driver education course for teachers conducted by an institution of higher education.
SECTION 218. 343.16 (1) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.16 (1) (c) Driver education course. (intro.) The department may, after consultation with the department of public instruction and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education, provide for administration of and certification of the results of the test of an applicant’s knowledge of the traffic laws and ability to read and understand highway signs in conjunction with a course in driver education specified in this paragraph, by an instructor in that course. The test under this paragraph does not include that part of a driver’s examination involving the actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle required for the issuance of a license other than an instruction permit. The test under this paragraph may be administered and certified by an instructor in any of the following:

SECTION 219. 343.16 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

343.16 (1) (c) 2. A course in driver education in vocational, technical and adult education schools technical colleges approved by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

SECTION 220. 343.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.60 (1) “Driver school” means the business of giving instruction, for compensation, in the driving of motor vehicles, except that it does not include a high school or vocational, technical and adult education school technical college which teaches driver training as part of its regular school program and whose course of study in driver training has been approved by the department of public instruction or technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and it does not include an institution of higher learning which teaches driver training as part of its teacher training program.

SECTION 221. 343.60 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.60 (3) “Instructor” means any person who gives instruction in the driving of a motor vehicle, except a person who is employed as a full time instructor by a high school, vocational, technical and adult education school technical college or institution of higher learning as provided in sub. (1).

SECTION 222. 345.28 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

345.28 (1) (a) “Authority” means a local authority, a state agency, any campus of the university of Wisconsin system or any vocational, technical and adult education technical college district.

SECTION 223. 440.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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440.61 (1) Schools regulated or approved by the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

SECTION 224. 448.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.20 (1) RECOMMEND CERTIFICATION AND PRACTICE STANDARDS. Within 3 months after the selection of all its initial members, the council on physician’s assistants shall develop and recommend to the examining board certification and practice standards for physician’s assistants. In developing the standards, the council shall consider the following factors: an individual’s training, wherever given; experience, however acquired, including experience obtained in a hospital, a physician’s office, the armed services or the federal health service of the United States, or their equivalent as found by the examining board; and education, including that offered by a medical school and the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education.

SECTION 225. 560.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.01 (1) PURPOSES. The functions of the department are of an advocacy, consultative, advisory, informational, coordinative and promotional nature. Through research, planning, consultation and through promotion of the development and maximum wise use of the natural and human resources of the state, it shall foster the growth and diversification of the economy of the state. It shall serve as the central agency and clearinghouse for developmental activities concerning the economy of the state. It shall make recommendations to the governor for the purpose of guiding a coordinated and economically efficient development of the state and shall seek closer cooperation and coordination between units of state government, educational institutions, local governments, local planning agencies, including regional planning commissions, and business and industry to foster and encourage a pattern of community development and of state–local and business relationships so that the economy of the state may continue to develop fully and meet citizen and community needs. It shall make continuing studies of the problems affecting economic and community development and recommendations for relieving those problems, and function in any other reasonable manner that will accomplish the stated purposes of this chapter. The department may also coordinate training for local government officials provided by state agencies including, but not limited to, the university of Wisconsin–extension and the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system.

SECTION 226. 560.03 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.03 (18) Develop and implement a plan to promote and increase exports, including agricultural prod-
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ucts, and foreign investment in this state. The plan shall provide for the secretary to take a leadership role in assuring collaboration and coordination among international trade activities conducted by governmental entities to assure efficiency and to avoid duplication and may include provisions for participation in trade fairs and missions, establishment and maintenance of foreign trade offices and preparation of research on foreign markets for exports from this state and on opportunities for foreign investment in this state. The plan shall describe the allocation of funds for support staff in this state to implement the plan and for all other costs in implementing each provision of the plan. In developing and implementing the plan, the department shall consult with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the university of Wisconsin system, the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system and other public and private agencies and institutions supporting international trade education or activities. Any plan to establish a foreign trade office shall include the feasibility of establishing a system of graduated fees which a trade office may use to offset its operating costs, or a system of commissions for execution of successful transactions, or both.

SECTION 227. 560.04 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.04 (2m) DUTIES. The department may assign one or more full–time equivalent positions to the function of coordinating the development and scheduling of training programs for local government officials by the university of Wisconsin–extension, the vocational, technical and adult education technical college system, department of revenue, elections board and other state agencies in order to assure the effective delivery of training programs and to prevent duplication of effort and coordinating requests for management or personnel consultative services from government units other than the state and directing those requests to the appropriate division of the department of administration.

SECTION 228. 560.07 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.07 (2m) In cooperation with the university of Wisconsin small business development center, the university of Wisconsin center for cooperatives, the technical college system board of vocational, technical and adult education and the university of Wisconsin–extension, collect and disseminate information regarding employee–owned businesses and promote the appropriate establishment of employee–owned businesses.

SECTION 229. 560.15 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

560.15 (1) (b) 8. An economic development coordinator of vocational, technical and adult education a technical college.

SECTION 230. 560.15 (3) (c) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

560.15 (3) (c) 4. A district vocational, technical and adult education school technical college.

SECTION 231. 560.63 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.63 (3) (intro.) The board may not award a customized labor training grant or loan to finance any of the following costs incurred by a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or by a public secondary or postsecondary institution:

SECTION 232. 609.655 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

609.655 (1) (c) “School” means a vocational, technical and adult education school technical college; a center or institution within the university of Wisconsin system; and any institution of higher education that grants a bachelor’s or higher degree.

SECTION 233. 776.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

776.40 (1) (a) For the payment of taxes and debts due the United States, the state of Wisconsin and any county, city, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or village therein.

SECTION 234. 779.155 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

779.155 (2) CERTIFIED COPIES OF JUDGMENTS FILED. In this section, “municipality” includes city, village, county, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district and any quasi municipal corporation. When the state or any municipality is indebted to any contractor, the owner of a judgment against the contractor may attach the debt by filing a certified copy of his or her judgment in the manner and subject to the conditions and limitations of this section. If the debt is owed by the state upon a contract for public improvements, the certified copy shall be filed with the officer, board, department or commission having jurisdiction over the work. Otherwise, the copy shall be filed with the department of administration. If the debt is owed by a municipality, the copy shall be filed with the municipal clerk or corresponding officer. The judgment creditor shall promptly notify the judgment debtor of the filing, within the time and as provided by s. 812.07 for service upon the defendant.

SECTION 235. 784.04 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

784.04 (2) Such action may be brought in the name of the state by a private person on personal complaint when the attorney general refuses to act or when the office usurped pertains to a county, town, city, village, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district.

SECTION 236. 801.11 (4) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

801.11 (4) (a) 5. If against a vocational, technical and adult education technical college district, the district board chairman or secretary thereof;
S ECTION 237. 815.18 (3) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

815.18 (3) (m) Private property from execution against municipalities. All private property shall be exempt from seizure and sale upon any execution or other process issued to enforce any judgment or decree of any court that has been rendered against any county, town, city, village, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or school district in this state.

S ECTION 238. 893.61 of the statutes is amended to read:

893.61 Contract for payment of money; governmental subdivisions. An action upon any bond, coupon, interest warrant or other contract for the payment of money, whether sealed or otherwise, made or issued by any town, county, city, village, school district or vocational, technical and adult education technical college district in this state shall be commenced within 6 years after the cause of action accrues or be barred.

S ECTION 239. 893.90 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

893.90 (1) An action by the state or any of its departments or agencies or by any county, town, village, city, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or other municipal unit to recover any sum of money by reason of the breach of an official bond or the breach of a bond of any nature, whether required by law or not, given by a public officer or any agent or employe of a governmental unit shall be commenced within 3 years after the governmental unit receives knowledge of the fact that a default has occurred in some of the conditions of the bond and that it was damaged because of the default or be barred.

S ECTION 240. 895.35 of the statutes is amended to read:

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895.35 Expenses in actions against municipal and other officers. Whenever in any city, town, village, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or county charges of any kind are filed or an action is brought against any officer thereof in his official capacity, or to subject any such officer, whether or not he is being compensated on a salary basis, to a personal liability growing out of the performance of official duties, and such charges or such action is discontinued or dismissed or such matter is determined favorably to such officer, or such officer is reinstated, or in case such officer, without fault on his part, is subjected to a personal liability as aforesaid, such city, town, village, school district, vocational, technical and adult education technical college district or county may pay all reasonable expenses which such officer necessarily expended by reason thereof. Such expenses may likewise be paid, even though decided adversely to such officer, where it appears from the certificate of the trial judge that the action involved the constitutionality of a statute, not theretofore construed, relating to the performance of the official duties of said officer.

S ECTION 241. 944.21 (8) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

944.21 (8) (b) 3. a. Is a vocational, technical and adult education district school technical college, is a school approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.51 or is a school described in s. 38.51 (9) (f), (g) or (h); and

S ECTION 242. 948.11 (4) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

948.11 (4) (b) 3. a. Is a vocational, technical and adult education district school technical college, is a school approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.51 or is a school described in s. 38.51 (9) (f), (g) or (h); and