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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 377

June 3, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives J. WOOD, JESKEWITZ, NISCHKE, MUSSER, OWENS, SUDER, LADWIG, AINSWORTH, M. LEHMAN, LEMAHIEU, HINES, ALBERS, GUNDERSON, PETTIS, SERATTI, FRISKE, BIES and HUNDERTMARK, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, REYNOLDS and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 36.11 (17) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding paid sabbatical leave for University of Wisconsin System faculty by gifts and grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to offer paid sabbatical leave, funded by general purpose revenue, to instructional faculty who have completed six or more years of teaching in the system. This bill requires, instead, that paid sabbatical leave be funded by gifts and grants.

For further information see the ***state*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 36.11 (17) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.11 **(17)** (g) Funding for the sabbatical leave program shall <u>only</u> be provided from ~~the existing general operations appropriation for the system~~ <u>gifts and grants</u>.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2003.

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