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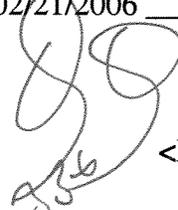
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## Grant, Peter

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**From:** Wuebke, Matt  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2006 1:17 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** Technical College funding

Hi Peter,

Here is what we are looking for:

We are seeking a bill draft that will call for the state to freeze property taxes and increase state aid for technical colleges until they are equalized in 2020. At that time, we would like these two funding sources to be tied at the same level. As you may recall from our earlier conversation, we had initially considered a 1/3-1/3-1/3 plan that would make property taxes, state aid and tuition equal. After reviewing the numbers, this would require a much too rapid increase in tuition and fees, so we have changed our proposal to only address property taxes and state aid.

The table below is what we would like reflected in the bill. A hard freeze on the tech college levy until 2020 and an increase in state aid by about \$32 million each year. The bill should not address tuition and fees, federal aid, or miscellaneous revenue. Also, we do not want to make any changes to the tech college's ability to raise revenues through referendums. The freeze on property taxes should be on the operational costs portion of the levy.

Fiscal Year	Property Tax <i>million</i>	State Aid <i>total levy</i>
2005-06	\$590.40	\$137.00 <i>gen'l rev</i>
2006-07	\$590.40	\$169.40 <i>→ 108</i>
2007-08	\$590.40	\$201.80
2008-09	\$590.40	\$234.20
2009-10	\$590.40	\$266.60
2010-11	\$590.40	\$299.00
2011-12	\$590.40	\$331.40
2012-13	\$590.40	\$363.80
2013-14	\$590.40	\$396.20
2014-15	\$590.40	\$428.60
2015-16	\$590.40	\$461.00
2016-17	\$590.40	\$493.40
2017-18	\$590.40	\$525.80
2018-19	\$590.40	\$558.20
2019-20	\$590.40	\$590.40

*15 years*

As I mentioned in the voice mail, we would like this at your earliest convenience. I do apologize for the rush.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

**Matt Wuebke**  
Office of Senator Sheila Harsdorf  
Tel: 800-862-1092 or 608-266-7745  
matt.wuebke@legis.state.wi.us

- what do #1's on email mean?

- cash d. fund at 2005 level? (or total it into fund?)

- cash d. gets into aid until equal '04 level prop tax?

- what abt long term debt service?

- is our ability to raise revenue by ref.  
(except if want to borrow)

- what happens in 2021 & beyond?

- ~~amt of aid is set by budget bill in spring. We can't appropriate \$ before 2007-07~~

- what % increase in <sup>inst. aid</sup> do you want each year?  
1/2%?

	<u>05-06</u>	<u>06-07</u>
20-292(1)(d)	118,415,000	118,415,000

what is included in "state aid"?

2005

Date (time) needed

Tuesday

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PG: lmk:

Use the appropriate components and routines developed for bills.

AN ACT . . . [generate catalog] *to repeal . . . ; to renumber . . . ; to consolidate and renumber . . . ; to renumber and amend . . . ; to consolidate, renumber and amend . . . ; to amend . . . ; to repeal and recreate . . . ; and to create . . .* of the statutes; **relating to:** *state aid to technical college districts; and the technical college district property tax levy for operations; and making an appropriation.*

[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

If titles are needed in the analysis, in the component bar:

For the main heading, execute: . . . . . create → anal: → title: → head

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For the analysis text, in the component bar:

For the text paragraph, execute: . . . . . create → anal: → text

(attached)



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

SECTION #.

SEC. RE. <sup>✓</sup> 20.292(1)(d)

20.292(1)(d) State aid for technical I

colleges; statewide guide. A sum sufficient

for technical college districts under  
s. 38.28(2)(b) for

s. 38.28(2)(b) and for production and  
guide

~~the~~ distribution of the statewide guide under

s. 38.04(18).

equal to the amount appropriated  
under this paragraph in the  
previous fiscal year, plus an  
amount equal to one-fifteenth  
of the amount.

appropriated under this  
paragraph  
paragraph in the 2006-07 fiscal year



Section #. 38.04 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.04 (18) STATEWIDE GUIDE. Annually, the board shall produce, and distribute to students, parents, high school personnel and others, a guide containing information on all of the technical colleges and their programs.

History: 1971 c. 154, 211; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 93 ss. 19m, 30m, 30o; 1981 c. 269, 314; 1983 a. 27, 379; 1985 a. 12, 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 107, 125, 169, 299, 335, 336; 1991 a. 39, 227, 250; 1993 a. 16, 223, 377, 399, 455, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1800n to 1803, 9126 (19) and 9145 (1); 1995 a. 342; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 124; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33, 62; 2005 a. 25.

No more than \$125,000 annually may  
be spent on the guide.

1 districts may be made only to the extent required to facilitate the change. Insofar  
2 as possible, each election district shall be compact and observe the community of  
3 interest of existing neighborhoods. A detailed map and description of each election  
4 district prescribed by a district board shall be prepared and transmitted by the  
5 district board to the director of the board.

6 (b) All proposed district boundaries established by a district board under par.  
7 (a) shall become effective only upon their approval by the board. If the board  
8 disapproves the proposed boundaries, the district board shall submit a revised  
9 districting plan for approval of the board. Upon approval of the election district  
10 boundaries within any district, the board shall promulgate the boundaries  
11 established under par. (a) as a rule under ch. 227. The boundaries shall become  
12 effective on the effective date of the rule.

13 **SECTION 50.** 38.10 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 51.** 38.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 38.15 (2) No more than \$1,000,000 in reserve funds, consisting of property  
16 sales and use tax revenues and investment earnings on those revenues, may be  
17 utilized by the district board to finance capital expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000  
18 for the purposes under sub. (1).

19 **SECTION 52.** 38.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 38.16 (1) Annually Except as provided in sub. (3), annually by October 31, or  
21 within 10 days after receipt of the equalized valuations from the department of  
22 revenue, whichever is later, the district board may levy a tax, not exceeding 1.5 mills  
23 on the full value of the taxable property of the district, for the purpose of making  
24 capital improvements, acquiring equipment and operating and maintaining the  
25 schools of the district, except that the mill limitation is not applicable to taxes levied

1 for the purpose of paying principal and interest on valid bonds or notes now or  
 2 hereafter outstanding as provided in s. 67.035. The district board secretary shall file  
 3 with the clerk of each city, village and town, any part of which is located in the  
 4 district, a certified statement showing the amount of the levy and the proportionate  
 5 amount of the tax to be spread upon the tax rolls for collection in each city, village  
 6 and town. Such proportion shall be ascertained on the basis of the ratio of full value  
 7 of the taxable property of that part of the city, village or town located in the district  
 8 to the full value of all taxable property in the district, as certified to the district board  
 9 secretary by the department of revenue. Upon receipt of the certified statement from  
 10 the district board secretary, the clerk of each city, village and town shall spread the  
 11 amounts thereof upon the tax rolls for collection. When the taxes are collected, such  
 12 amounts shall be paid by the treasurer of each city, village and town to the district  
 13 board treasurer.

14 **SECTION 53.** 38.16 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

15 38.16 (3) (a) <sup>Beginning</sup> In 200<sup>7</sup>, a district board's tax levy under sub. (1) for operating and  
 16 maintaining the district's schools may not exceed ~~two-thirds~~ of the amount levied by  
 17 the district board for that purpose in 200<sup>6</sup>. *This subsection does not apply after 2021*

18 (b) In 2009, a district board's tax levy under sub. (1) for operating and  
 19 maintaining the district's schools may not exceed one-third of the amount levied by  
 20 the district board for that purpose in 2007.

21 (c) Beginning in 2010, a district board may not levy tax under sub. (1) for  
 22 operating and maintaining the district's schools.

23 **SECTION 54.** 38.24 (5) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

24 38.24 (5) (e) No remission of fees may be granted under this subsection after  
 25 the 2006-07 school year.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

1. In the component bar: For the action phrase, execute: ... **create** → **action:** → \*NS: → **effdate**  
For the text, execute: ..... **create** → **text:** → \*NS: → **effdateA**
2. Nonstatutory subunits are numbered automatically. Fill in the SECTION # or subsection # only if a "frozen" number is needed.

**SECTION # \_\_\_\_\_ . Effective date.**

( #1 ) ( ) ..... This act takes effect on the day after publication of the 2007-09 biennial budget act .....

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**SECTION # \_\_\_\_\_ . Effective dates; .....**

..... This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

( #1 ) ( ) ..... The treatment of sections ..... of the statutes takes effect on ..... *dn*

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2. Nonstatutory subunits are numbered automatically. Fill in the SECTION # or subsection # only if a "frozen" number is needed. Below, for the budget, fill in the **9400** department code.

**SECTION 94 \_\_\_\_\_ . Effective dates; .....**

( #1 ) ( ) ..... The treatment of sections ..... of the statutes takes effect on .....

Analysis

From 2007 until 2021,  
 this bill prohibits a technical college district board from increasing its property tax levy for operations over the amount levied by the district board for operations in 2006.  
 In addition,  
 beginning in the 2007-08 fiscal year, the bill ~~also~~ appropriates for state aid to the technical college districts the amount appropriated for that purpose in the 2006-07 fiscal year plus one-fifteenth of that amount.

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Senator Harsdorff

Q1. You may wish to ask Dave Loppnow of the Finance Bureau to review this draft to ensure it accomplishes your intent.

~~2. The bill does not address the levy in 2022 or beyond or the state aid~~

Q2. Under the bill, the tax levy freeze expires in 2022. State aid ↑ however, ↑ continues to increase. If that is not your intent, let me know when to halt the increase and beyond that date and I will redraft.

PK

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-4674/1dn  
PG:lmk:rs

February 21, 2006

Senator Harsdorf:

1. You may wish to ask Dave Loppnow of the Fiscal Bureau to review this draft to ensure it accomplishes your intent.
2. Under the bill, the tax levy freeze expires in 2022. State aid, however, continues to increase. If that is not your intent, let me know when to halt the increase and how much to appropriate beyond that date and I will redraft.

Peter R. Grant  
Managing Attorney  
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## Grant, Peter

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**From:** Wuebke, Matt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2006 10:49 AM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** LRB-4674 - technical college district

Hi Peter,

We would like a change made to the draft you created for us relating to technical college districts.

For the state aid portion, we do not want the increase to be one-fifteenth of the state aid appropriated in 2006-07. We want the increase to be the the sum of state aid from 2006-07 plus one-fifteenth of the difference between the property tax portion of the technical college budget and the state aid. To put it in numbers:

\$590.4 million (property tax) - \$137 million (state aid) = \$453.4 million

\$453.4 million / 15 years = \$30.23 million per year increase in state aid

Here is a table describing what we are looking for:

Fiscal Year	Property Tax	State Aid	Total	Annual increase
2006-07	\$590.40	\$137.00	\$727.40	
2007-08	\$590.40	\$167.23	\$757.63	\$30.23
2008-09	\$590.40	\$197.45	\$787.85	\$30.23
2009-10	\$590.40	\$227.68	\$818.08	\$30.23
2010-11	\$590.40	\$257.91	\$848.31	\$30.23
2011-12	\$590.40	\$288.13	\$878.53	\$30.23
2012-13	\$590.40	\$318.36	\$908.76	\$30.23
2013-14	\$590.40	\$348.59	\$938.99	\$30.23
2014-15	\$590.40	\$378.81	\$969.21	\$30.23
2015-16	\$590.40	\$409.04	\$999.44	\$30.23
2016-17	\$590.40	\$439.27	\$1,029.67	\$30.23
2017-18	\$590.40	\$469.49	\$1,059.89	\$30.23
2018-19	\$590.40	\$499.72	\$1,090.12	\$30.23
2019-20	\$590.40	\$529.95	\$1,120.35	\$30.23
2020-21	\$590.40	\$560.17	\$1,150.57	\$30.23
2021-22	\$590.40	\$590.40	\$1,180.80	\$30.23

The goal would be to equalize the property tax and state aid portions of the tech college budget by 2022.

Thanks

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2005 BILL

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✓

1 AN ACT *to amend* 38.04 (18) and 38.16 (1); *to repeal and recreate* 20.292 (1)  
 2 (d); and *to create* 38.16 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** state aid to technical  
 3 college districts, the technical college district property tax levy for operations,  
 4 and making an appropriation.

\$36,230,000

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

From 2007 until 2021, this bill prohibits a technical college district board from increasing its property tax levy for operations over the amount levied by the district board for operations in 2006.

In addition, beginning in the 2007-08 fiscal year, the bill appropriates for state aid to the technical college districts the amount appropriated for that purpose in the ~~2006-07~~ fiscal year plus ~~one-fifteenth~~ of that amount.

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

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

5 SECTION 1. 20.292 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:  
 6 20.292 (1) (d) *State aid for technical colleges; statewide guide.* A sum sufficient  
 7 equal to the amount appropriated under this paragraph in the previous fiscal year

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**SECTION 1**

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1 plus an amount equal to one-fifteenth of the amount appropriated under this  
 2 paragraph in the 2006-07 fiscal year for technical college districts under s. 38.28 (2)  
 3 (b) and for production and distribution of the statewide guide under s. 38.04 (18).

**SECTION 2.** 38.04 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 38.04 (18) STATEWIDE GUIDE. Annually, the board shall produce, and distribute  
 6 to students, parents, high school personnel and others, a guide containing  
 7 information on all of the technical colleges and their programs. No more than  
 8 \$125,000 annually may be spent on the guide.

**SECTION 3.** 38.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 38.16 (1) Annually Except as provided in sub. (3), annually by October 31, or  
 11 within 10 days after receipt of the equalized valuations from the department of  
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1 amounts thereof upon the tax rolls for collection. When the taxes are collected, such  
2 amounts shall be paid by the treasurer of each city, village and town to the district  
3 board treasurer.

4 **SECTION 4.** 38.16 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

5 38.16 (3) (a) Beginning in 2007, a district board's tax levy under sub. (1) for  
6 operating and maintaining the district's schools may not exceed the amount levied  
7 by the district board for that purpose in 2006. This subsection does not apply after  
8 2021.

9 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

10 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication of the 2007-09 biennial  
11 budget act.

12 (END)

**Northrop, Lori**

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**From:** Wuebke, Matt  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006 8:25 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 05-4674/2 Topic: Technical college system funding

Please Jacket LRB 05-4674/2 for the SENATE.