

1 SECTION 724. 30.52 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.52 (3) (f) *Fee for nonmotorized sailboats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b) to (e),
3 the fee for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a sailboat which is
4 not a motorboat is \$15 \$17.

5 SECTION 725. 30.52 (3) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (3) (fm) *Fee for voluntarily registered boats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b)
7 to (f), the fee for issuance or renewal of registration for a boat registered pursuant
8 to sub. (1) (b) 1m. is \$9.75 \$11.

9 SECTION 726. 30.74 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.74 (1) (b) The department by rule shall set the instruction fee for the course.

11 A person conducting a course or giving instruction under this subsection shall collect
12 the instruction fee from each person who receives instruction. The department may
13 determine the portion of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that the person may
14 retain to defray expenses incurred by the person in conducting the course or giving
15 the instruction. The person shall remit the remainder of the fee or, if nothing is
16 retained, the entire fee to the department. ~~The department by rule shall set the fee~~
17 for the course. The department shall issue a duplicate certificate of accomplishment
18 to a person who is entitled to a duplicate certificate of accomplishment and who pays
19 a fee of \$2.75.

20 SECTION 726b. 35.001 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

21 SECTION 726d. 35.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 35.05 (4) When legislative proposals, legislative publications or other printing
23 is required for the legislature, including revision or correction bills for the reviser of
24 statutes legislative reference bureau, bills or reports for the joint legislative council
25 or legislative proposals of members intended for introduction by them, such printing

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1 may be ordered by the chief clerk of either house or by other authorized persons
2 during any session of the legislature or recess thereof, pursuant to such regulations
3 as either house shall establish.

4 **SECTION 726f.** 35.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 35.15 (1) (b) The volume shall contain all acts enacted during such session, all
6 important joint resolutions of the session, and an alphabetical index to the volume
7 prepared by the legislative reference bureau ~~in consultation with the revisor of~~
8 statutes.

9 **SECTION 726h.** 35.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **35.17 Correcting typographical errors.** In enrolling under s. 13.92 (1) (b)
11 3. and for publishing under ss. 35.095, 35.15 and 35.35 (1) (a) the legislative reference
12 bureau shall correct obvious typographical errors. No such correction shall be
13 deemed an alteration of the enrolled copy. Like corrections shall be made by the
14 revisor legislative reference bureau in printing the Wisconsin statutes and
15 administrative code. On questions of orthography the current edition of Webster's
16 new international dictionary shall be taken as the standard.

17 **SECTION 726j.** 35.18 (1), (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

18 35.18 (1) PUBLICATION. Biennially the revisor legislative reference bureau shall
19 prepare and deliver to the department printer's copy for the Wisconsin statutes,
20 which shall contain all the general statutes in force, all important joint resolutions
21 adopted since the last preceding general session, an alphabetical index, and such
22 other matter as the ~~revisor~~ bureau deems desirable and practicable. The department
23 shall determine how many copies shall be printed.

24 (2) REVISOR'S LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CERTIFICATE. After making the
25 necessary comparison, the ~~revisor~~ chief of the legislative reference bureau shall

1 annex, at the end of one copy of each newly printed statute, which shall be filed in
2 the office of the secretary of state as a public record, ~~the revisor's~~ a certificate
3 certifying that the revisor bureau has compared each printed section therein with
4 the original section of the statutes, or, as the case may be, with the original section
5 contained in the enrolled act from which the section was derived, together with all
6 amendments of such original section, if any, and that all the sections appear to be
7 correctly printed. All other copies shall contain a printed copy of such certificate.

8 (3) NUMBERS AND TITLES OF CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS. All chapters and sections
9 of Wisconsin statutes shall retain their present numbers and titles until changed by
10 the revisor legislative reference bureau or by statute. Each section shall be
11 designated by a mixed, decimal number, the whole number corresponding to the
12 chapter and the decimal to the section's place in the chapter. The numbers and titles
13 of chapters and sections shall be printed in boldface type. Each subsection shall be
14 designated by a number, or by a number and a letter of the alphabet, enclosed in
15 parentheses. Each paragraph shall be designated by a letter or letters enclosed in
16 parentheses. Each subdivision shall be designated by a number or by a number and
17 a letter. Each paragraph of a subdivision shall be designated by a letter or letters.

18 SECTION 726L. 35.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **35.20 Wisconsin Town Law Forms.** With each issue of Wisconsin statutes,
20 under the supervision of the ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau, an edition will be
21 printed as directed by the department for distribution by the department to all town
22 clerks, of a volume to be designated "Wisconsin Town Law Forms" containing
23 suitable forms for use in the administration of laws relating to: common schools; the
24 county board; the powers, duties and liabilities of towns, town officers and the

1 assessment of taxes; highways, bridges and drainage districts; and such other forms
2 as the ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau determines desirable and practicable.

3 **SECTION 726n.** 35.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **35.23 Wisconsin Annotations.** The ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau shall
5 prepare such annotations as will keep the volume known as "Wisconsin
6 Annotations," up to date, and to print such continuations in each biennial issue of
7 the Wisconsin statutes.

8 **SECTION 726p.** 35.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 35.50 (2) Unless otherwise required by law, each edition of the Blue Book and
10 the reports specified in ss. 35.26 and 35.27, and reprints thereof, shall be
11 substantially the same in printing and binding as the previous edition of the same
12 publication. Unless otherwise determined by the chief of the legislative reference
13 bureau, each edition of the Laws of Wisconsin shall be substantially the same in
14 format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless
15 otherwise determined by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau, each
16 edition of the statutes and the Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be
17 substantially the same in format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the
18 same publication.

19 **SECTION 726r.** 35.56 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 35.56 (1) (a) As a basis for printing of the statutes and the Wisconsin
21 administrative code and register, the department shall, before advertising for bids
22 and after consultation with the ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau, establish base
23 prices for 2-year periods and establish specifications subject to approval by the
24 ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau for 2-year periods.

25 **SECTION 726t.** 35.56 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.56 (5) Notwithstanding subs. (1), (3) and (4), the ~~revisor of statutes~~
2 legislative reference bureau shall approve specifications and production schedules
3 for the printing and binding of the Wisconsin statutes.

4 **SECTION 727.** 35.86 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 35.86 (1) The director of the historical society may procure the exchange of
6 public documents produced by federal, state, county, local, and other agencies as may
7 be desirable to maintain or enlarge its historical, literary, and statistical collections,
8 and may make such distributions of public documents, with or without exchange, as
9 may accord with interstate or international comity. The state law librarian shall
10 procure so many of such exchanges as the state law librarian is authorized by law
11 to make, and the department of health and family services, department of children
12 and families, commission of banking, department of public instruction, legislative
13 reference bureau, and the legislative council staff, may procure by exchange such
14 documents from other states and countries as may be needed for use in their
15 respective offices. Any other state agency wishing to initiate a formal exchange
16 program in accordance with this section may do so by submitting a formal application
17 to the department and by otherwise complying with this section.

18 **SECTION 727c.** 35.91 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 35.91 (1) The latest edition of the Wisconsin statutes shall be sold at a
20 reasonable price, calculated to the nearest dollar, to be fixed as determined by the
21 department, based on cost plus 75% of the revisor's expenditures under s. 20.765 (3)
22 (a) during the preceding biennium. The department may sell noncurrent editions of
23 the Wisconsin statutes and Wisconsin annotations at reduced prices to be fixed by
24 it.

25 **SECTION 727g.** 35.93 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.93 (1) The Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be published
2 using the format and method of printing and binding determined by the ~~revisor~~
3 legislative reference bureau. The notice section of the register and new rules filed
4 by an agency whose rules have not been compiled and printed pursuant to this
5 section may be duplicated in some other form than printing if the department and
6 ~~revisor~~legislative reference bureau determine that it is administratively feasible to
7 do so. The printing or other duplicating shall be performed or contracted by the
8 department. The department may purchase and sell suitable binders for the code or
9 parts thereof at a price not exceeding cost. The ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau
10 shall supervise the arrangement of materials in the Wisconsin administrative code
11 and register, including the numbering of pages and sections. No part of the
12 Wisconsin administrative code or register may be printed until the ~~revisor~~ legislative
13 reference bureau has approved the arrangement of materials and numbering of
14 sections therein.

15 **SECTION 727j.** 35.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 35.93 (3) The ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau shall compile and deliver to
17 the department for printing copy for a register which shall contain all the rules filed
18 since the compilation of rules for the preceding issue of the register was made and
19 those executive orders which are to be in effect for more than 90 days or an
20 informative summary thereof. The complete register shall be compiled and
21 published before the first day of each month and a notice section of the register shall
22 be compiled and published before the 15th day of each month. Each issue of the
23 register shall contain a title page with the name "Wisconsin administrative register",
24 the number and date of the register, and a table of contents. Each page of the register
25 shall also contain the date and number of the register of which it is a part in addition

1 to the other necessary code titles and page numbers. The revisor legislative
2 reference bureau may include in the register such instructions or information as in
3 the revisor's bureau's judgment will help the user to correctly make insertions and
4 deletions in the code and to keep the code current.

5 **SECTION 727m.** 35.93 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 35.93 (4) Each issue of the Wisconsin administrative register shall contain a
7 notice section in which shall be printed the notices of hearings on rule making which
8 agencies have transmitted to the revisor legislative reference bureau for that
9 purpose, statements of scope of proposed rules under s. 227.135, notices of submittal
10 to ~~joint~~ the legislative council staff under s. 227.14 (4m), notices of intent to
11 promulgate rules without a public hearing under s. 227.16 (2) (e), notices of referrals
12 of proposed rules to presiding officers under s. 227.19 (2), notices of emergency rules
13 in effect, fiscal estimates for rule-making orders under s. 227.14 (4) and such other
14 notices as may be required by law or determined by the revisor legislative reference
15 bureau to be appropriate.

16 **SECTION 727p.** 35.93 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 35.93 (6) The department shall sell the code, issues of the register or parts of
18 either of them at a price to be determined by it, which shall include the proportionate
19 cost per copy of preparation and manufacturing as determined by the revisor ~~of~~
20 ~~statutes~~ legislative reference bureau, and the cost of sale and distribution specified
21 in s. 35.80. State employee personnel costs shall be excluded from preparation costs.
22 The department may establish the price of the code or of the register or parts thereof
23 on an annual basis.

24 **SECTION 727s.** 35.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.93 (8) The ~~reviser~~ legislative reference bureau shall prepare and the
2 department shall publish a table of contents and an index of all the rules in effect
3 which have been compiled and printed under this section. The table of contents and
4 index shall be recompiled and reprinted annually. They shall be printed in the same
5 page size as the administrative code. The department shall distribute one copy of the
6 table of contents and index free to each subscriber to the register or parts thereof.

7 **SECTION 730.** 36.11 (3) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 36.11 (3) (d) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the board shall require that a \$35
9 \$44 fee accompany each application for admittance from persons seeking admittance
10 to any school within the system as new freshmen or as transfer students from outside
11 the system. The board may exempt from the fee under this subdivision, on the basis
12 of financial need, a maximum of 5% of the applications in any school year. The board
13 shall ensure that no less than \$9 of the fee is used for admission application expenses.

14 **SECTION 731.** 36.11 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 36.11 (3) (d) 2. The board shall require that a \$45 ~~\$56~~ fee accompany each
16 application for admittance to a graduate school, law school or medical school within
17 the system. The board shall ensure that no less than \$11 of the fee is used for
18 admission application expenses.

19 **SECTION 731m.** 36.11 (30) of the statutes is renumbered 36.59 (7) and amended
20 to read:

21 36.59 (7) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORTS. The ~~board~~ Board of Regents shall
22 prepare and submit reports to the joint committee on information policy and
23 technology upon request of the committee under s. 13.58 (5) (b) 3.

24 **SECTION 731p.** 36.11 (32) of the statutes is renumbered 36.59 (8) and amended
25 to read:

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1 36.59 (8) COMPUTER SERVICES DATA COLLECTION. The board Board of Regents
2 shall collect and maintain data necessary to calculate numerical measures of the
3 efficiency and effectiveness of the mainframe computer services provided by the
4 board at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

5 **SECTION 732e.** 36.25 (47) of the statutes is created to read:

6 36.25 (47) DISCOVERY FARM GRANTS. (a) In this subsection, "discovery farm"
7 means an operating commercial farm that conducts on-farm research under the
8 Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

9 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (qr), the board shall make grants
10 through the extension to operators of discovery farms for research and outreach
11 activities under the Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

12 **SECTION 732m.** 36.25 (47) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act ...
13 (this act), is repealed.

14 **SECTION 732m.** 36.25 (13s) of the statutes is created to read:

15 36.25 (13s) MEDICAL PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS. Of the moneys
16 appropriated to the board under s. 20.285 (1) (fc) of the statutes, the board shall,
17 beginning in fiscal year 2008-09, allocate \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the
18 department of family medicine and practice in the University of Wisconsin School of
19 Medicine and Public Health to support the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine,
20 the Academy for Center-city Medical Education, and the Wisconsin Scholars
21 Academy programs. The board may not expend any moneys allocated under this
22 subsection in a fiscal year unless the board receives \$400,000 in gifts and grants from
23 private sources in that fiscal year for supporting such programs.

24 **SECTION 732m.** 36.11 (55) of the statutes is created to read:

1 36.11 (55) INFORMATION ON INSTRUCTORS. The board shall ensure that each
2 institution provides information to a student when he or she registers for a class
3 about who will be teaching the class on a daily basis and whether the teacher has an
4 academic staff appointment or tenure or probationary faculty appointment or is a
5 teaching assistant.

6 **SECTION 732m.** 36.11 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

7 36.11 (54) EMPLOYEE REPORTS. (a) In this subsection, "backup position" means
8 a position that the board is contractually required to provide for an employee who
9 resigns or is terminated from his or her current position.

10 (b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing
11 committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor that identifies
12 the number of employees with limited appointments under s. 36.17 and rules
13 promulgated thereunder, the number of employees with concurrent appointments,
14 and the number of employees with employment contracts that require backup
15 positions but who have not yet resigned or been terminated from their current
16 positions.

17 **SECTION 733.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

18 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States
19 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following
20 requirements:

21 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high
22 school graduation equivalency from this state.

23 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least one year
24 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

1 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an
2 affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a permanent
3 resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as the person
4 is eligible to do so.

5 **SECTION 733m.** 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
7 board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits
8 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which
9 the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7), to any resident student
10 enrolled as an undergraduate who is also any of the following:

11 **SECTION 734.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least ~~18~~ 17 but
13 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at an institution.~~

14 **SECTION 734m.** 36.27 (3n) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 36.27 (3n) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
16 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee
17 remission.

18 **SECTION 735.** 36.27 (3n) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19 36.27 (3n) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
20 regents for all academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided
21 in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

22 **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 36.27 (3p) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the board shall grant full
24 remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128
25 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters

1 for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8) and less the amount
2 of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104
3 (a) (7) (A), to any student enrolled as an undergraduate who is a veteran.

4 **SECTION 735r.** 36.27 (3p) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5 36.27 (3p) (bm) 1. To receive a remission under this subsection, a person must
6 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

7 2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin
8 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

9 **SECTION 736.** 36.27 (3p) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.27 (3p) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
11 regents for all nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted
12 under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

13 **SECTION 736e.** 36.27 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 1.

14 **SECTION 736m.** 36.27 (5) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 2. and
15 amended to read:

16 36.27 (5) (b) 2. The board shall calculate the average subsidy for the purpose
17 of the fee statement under ~~par. (b)~~ subd. 1. by dividing state funds in the appropriate
18 fiscal year by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the system in
19 the most recent fall semester.

20 **SECTION 736s.** 36.27 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.27 (5) (d) 1. The board shall ensure that the segregated fees applicable at
22 each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
23 institution or college campus. The board shall also ensure that detailed information
24 on the organizations and activities for which allocable segregated fees are expended

1 at each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
2 institution or college campus.

3 2. The board shall ensure that each student's bill for academic fees or
4 nonresident tuition for a semester or session includes each of the following:

5 a. The total amount of academic fees or nonresident tuition assessed on the
6 student, which shall be listed separately from the amount specified in .subd. 2. b.

7 b. The total amount of segregated fees assessed on the student, which shall be
8 listed separately from the amount specified in subd. 2. a.

9 c. The Internet Web site address specified in subd. 1. for the institution or
10 college campus at which the student is enrolled.

11 **SECTION 736m.** 36.59 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **36.59 Information technology. (1) STRATEGIC PLAN.** (a) The Board of
13 Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus to adopt
14 and submit to the board, in a form specified by the board, no later than March 1 of
15 each year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out
16 the functions of the system, institution, or college campus in the succeeding fiscal
17 year for review and approval under par. (b).

18 (b) 1. As a part of each proposed strategic plan submitted under par. (a), the
19 Board of Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus
20 to address the business needs of the system, institution, or college campus and to
21 identify all proposed information technology development projects that serve those
22 business needs, the priority for undertaking such projects, and the justification for
23 each project, including the anticipated benefits of the project. Each proposed plan
24 shall identify any changes in the functioning of the system, institution, or college
25 campus under the plan.

1 2. Each proposed strategic plan shall separately identify the initiatives that the
2 system, institution, or college campus plans to undertake from resources available
3 to the system, institution, or college campus at the time that the plan is submitted
4 and initiatives that the system, institution, or college campus proposes to undertake
5 that would require additional resources.

6 3. Following receipt of a proposed strategic plan from the system or an
7 institution or college campus, the Board of Regents shall, before June 1, notify the
8 system, institution, or college campus of any concerns that the Board of Regents may
9 have regarding the plan and provide the system, institution, or college campus with
10 its recommendations regarding the proposed plan. The Board of Regents may also
11 submit any concerns or recommendations regarding any proposed plan to the
12 information technology management board for its consideration. The information
13 technology management board shall then consider the proposed plan and provide the
14 Board of Regents with its recommendations regarding the plan. The system,
15 institution, or college campus may submit modifications to its proposed plan in
16 response to any recommendations.

17 4. Before June 15, the Board of Regents shall consider any recommendations
18 provided by the information technology management board under subd. 3. and shall
19 then approve or disapprove the proposed plan in whole or in part.

20 5. The system or an institution or college campus may not implement a new or
21 revised information technology development project authorized under a strategic
22 plan until the implementation is approved by the Board of Regents in accordance
23 with procedures prescribed by the board.

1 6. The Board of Regents shall consult with the joint committee on information
2 policy and technology in providing guidance for planning by the system and
3 institutions and college campuses.

4 (c) The Board of Regents shall develop and adopt the following written policies
5 for information technology development projects included in the strategic plan
6 required of the system and each institution and college campus under par. (a) and
7 that either exceed \$1,000,000 or that are vital to the functions of the system,
8 institution, or college campus:

9 1. A standardized reporting format.

10 2. A requirement that both proposed and ongoing information technology
11 development projects be included.

12 (d) The Board of Regents shall submit for review by the joint legislative audit
13 committee and for approval by the joint committee on information policy and
14 technology any proposed policies required under par. (c) and any proposed revisions
15 to the policies.

16 **(2) LARGE, HIGH-RISK PROJECTS.** In consultation with the legislative audit
17 bureau and the joint legislative audit committee, the Board of Regents shall
18 promulgate administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and
19 college campus pertaining to large, high-risk information technology projects that
20 shall include:

21 (a) A definition of and methodology for identifying large, high-risk information
22 technology projects.

23 (b) Standardized, quantifiable project performance measures for evaluating
24 large, high-risk information technology projects.

1 (c) Policies and procedures for routine monitoring of large, high-risk
2 information technology projects.

3 (d) A formal process for modifying information technology project specifications
4 when necessary to address changes in program requirements.

5 (e) Requirements for reporting changes in estimates of cost or completion date
6 to the board and the joint committee on information policy and technology.

7 (f) Methods for discontinuing projects or modifying projects that are failing to
8 meet performance measures in such a way to correct the performance problems.

9 (g) Policies and procedures for the use of master leases under s. 16.76 (4) to
10 finance new large, high-risk information technology system costs and maintain
11 current large, high-risk information technology systems.

12 (h) A standardized progress point in the execution of large, high-risk
13 information technology projects at which time the estimated costs and date of
14 completion of the project is reported to the board and the joint committee on
15 information policy and technology.

16 **(3) COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS.** The Board of Regents shall promulgate
17 administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and college
18 campus pertaining to the use of commercially available information technology
19 products, which shall include all of the following:

20 (a) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
21 review commercially available information technology products prior to initiating
22 work on a customized information technology development project to determine
23 whether any commercially available product could meet the information technology
24 needs of the system, institution, or college campus.

1 (b) Procedures and criteria to determine when a commercially available
2 information technology product must be used and when the system or an institution
3 or college campus may consider the modification or creation of a customized
4 information technology product.

5 (c) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
6 submit for approval by the board and prior to initiating work on a customized
7 information technology product a justification for the modification or creation by the
8 system, institution, or college campus of a customized information technology
9 product.

10 (4) MASTER LEASES. (a) In this subsection, "master lease" has the meaning given
11 under s. 16.76 (4).

12 (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the Board of Regents shall submit to the
13 governor and the members of the joint committee on information policy and
14 technology a report documenting the use by the system and each institution and
15 college campus of master leases to fund information technology projects in the
16 previous fiscal year. The report shall contain all of the following information:

17 1. The total amount paid under master leases towards information technology
18 projects in the previous fiscal year.

19 2. The master lease payment amounts approved to be applied to information
20 technology projects in future years.

21 3. The total amount paid by the system and each institution and college campus
22 on each information technology project for which debt is outstanding, as compared
23 to the total financing amount originally approved for that information technology
24 project.

1 4. A summary of repayments made towards any master lease in the previous
2 fiscal year.

3 **(5) HIGH-COST PROJECTS.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the Board of Regents
4 shall include in each contract with a vendor of information technology that involves
5 a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) or that has a
6 projected cost greater than \$1,000,000, and require the system and each institution
7 and college campus that enters into a contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or
8 contractual services relating to information technology to include in each contract
9 with a vendor of information technology that involves a large, high-risk information
10 technology project under sub. (2) or that has a projected cost greater than \$1,000,000
11 a stipulation requiring the vendor to submit to the board for approval any order or
12 amendment that would change the scope of the contract and have the effect of
13 increasing the contract price. The stipulation shall authorize the board to review the
14 original contract and the order or amendment to determine all of the following and,
15 if necessary, to negotiate with the vendor regarding any change to the original
16 contract price:

17 1. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is within the scope
18 of the original contract.

19 2. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is necessary.

20 (b) The Board of Regents may exclude from a contract described in par. (a) the
21 stipulation required under par. (a) if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

22 1. Including such a stipulation would negatively impact contract negotiations
23 or significantly reduce the number of bidders on the contract.

24 2. If the exclusion is sought by the system or an institution or college campus,
25 the system or that institution or college campus submits to the board a

1 plain-language explanation of the reasons the stipulation was excluded and the
2 alternative provisions the system, institution, or college campus will include in the
3 contract to ensure that the contract will be completed on time and within the contract
4 budget.

5 3. The board submits for approval by the joint committee on information policy
6 and technology any explanation and alternative contract provisions required under
7 subd. 2. If, within 14 working days after the date that the board submits any
8 explanation and alternative contract provisions required under this subdivision, the
9 joint committee on information policy and technology does not contact the board, the
10 explanation and alternative contract provisions shall be deemed approved.

11 **(6) OPEN-ENDED CONTRACTS.** (a) The Board of Regents shall require the system
12 and each institution and college campus that has entered into an open-ended
13 contract for the development of information technology to submit to the board
14 quarterly reports documenting the amount expended on the information technology
15 development project. In this subsection, "open-ended contract" means a contract for
16 information technology that includes one or both of the following:

17 1. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor will deliver information
18 technology products or services but that do not specify a maximum payment amount.

19 2. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor shall be paid an hourly
20 wage but that do not set a maximum limit on the number of hours required to
21 complete the information technology project.

22 (b) Compile and annually submit to the joint committee on information
23 technology the reports required under par. (a).

24 **SECTION 737.** 38.04 (21) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 38.04 (21) (intro.) PUPILS ATTENDING TECHNICAL COLLEGES; BOARD REPORT.
2 Annually by the 3rd Monday in February the board shall submit a report to the
3 department of administration, department of children and families, department of
4 public instruction, and department of workforce development, and to the legislature
5 under s. 13.172 (2). The report shall specify all of the following by school district:

6 **SECTION 738.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

7 38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is a citizen of a country other than the United
8 States if that person meets all of the following requirements:

9 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high
10 school graduation equivalency from this state.

11 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years
12 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

13 3. The person enrolls in a district school and provides the district board with
14 an affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a
15 permanent resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as
16 the person is eligible to do so.

17 **SECTION 738m.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
19 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128
20 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
21 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under
22 this subsection and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), to any resident
23 student who is also any of the following:

24 **SECTION 739.** 38.24 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 38.24 (7) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least ~~18~~ 17 but
2 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at a technical college.~~

3 **SECTION 739m.** 38.24 (7) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 38.24 (7) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
5 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee
6 remission.

7 **SECTION 740.** 38.24 (7) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 38.24 (7) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
9 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
10 39.50 (2) and (3m).

11 **SECTION 740g.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 38.24 (8) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the district board shall grant
13 full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8
14 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the
15 person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection
16 and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid
17 under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

18 **SECTION 740r.** 38.24 (8) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 38.24 (8) (bm) 1. To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
20 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

21 2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin
22 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

23 **SECTION 741.** 38.24 (8) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

1 38.24 (8) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
2 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
3 39.50 (2) and (3m).

4 **SECTION 742.** 38.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 38.28 (3) If the appropriation for state aid under s. 20.292 (1) (~~fe~~) (u) in any one
6 year is insufficient to pay the full amount under subs. (2) (c) and (g), funds in the
7 appropriation shall be used first for the purposes of sub. (2) (c) and any remaining
8 funds shall be prorated among the districts entitled to support under sub. (2) (g). If
9 the appropriation for state aid under s. 20.292 (1) (~~fe~~) (u) in any one year is
10 insufficient to pay the full amount under sub. (2) (c), funds in the appropriation shall
11 be prorated among the districts entitled to the funds.

12 **SECTION 743.** 38.29 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 38.29 (2) (c) Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s.
14 20.292 (1) (~~fg~~) (v).

15 **SECTION 743m.** 38.41 (2) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

16 38.41 (2) (a) The board may award a grant of up to \$20,000 to a district board
17 to provide skills training or other education to a business if all of the following apply:

18 1. The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following criteria:

19 a. The business has no more than 100 employees.

20 b. The business had no more than \$10,000,000 in gross annual income in its
21 most recent fiscal year.

22 2. The district board agrees in writing to use the grant only to provide skills
23 training or other education related to the needs of the business to current or
24 prospective employees of the business.

25 3. The business agrees in writing to comply with par. (b).

1 4. The business and the district board submit a plan to the board detailing the
2 proposed use of the grant, and the board approves the plan.

3 5. The business and the district board enter into a written agreement with the
4 board that specifies the conditions for the use of the grant, including reporting and
5 auditing requirements.

6 6. The business and the district board agree in writing to submit to the board
7 the report required under par. (c) by the time required under par. (c).

8 7. The business provides matching funds at least equal to the amount of the
9 grant. The board may waive the requirement under this subdivision if the board
10 determines that the business is subject to extreme financial hardship.

11 (b) A grant under this subsection may not be used for any of the following:

12 1. To pay more than 80 percent of the cost of any skills training or other
13 education related to a business that is provided to the owner of the business, the
14 owner's spouse, or a child of the owner.

15 2. To pay wages or compensate for lost revenue, if any, in connection with
16 providing the training or other education, or otherwise.

17 (c) A district board that receives a grant under this subsection shall submit to
18 the board, within 6 months after the grant has been fully depleted, a report prepared
19 jointly with the business detailing how the grant was used.

20 **(3)** (a) The board shall award grants under this section from the appropriation
21 under s. 20.292 (1) (eh).

22 (b) The board may award no more than \$1,500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year,
23 and no more than \$2,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (1).

24 (c) The board may award no more than \$500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year, and
25 no more than \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (2).

1 **SECTION 745.** 39.435 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 39.435 (7) (a) 1. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
3 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base amount" means the
4 amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 for that appropriation for fiscal year
5 ~~2006-07~~ 2008-09.

6 **SECTION 746.** 39.435 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 39.435 (7) (a) 2. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
8 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for each fiscal year after fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base
9 amount" means the appropriation amount calculated under par. (b) for the previous
10 fiscal year.

11 **SECTION 747.** 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Biennially, beginning on February 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, the board
13 shall calculate the amounts to be appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next
14 biennium as follows:

15 **SECTION 748.** 39.437 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **39.437 Wisconsin covenant scholars grants. (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT**
17 **PROGRAM.** There is established, to be administered by the board, a Wisconsin
18 Covenant Scholars Program to provide grants to students who meet the eligibility
19 criteria specified in sub. (2).

20 **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a student is eligible for a grant
21 under this section if the student meets all of the following criteria:

22 1. The student is a resident of this state and is enrolled at least half time and
23 registered as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in a public or private,
24 nonprofit, accredited institution of higher education or in a tribally controlled college
25 in this state.

1 2. The student is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under 20 USC 1070a, the
2 federal adjusted gross income of a parent of the student, as shown on the student's
3 application for student financial assistance, does not exceed the income guidelines
4 prescribed under 42 USC 1758 (b) for determining eligibility for reduced-price
5 lunches under the federal National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769i, or, if
6 the student is an independent student, as defined in 20 USC 1087vv, the federal
7 adjusted gross income of the student, as shown on the student's application for
8 student financial assistance, does not exceed those income guidelines.

9 (b) 1. The board may not make a grant under this section to a person whose
10 name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the
11 person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the
12 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules
13 promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

14 2. No student shall be eligible for a grant under this section in more than the
15 equivalent of 10 semesters of undergraduate education.

16 3. No student who fails to meet acceptable academic standards prescribed by
17 the student's institution of higher education or tribally controlled college shall be or
18 shall remain eligible for a grant under this section.

19 **(3) AMOUNT OF GRANT.** The amount of a grant shall be based on financial need,
20 as determined by the board, and shall be paid from the appropriation account under
21 s. 20.235 (1) (fm).

22 **(4) ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT PROGRAM.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the
23 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall provide to the board
24 information relating to the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend
25 each of the institutions within that system for the current academic year, the

1 technical college system board shall provide to the board information relating to the
2 fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged to attend each of the technical colleges
3 within that system for the current academic year, and each tribally controlled college
4 in this state shall provide to the board information relating to the tuition and fees
5 charged to attend the tribal college for the current academic year.

6 (b) By April 1 of each year, the board shall determine the average of the resident
7 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year among the
8 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, the average of the fees under
9 s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged for the current academic year among the technical
10 colleges in this state, and the average of the tuition and fees charged for the current
11 academic year among the tribally controlled colleges in this state.

12 (5) RULES. The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section,
13 including rules establishing a reporting system to periodically provide student
14 economic data and any other rules the board considers necessary to assure the
15 uniform administration of this section.

16 **SECTION 749.** 39.50 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **39.50 Remission of fees for veterans and dependents.** (1) UNIVERSITY OF
18 WISCONSIN SYSTEM. At the end of each semester, the Board of Regents of the
19 University of Wisconsin System shall certify to the board the number of students
20 enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System to whom any fees or nonresident
21 tuition has been remitted under s. 36.27 (3n) or (3p), the number of credits for which
22 those fees or that nonresident tuition has been remitted, and the amount of fees and
23 nonresident tuition remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board approves the
24 information certified under this subsection, the board, from the appropriation
25 account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the board of regents for the full

1 amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. The board of regents shall credit
2 any amounts received under this subsection to the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)
3 (k) and shall expend those amounts received for degree credit instruction.

4 (2) TECHNICAL COLLEGES. At the end of each semester, each technical college
5 district board shall certify to the board the number of students enrolled in the
6 technical college governed by the district board to whom any fees have been remitted
7 under s. 38.24 (7) or (8), the number of credits for which those fees have been
8 remitted, and the amount of those fees remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board
9 approves the information certified under this subsection, the board, from the
10 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the district board for
11 the full amount of fees remitted.

12 (3m) PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT. In June of each fiscal year, the board shall
13 determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted by the board of
14 regents that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (1) and fees remitted by the
15 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys
16 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the board of
17 regents for the full amount of those fees and that nonresident tuition and each
18 district board for the full amount of those fees, the board shall prorate the
19 reimbursement paid under subs. (1) and (2) in the proportion that the moneys
20 available bears to the total amount eligible for reimbursement under subs. (1) and
21 (2).

22 SECTION 756. 40.02 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
24 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
25 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created

1 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
2 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
3 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term
4 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
5 40.61 (3) and subch. X. "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district
6 created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal
7 jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

8 **SECTION 757.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 65,
9 is amended to read:

10 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
11 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
12 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created
13 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
14 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
15 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term
16 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
17 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district created under
18 subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI
19 purposes.

20 **SECTION 759.** 40.02 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 40.02 (36) "Governing body" means the legislature or the head of each state
22 agency with respect to employees of that agency for the state, the common council
23 in cities, the village board in villages, the town board in towns, the county board in
24 counties, the school board in school districts, or the board, commission or other
25 governing body having the final authority for any other unit of government, for any

1 agency or instrumentality of 2 or more units of government, for any federated public
2 library system established under s. 43.19 whose territory lies within a single county
3 with a population of 500,000 or more, for a local exposition district created under
4 subch. II of ch. 229 or for a family long-term care district created under s. 46.2895,
5 but does not include a local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229.

6 **SECTION 761.** 40.02 (54) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

7 40.02 (54) (L) The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority.

8 **SECTION 763.** 40.05 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 40.05 (4) (a) 2. For an insured employee who is an eligible employee under s.
10 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay required employer contributions
11 toward the health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the date
12 on which the employee becomes insured. For an insured state employee who is
13 currently employed, but who is not a limited term appointment under s. 230.26 or
14 an eligible employee under s. 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay
15 required employer contributions toward the health insurance premium of the
16 insured employee beginning on the first day of the 7th 3rd month beginning after the
17 date on which the employee begins employment with the state, not including any
18 leave of absence. For an insured employee who has a limited term appointment
19 under s. 230.26, the employer shall pay required employer contributions toward the
20 health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the first day of the
21 7th month beginning after the date on which the employee first becomes a
22 participating employee.

23 **SECTION 781m.** 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
25 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the estimated

1 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
2 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
3 or her school district. The department of administration shall distribute each school
4 district's aid entitlement in one payment on or before May 1. The amount paid to each
5 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under
6 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. ~~All moneys~~ Moneys distributed under this section shall
7 may be expended only for the purchase of instructional materials from the state
8 historical society for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library
9 books and other instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library
10 facilities operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules
11 promulgated by the state superintendent. In addition, a school district may use up
12 to 25 percent of the moneys received in a fiscal year under this section to purchase
13 school library computers and related software if the purchases are approved by the
14 person who supervises the school district's libraries. Appropriate records of such all
15 purchases under this section shall be kept and necessary reports thereon shall be
16 made to the state superintendent.

17 **SECTION 781v.** 42.13 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **42.13 Financial reports.** (1) The state fair park board shall make quarterly
19 reports to the department of administration and the joint committee on finance
20 projecting the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing quarter for each of the
21 board's program revenue appropriation accounts.

22 (2) (a) The state fair park board shall annually submit to the department of
23 administration a plan to ensure that there are sufficient revenues to meet projected
24 expenditures under the board's program revenue appropriation accounts and to
25 eliminate any deficits that have developed in those accounts.

1 (b) The department of administration may approve or approve with
2 modifications each plan submitted by the state fair park board under par. (a). The
3 department shall forward the plan as approved to the joint committee on finance by
4 November 15 of each year. If the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance
5 do not notify the secretary that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the
6 purpose of reviewing the proposed plan within 14 working days after the date of the
7 secretary's submittal, any portion of the plan that does not require the action of the
8 legislature or the action of the committee under another law may be implemented.
9 If, within 14 working days after the date of the secretary's submittal, the
10 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance notify the secretary that the
11 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan,
12 no part of the plan may be implemented without the approval of the committee.

13 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply after December 31, 2013.

14 **SECTION 781p.** 42.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **42.04 Private operation and leasing.** The state fair park board may provide
16 for the operation and leasing of any facilities by private entrepreneurs, except that
17 the state fair park board shall reserve the use of state fair park facilities for a
18 sufficient period of time every year for purposes of conducting an annual state fair.
19 ~~This section does not apply to a lease authorized under s. 42.11 (3).~~

20 **SECTION 781r.** 42.11 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

21 **42.11 Olympic Ice Training Center.** The state fair park board may purchase
22 the Olympic Ice Training Center and associated land and parking areas from the
23 Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., if the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., discontinues
24 its operation of the facility as an ice skating rink and training facility.

25 **SECTION 781s.** 42.115 of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 781t.** 42.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 42.12 (1) Beginning on July 1, 1992, in each fiscal year, the state fair park board
3 may award a grant to the city of West Allis to be used to provide crowd and traffic
4 control services related to events held at the state fair park, ~~including events~~
5 ~~associated with the Olympic Ice Training Center under s. 42.11.~~

6 **SECTION 782.** 44.02 (28) of the statutes is created to read:

7 44.02 (28) Annually distribute the amount appropriated under s. 20.245 (1) (b)
8 as a grant to the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum to fund the
9 operations of that society and museum.

10 **SECTION 782m.** 45.03 (13) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

11 45.03 (13) (f) Provide services related to post-traumatic stress disorder to
12 service members and veterans, which shall include at least one of the following
13 services:

14 1. Outreach services to service members and veterans who may be experiencing
15 post-traumatic stress disorder.

16 2. Information on the availability of post-traumatic stress disorder medical
17 services and referrals to those services.

18 **SECTION 783.** 45.03 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.03 (20) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND. If the balance in
20 the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (1) (gk) is in excess of the amount needed
21 for the care of the members of the Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the
22 payment of stipends under s. 45.50 (9) during fiscal year ~~2006-07~~ 2007-08 or
23 2008-09, the department may request permission from the joint committee on
24 finance to transfer the excess moneys to the veterans trust fund. If the
25 cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working

1 days after the date of receipt of the department's request that the committee has
2 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the transfer, the transfer may be
3 made as proposed by the department. If, within 14 working days after the date of
4 receipt of the department's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the
5 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing
6 the proposed transfer, the transfer may be made only upon approval of the
7 committee. The total amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed
8 \$16,000,000 \$7,000,000.

9 **SECTION 783m.** 45.045 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **45.045 Veteran registry.** The department shall establish a voluntary
11 statewide registry that will collect information from veterans and inform veterans
12 on health issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder, Agent Orange, and Gulf
13 War syndrome.

14 **SECTION 784.** 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child
16 support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses
17 or birth expenses, signed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and
18 families or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

19 **SECTION 785.** 45.33 (2) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.33 (2) (b) 1. b. A statement that the person is not delinquent in child support
21 or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses, or birth
22 expenses, signed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families
23 or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

24 **SECTION 785d.** 45.40 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.40 (1) (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this
2 subsection per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed
3 ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,000.

4 **SECTION 785g.** 45.40 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 785m.** 45.40 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 45.40 (3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may
7 receive under this section may not exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$7,500.

8 **SECTION 786.** 45.42 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 45.42 (6) (b) Provides to the department a statement that the applicant is not
10 delinquent in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support,
11 medical expenses, or birth expenses, signed by the department of workforce
12 development children and families or its designee within 7 working days before the
13 date of the application.

14 **SECTION 786g.** 45.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 45.43 (1) The department shall administer a program to provide assistance to
16 persons who served in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the
17 U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than
18 dishonorable. The department shall provide assistance to persons whose need for
19 services is based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances
20 designated by the department by rule. The department shall designate the
21 assistance available under this section, which may include assistance in receiving
22 medical care, dental care, education, employment, and transitional housing. The
23 department may provide payments to facilitate the provision of services under this
24 section. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (ac), the department shall
25 provide \$15,000 annually during fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 to the Center for

1 Veterans Issues, Ltd., of Milwaukee, to provide outreach services to homeless
2 veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

3 **SECTION 786m.** 45.43 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.43 (3) The department shall annually provide the governor, and the
5 appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), with the
6 number of veterans that were referred to the U.S. veterans administration hospitals,
7 veterans centers, or other health care facilities as a result of telemedicine facilities.
8 This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2009.

9 **SECTION 786u.** 45.51 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 787.** 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.51 (10) (b) ~~Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the~~ The department
12 may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
13 section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
14 pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
15 preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
16 execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
17 appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

18 **SECTION 788.** 45.51 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.51 (13) **ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**
20 (intro.) Any person admitted to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home shall
21 meet the eligibility requirements under ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s.
22 49.471 and rules promulgated under those sections during residence at the skilled
23 nursing facility except if any of the following apply:

24 **SECTION 789.** 45.51 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.51 (13) (a) Persons with sufficient income and resources to meet the
2 expenses of care for one or more months may be admitted to the skilled nursing
3 facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent required under ss.
4 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated under those
5 sections.

6 **SECTION 790.** 45.51 (13) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.51 (13) (b) Persons who meet all the requirements of this section but whose
8 degree of physical disability does not meet the minimum requirements under ss.
9 49.45 and 49.46 and rules promulgated under those sections may be admitted to the
10 skilled nursing facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent
11 required by ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated
12 under those sections.

13 **SECTION 791.** 45.61 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 45.61 (2) (a) A person who died while on active duty or who was discharged or
15 released from active duty in the U.S. armed forces under ~~honorable~~ conditions other
16 than dishonorable and who was a resident of this state at the time of his or her entry
17 ~~or reentry~~ into active service and his or her dependent child and surviving spouse.

18 **SECTION 792.** 45.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.61 (2) (b) A person who was discharged or released from active duty in the
20 U.S. armed forces under ~~honorable~~ conditions other than dishonorable and who was
21 a resident of this state at the time of his or her death and his or her dependent child
22 and surviving spouse.

23 **SECTION 793.** 46.001 of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **46.001 Purposes of chapter.** The purposes of this chapter are to conserve
25 human resources in Wisconsin; ~~to provide a just and humane program of services to~~

1 ~~children and unborn children in need of protection or services, nonmarital children~~
2 ~~and the expectant mothers of those unborn children;~~ to prevent dependency, mental
3 illness, developmental disability, mental infirmity, and other forms of social
4 maladjustment by a continuous attack on causes; to provide effective aid and services
5 to all persons in need ~~thereof~~ of that aid and those services and to assist those persons
6 to achieve or regain self-dependence at the earliest possible date; to avoid
7 duplication and waste of effort and money on the part of public and private agencies;
8 and to coordinate and integrate a social welfare program.

9 **SECTION 794.** 46.011 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **46.011 Definitions.** (intro.) In chs. 46, ~~48~~, 50, 51, 54, 55, and 58:

11 **SECTION 795.** 46.011 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

12 46.011 (1g) "Disabled children's long-term support program" means the
13 programs described under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9123 (16rs), and 2003
14 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9124 (8c).

15 **SECTION 796.** 46.014 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (6) and amended
16 to read:

17 49.265 (6) REPORTS. At least annually, the secretary shall submit a report to
18 the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate
19 standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), concerning activities of community action
20 agencies under ~~s. 46.30~~ this section and their effectiveness in promoting social and
21 economic opportunities for poor persons.

22 **SECTION 797.** 46.016 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **46.016 Cooperation with federal government.** The department may
24 cooperate with the federal government in carrying out federal acts concerning public

1 assistance, social security, ~~child welfare and youth services~~, mental hygiene, services
2 for the blind, and in other matters of mutual concern pertaining to public welfare.

3 **SECTION 798.** 46.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **46.02 Agency powers and duties.** Any institution ~~which~~ that is subject to
5 chs. 46, 48 ~~49~~ to 51, 55, and 58 and to regulation under ch. 150 shall, in cases of
6 conflict between chs. 46, 48 ~~49~~ to 51, 55, and 58 and ch. 150, be governed by ch. 150.
7 The department shall promulgate rules and establish procedures for resolving any
8 such ~~controversy~~ a conflict.

9 **SECTION 799.** 46.023 of the statutes is renumbered 48.562.

10 **SECTION 800.** 46.03 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.03 (4) (b) In order to discharge more effectively its responsibilities under
12 this chapter ~~and ch. 48~~ and other relevant provisions of the statutes, be authorized
13 to study causes and methods of prevention and treatment of mental illness, mental
14 deficiency, mental infirmity, and related social problems, including establishment of
15 demonstration projects to apply and evaluate such methods in actual cases. The
16 department is directed and authorized to utilize all powers provided by the statutes,
17 including the authority under sub. (2a), to accept grants of money or property from
18 federal, state, or private sources, and to enlist the cooperation of other appropriate
19 agencies and state departments. The department may enter into agreements with
20 local government subdivisions, departments, and agencies for the joint conduct of
21 these projects, and it may purchase services when deemed considered appropriate.

22 **SECTION 801.** 46.03 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.03 (7) (a) Promote the enforcement of laws for the protection of
24 developmentally disabled children, ~~children and unborn children in need of~~
25 ~~protection or services and nonmarital children~~; and to this end cooperate with courts

1 assigned to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938, licensed child welfare
2 agencies, and public and private institutions and take the initiative in all matters
3 involving the interests of those children ~~and unborn children~~ when adequate
4 provision for those interests has not already been made, including the establishment
5 and enforcement of standards for services provided under ss. 48.345 and 48.347.

6 **SECTION 802.** 46.03 (7) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 46.03 (7) (bm) Maintain a file containing records of artificial inseminations
8 under s. 891.40, ~~declarations of paternal interest under s. 48.025,~~ and statements
9 acknowledging paternity under s. 69.15 (3) (b). The department may release those
10 records, ~~declarations,~~ and statements only upon an order of the court except that the
11 department may use nonidentifying information concerning artificial inseminations
12 for the purpose of compiling statistics, ~~declarations of paternal interest shall be~~
13 ~~released as provided in s. 48.025 (3) (b) and (e),~~ and statements acknowledging
14 paternity shall be released without a court order to the department of ~~workforce~~
15 development children and families or a county child support agency under s. 59.53
16 (5) upon the request of that department or county child support agency pursuant to
17 the program responsibilities under s. 49.22 or to any other person with a direct and
18 tangible interest in the statement.

19 **SECTION 803.** 46.03 (7) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 804.** 46.03 (7) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (cm).

21 **SECTION 805.** 46.03 (7) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (d).

22 **SECTION 806.** 46.03 (7) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 807.** 46.03 (7) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (f).

24 **SECTION 808.** 46.03 (7) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (h).