

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

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Scott:

In reviewing this draft, please note that I rearranged the provision setting forth the membership of the commission to reflect the fact that not all of the members are appointed by the executive secretary of HEAB. Rather, the executive director and chairperson of HEAB serve by virtue of their offices and the legislative members are appointed by the speaker of the assembly and the senate majority leader.

Also, when the time comes you will want to amend the bill: 1) to specify whether the report to the legislature is under s. 13.172 (2) or (3), that is, whether the report should be made available to all members of the legislature or should be distributed only to the standing committees with subject matter jurisdiction over higher education; and 2) to explicitly direct HEAB to provide staff to assist the commission. It is implicit that HEAB will be staffing the commission, but the usual practice is to provide specific direction. See, *e.g.*, 2009 Wisconsin Act 401, section 53, and 2009 Assembly Bill 206.

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