



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1686/1
ARG:kjf

DOA:.....Mott, BB0227 - Lift funding cap provided to UW Stevens Point
Paper Science Program

FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

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1. Funding for the Paper Science Program at UW-Stevens Point

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the UW System to fund at least 1.0 FTE position in the Paper Science Program at UW-Stevens Point from an appropriation from the conservation fund, replacing a provision of current law allocating \$78,000 annually from this appropriation for the program.

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. 20.285 (1) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.285 (1) (qm) *Grants for forestry programs.* From the conservation fund, of the amounts in the schedule, ~~\$78,000 annually~~ for the University of

Wisconsin-Stevens Point paper science program and ~~the remaining balance for~~ grants to forest cooperatives under s. 36.56.

SECTION 2. 36.25 (57) of the statutes is created to read:

36.25 (57) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT PAPER SCIENCE PROGRAM.

The Board of Regents shall ensure that at least 1.0 full-time equivalent position, funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (qm), is created in the paper science program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

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