



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 208

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (Board) consists of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president or another member of the Technical College System Board (TCSB), 14 citizens, and a student of a University of Wisconsin institution who is at least 18 years old.

2003 Assembly Bill 208 changes the Board's membership by substituting a resident from each of the 16 technical college districts for the TCSB member and the 14 citizen members and by adding one member who is a student of a University of Wisconsin institution, is at least 24 years old and represents the views of nontraditional students, such as those who are employed or who are parents. Under the bill, the changes take effect on May 1, 2004.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 retains the current membership of the Board and adds one new member--a student of a University of Wisconsin institution who is at least 24 years old and represents the views of nontraditional students such as those who are employed or who are parents.

2003 Assembly Bill 208 was introduced on March 25, 2003 by Representatives Kreibich and others, cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Harsdorf. It was referred to the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, which held hearings on the bill on April 8 and May 20, 2003. On March 25, 2003, Representative Kreibich offered Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill. On June 3, 2003, the committee voted to recommend adoption of the substitute amendment on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0, and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

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