



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2011 Senate Bill 275

Senate Substitute Amendment 2

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2011 Senate Bill 275 changes the membership of all Wisconsin Technical College System district boards from:

- 2 employers;
- 2 employees;
- 3 additional members;
- 1 school district administrator; and
- 1 elected official.

To the following:

- 6 business persons;
- 1 additional member;
- 1 school district administrator; and
- 1 elected official.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 alters the bill to provide that the new membership requirements apply to the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) District Board only and modifies the MATC District Board membership to be constituted as follows:

- Five persons total representing employers: three representing employers with 15 or more employees; two representing employers with 100 or more employees; and at least two representing employers who are manufacturing businesses;
- One elected official;

- One school district administrator; and
- Two additional members.

Under the substitute amendment, the current MATC board members would not serve out their existing terms, but rather each member would be replaced as soon as the appointment committee appoints a replacement for that member. The bill authorizes the appointment committee to make new appointments for all board positions upon enactment of the bill. The term of each newly appointed board member would expire in either 2014, 2015, and 2016.

The substitute amendment also provides that the county executive of Milwaukee County and the chairpersons of the Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Washington County boards of supervisors constitute the appointment committee for the MATC board.

Legislative History

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 275 was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2012, by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 14.

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