



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4357/1  
MDK:klm&amn

## 2015 SENATE BILL 565

January 12, 2016 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

- 1     **AN ACT to amend** 36.05 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** the definition of faculty  
2             of the University of Wisconsin System (suggested as remedial legislation by the  
3             Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System).

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

---

This bill deletes from the definition of “faculty” of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System a reference to a repealed law. Former law required the Board of Regents of the UW System to treat certain individuals as faculty members with the rank of associate professor. The requirement applied to individuals who were not ranked faculty members on August 15, 1991, and who held specified appointments before July 10, 1974. The 2015–16 biennial budget act repealed the law imposing the requirement. However, current law defines “faculty” to include those individuals by referring to the former law. This bill deletes the reference to the former law. As a result, under the bill, the individuals are not included in the definition of “faculty.”

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

---

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After

