



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 599

November 15, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives KRUG, SORTWELL, ALLEN, ROHRKASTE, JAMES, PLUMER, DITTRICH, TUSLER, KULP, KUGLITSCH, BRANDTJEN, SKOWRONSKI, SUMMERFIELD, THIESFELDT, VANDERMEER, KNODL, SPIROS, MACCO, TRANEL and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN, RINGHAND, COWLES, WANGGAARD, OLSEN, NASS and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.285 (1) (g) and 36.46; and *to create* 20.285 (1) (g) and 36.46  
2           of the statutes; **relating to:** marketing of employment and training  
3           opportunities to former University of Wisconsin System students and making  
4           an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to 1) prepare a packet of information describing the employment and training opportunities that are available to former students of the universities and two-year college campuses within the UW System who have not graduated from a university or college campus within the UW System and 2) send a copy of the packet to each individual who was enrolled in a university or college campus within the UW System in the preceding semester, but who is not enrolled in, and who has not graduated from, any university or college campus within the UW System and to each individual who has withdrawn from a university or college campus within the UW System during a semester or session.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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1           **SECTION 1.** 20.285 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

2           20.285 (1) (g) *Marketing of opportunities to former system students.* All moneys  
3 received from fees collected under s. 36.46 for the delivery of services under s. 36.46.

4           **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act ...  
5 (this act), is repealed.

6           **SECTION 3.** 36.46 of the statutes is created to read:

7           **36.46 Marketing of opportunities to former system students. (1)** The  
8 board shall prepare a packet of information describing the employment and training  
9 opportunities that are available to former students of the institutions and college  
10 campuses within the system who have not graduated from an institution or college  
11 campus within the system and advising those former students how to obtain  
12 additional information about those opportunities. The packet may describe those  
13 opportunities on a regional or local basis, if the board has information about those  
14 opportunities that is specific to the regional or local areas of this state. The packet  
15 shall include information from organizations that operate registered apprenticeship  
16 programs approved by the department of workforce development, and about  
17 opportunities that have been prepared by a technical college, by an educational  
18 institution offering a nursing program, or by a local workforce development board  
19 established under 29 USC 3122. The board shall update the information contained  
20 in the packet before the beginning of each semester or session of the system.

21           **(2)** The board shall send a copy of the packet of information prepared under  
22 sub. (1) within 60 days after the beginning of each semester or session of the system  
23 to each individual who was enrolled at the institution or college campus in the  
24 preceding semester or session, but who is not enrolled in, and who has not graduated  
25 from, any institution or college campus in the system. Within 60 days after an

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1 individual withdraws from an institution or college campus during a semester or  
2 session, the board shall send a copy of the packet of information prepared under sub.  
3 (1) to that individual.

4 **(3)** The board shall pay for the costs of preparing, printing, and postage of the  
5 packet of information prepared under sub. (1) from the appropriation accounts under  
6 s. 20.285 (1) (a) and (g). If the board includes in the packet of information prepared  
7 under sub. (1) materials that have been prepared by a private organization, the board  
8 may charge the private organization for the cost of preparing, printing, and the  
9 proportionate cost of posting, those materials.

10 **SECTION 4.** 36.46 of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act .... (this act),  
11 is repealed.

12 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) **MARKETING OF OPPORTUNITIES TO FORMER SYSTEM STUDENTS.** This act first  
14 applies beginning with the first semester or session following the effective date of  
15 this subsection.

16 **SECTION 6. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
17 except as follows:

18 (1) The repeal of ss. 20.285 (1) (g) and 36.46 takes effect on the first day of the  
19 4th year beginning after publication.

20 **(END)**