



## 1997 SENATE BILL 288

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1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 36.05 (4); **to amend** 13.48 (2) (f), 15.105 (26)  
2           (a) 7., 15.91, 16.847 (1) (b), 20.285 (1) (h), 20.285 (1) (ha), 20.285 (2) (h), 20.923  
3           (4m), 20.923 (5), 21.49 (1) (b) 1., 36.05 (3), 36.05 (9), 36.09 (1) (e), 36.09 (1) (h),  
4           36.11 (8e), 36.11 (16), 36.11 (21), 36.11 (22) (a) (intro.), 36.11 (22) (a) 1. c., 36.11  
5           (22) (a) 2., 36.11 (22) (b), 36.11 (22) (c), 36.11 (22) (d), 36.12 (1), 36.12 (2) (a)  
6           (intro.), 36.12 (2) (a) 3., 36.12 (2) (a) 4., 36.12 (3) (a), 36.17 (2), 36.25 (26), 36.27  
7           (2) (a) 1. to 6., 36.27 (2) (c), 36.27 (2) (cm), 36.27 (2) (d), 36.43 (4), 36.51 (2), 36.51  
8           (3), 36.51 (4), 36.51 (5), 36.51 (6), 36.51 (7), 36.51 (8), 38.12 (8) (b), 38.28 (1m)  
9           (a) 2., 38.28 (4), 39.145 (1) (a), 39.41 (2), 39.41 (4) (a), 39.41 (5) (a), 40.02 (57),  
10          45.25 (1), 45.25 (3) (a), 45.25 (3) (b) 4., 45.25 (4) (a), 59.56 (4), 66.51 (1) (a), 67.05  
11          (5) (b), 116.01, 116.032 (1), 118.37 (1), 118.37 (5) (a), 120.12 (17), 233.04 (7) (g),  
12          233.17 (2) (a), 254.61 (5) (f), 609.655 (1) (c) and 895.515 (1) (b); and **to create**  
13          36.05 (14) of the statutes; **relating to:** changing the name of the 2-year  
14          campuses in the University of Wisconsin System.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill changes the name of the 2-year campuses in the University of Wisconsin (UW) System from “centers” to “college campuses”. The bill also designates the college campuses as a whole as the University of Wisconsin Colleges

and identifies the University of Wisconsin Colleges as an institution within the UW System.

Current law authorizes a school board, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district board or UW institution or 2-year campus, either individually or in any combination, to request the educational communications board to assist in funding the development of a distance education project. This bill eliminates the authority of an individual 2-year campus to make such a request.

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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 13.48 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           13.48 (2) (f) The building commission may allocate funds from the state  
3 building trust fund or other sources available to them to equip any university of  
4 Wisconsin system ~~center~~ college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), if the facilities  
5 have been provided by the counties or other units of local government under s. 66.51  
6 or 67.04 and the operation of the ~~center~~ college campus has been approved by the  
7 board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system.

8           **SECTION 2.** 15.105 (26) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           15.105 (26) (a) 7. An employe of a University of Wisconsin System institution  
10 or center.

11           **SECTION 3.** 15.91 of the statutes is amended to read:

12           **15.91 Board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system; creation.**

13 There is created a board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system consisting  
14 of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president, or by his or her  
15 designation another member, of the technical college system board and 14 citizen  
16 members appointed for staggered 7-year terms, and a student enrolled at least  
17 half-time and in good academic standing at an institution ~~or center~~ within the

1 university of Wisconsin system who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this  
2 state, for a 2-year term. The student member may be selected from  
3 recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at  
4 institutions ~~and centers~~ within the university of Wisconsin system. The governor  
5 may not appoint a student member from the same institution ~~or center~~ in any 2  
6 consecutive terms. If the student member loses the status upon which the  
7 appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board of regents.

8 **SECTION 4.** 16.847 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.847 (1) (b) "State facilities" means all property owned and operated by the  
10 state for the purpose of carrying out usual state functions, including each ~~center and~~  
11 institution within the university of Wisconsin system.

12 **SECTION 5.** 20.285 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.285 (1) (h) *Auxiliary enterprises.* Except as provided under par. (gm) and  
14 subs. (5) (i) and (6) (g), all moneys received by the university of Wisconsin system for  
15 or on account of any housing facility, commons, dining halls, cafeteria, student union,  
16 athletic activities, stationery stand or bookstore, parking facilities or car fleet, or  
17 such other auxiliary enterprise activities as the board designates and including such  
18 fee revenues as allocated by the board and including such moneys received under  
19 leases entered into previously with nonprofit building corporations as the board  
20 designates to be receipts under this paragraph, to be used for the operation,  
21 maintenance and capital expenditures of activities specified in this paragraph,  
22 including the transfer of funds to pars. (kd) and (ke) and to nonprofit building  
23 corporations to be used by the corporations for the retirement of existing  
24 indebtedness and such other payments as may be required under existing loan  
25 agreements, and for optional rental payments in addition to the mandatory rental

1 payments under the leases and subleases in connection with the providing of  
2 facilities for such activities. A separate account shall be maintained for each campus,  
3 ~~the center system~~ and extension.

4 **SECTION 6.** 20.285 (1) (ha) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.285 (1) (ha) *Stores.* All moneys received for the operation of a university  
6 stores division at any campus, ~~center system~~ or extension, to be used for the  
7 operation of a university stores division at any campus, ~~for the center system~~ or for  
8 extension, and to permit sales from these stores divisions to other divisions of the  
9 university, any agency of the state, local government or federal government, or to  
10 university related activities, and to permit cooperation between the stores divisions  
11 and any board, commission or department of state, local or federal government and  
12 the university. A separate account shall be maintained for each stores division  
13 operated pursuant to this paragraph, and funds in these accounts shall not be  
14 commingled.

15 **SECTION 7.** 20.285 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 20.285 (2) (h) (title) *University of Wisconsin ~~center~~ college campus at Medford.*  
17 Of the amounts appropriated to the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin  
18 system under sub. (1) (a), the board of regents may pay to the Taylor county board  
19 of supervisors, for outstanding debt service costs on the university of Wisconsin  
20 ~~center~~ college campus at Medford facilities, up to \$24,500 annually until the facilities  
21 are sold or an alternative use for the facilities is found. Payments shall be made on  
22 a schedule and in the manner the board determines. If the facilities are sold or an  
23 alternative use for the facilities is found, the Taylor county board of supervisors shall  
24 repay to the state all amounts received under this paragraph.

25 **SECTION 8.** 20.923 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           20.923 (4m) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM EXECUTIVE POSITIONS. The board  
2 of regents of the university of Wisconsin system shall set the salaries of the president  
3 of the university of Wisconsin system at a point no higher than 15% above the  
4 maximum dollar value of the salary range for executive salary group 10, based on the  
5 competitive market for comparable positions at comparable institutions of higher  
6 education. The board shall set the salaries of the vice presidents, the chancellors of  
7 the university of Wisconsin system campuses at Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse,  
8 Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior and  
9 Whitewater, the chancellors of the university of ~~Wisconsin-center system~~ Wisconsin  
10 Colleges and the university of Wisconsin-extension, the vice chancellor for health  
11 sciences of the university of Wisconsin-Madison and the vice chancellor who is  
12 serving as a deputy at each university of Wisconsin campus and the university of  
13 ~~Wisconsin-center system~~ institution and the university of Wisconsin-extension to  
14 reflect the hierarchical structure of the system, to recognize merit, to permit orderly  
15 salary progression and to recognize competitive factors. No salary for a position other  
16 than president may be set at a point lower than the minimum dollar value of the  
17 salary range for executive salary group 7 nor at a point equal to or higher than the  
18 maximum dollar value of the salary range for executive salary group 10.

19           **SECTION 9.** 20.923 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           20.923 (5) OTHER UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS.  
21 The board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system shall assign the positions  
22 of associate and assistant vice presidents, vice chancellors not identified in sub. (4m),  
23 assistant chancellors, associate and assistant vice chancellors and administrative  
24 directors and associate directors of physical plant, general operations and services  
25 and auxiliary enterprises activities or their equivalent, of each university of

1     ~~Wisconsin system campus, the university of Wisconsin-center system~~ institution,  
2     the university of Wisconsin-extension and the university of Wisconsin system  
3     administration to salary ranges. The salary for each such position is limited only by  
4     the maximum dollar value of the salary range to which the position is assigned. No  
5     position specified in this subsection may be assigned to a salary range having a  
6     maximum dollar value higher than the maximum dollar value of the salary range for  
7     executive salary group 6. The board of regents shall annually review the assignment  
8     of the positions specified in this subsection and report any changes therein to the  
9     governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the  
10    appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

11         **SECTION 10.** 21.49 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12         21.49 (1) (b) 1. The extension division and any ~~center~~ or campus of the  
13     university of Wisconsin system.

14         **SECTION 11.** 36.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15         36.05 (3) “Campus” means the publicly owned or leased buildings and grounds  
16     which comprise all or part of a ~~university, a center~~ an institution or the extension.

17         **SECTION 12.** 36.05 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.05 (6m) and amended  
18     to read:

19         36.05 (6m) “~~Center~~ College campus” means any one of the 2-year collegiate  
20     campuses of the system.

21         **SECTION 13.** 36.05 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

22         36.05 (9) “Institution” means any university or an organizational equivalent  
23     designated by the board and the University of Wisconsin colleges.

24         **SECTION 14.** 36.05 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

1           36.05 (14) "University of Wisconsin Colleges" means the college campuses as  
2 a whole.

3           **SECTION 15.** 36.09 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           36.09 (1) (e) The board shall appoint a president of the system; a chancellor for  
5 each institution; a dean for each ~~center~~ college campus; the state geologist; the  
6 director of the laboratory of hygiene; the director of the psychiatric institute; the  
7 state cartographer with the advice of the land information board; and the requisite  
8 number of officers, other than the vice presidents, associate vice presidents and  
9 assistant vice presidents of the system; faculty; academic staff and other employes  
10 and fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and ss. 20.923 (4), (4m)  
11 and (5) and 230.12 (3) (e), the duties and the term of office for each. The board shall  
12 fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and ss. 20.923 (4), (4m) and  
13 (5) and 230.12 (3) (e), and the duties for each chancellor, vice president, associate vice  
14 president and assistant vice president of the system. No sectarian or partisan tests  
15 or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin or sex shall ever be allowed or  
16 exercised in the appointment of the employes of the system.

17           **SECTION 16.** 36.09 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           36.09 (1) (h) The board shall allocate funds and adopt budgets for the respective  
19 institutions giving consideration to the principles of comparable budgetary support  
20 for similar programs and equitable compensation for faculty and academic staff with  
21 comparable training, experience and responsibilities and recognizing competitive  
22 ability to recruit and retain qualified faculty and academic staff. If the board ceases  
23 or suspends operation of any institution or ~~center~~ college campus, the appropriations  
24 to the board for operation of the institution or ~~center~~ college campus may be utilized

1 by the board for any other purpose authorized by the appropriations within the  
2 period for which the appropriations are made.

3 **SECTION 17.** 36.11 (8e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 36.11 (8e) PARKING FEES. The board shall direct each institution ~~and center~~  
5 within the system to charge a parking fee for the parking of motor vehicles by  
6 students, faculty, academic and classified staff and visitors at campus. The board  
7 shall require the fee to be sufficient to recover the costs of the construction and  
8 maintenance necessary for the parking facilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
9 be deemed to require the recovery of the costs of land for parking facilities. Nothing  
10 in this paragraph shall be deemed to require that all users of the parking facilities  
11 be charged a parking fee. ~~Center~~ College campus facilities owned by a county are not  
12 required to charge a parking fee.

13 **SECTION 18.** 36.11 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 36.11 (16) COMMENCEMENT OF FALL SEMESTER. The board shall ensure that no  
15 fall semester classes at any ~~center or institution within the system~~, except medical  
16 school classes and 4th year classes at the school of veterinary medicine, commence  
17 until after September 1.

18 **SECTION 19.** 36.11 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 36.11 (21) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGS;  
20 DISCIPLINE. Any student who engages in an activity, on campus or at an event  
21 sponsored by a ~~center~~ college campus or institution or by the system, that constitutes  
22 a violation of ch. 961 is subject to nonacademic misconduct disciplinary sanctions,  
23 as provided by the board by rule. In determining the appropriate sanction, the board  
24 or its designee shall consider those penalties, including suspension and expulsion,  
25 that will contribute most effectively to maintaining a system environment that is



1 free from controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), and controlled substance  
2 analogs, as defined in s. 961.01 (4m).

3 **SECTION 20.** 36.11 (22) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 36.11 (22) (a) (intro.) The board shall direct each institution and ~~center~~ college  
5 campus to:

6 **SECTION 21.** 36.11 (22) (a) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 36.11 (22) (a) 1. c. The rights of victims under ch. 950 and the services available  
8 at the institution or ~~center~~ college campus and in the community to assist a student  
9 who is the victim of sexual assault or sexual harassment.

10 **SECTION 22.** 36.11 (22) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 36.11 (22) (a) 2. Annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution or  
12 ~~center~~ college campus printed material that includes all of the information under  
13 par. (a).

14 **SECTION 23.** 36.11 (22) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 36.11 (22) (b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each  
16 house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees  
17 under s. 13.172 (3). The report shall indicate the methods each institution and ~~center~~  
18 college campus have used to comply with par. (a).

19 **SECTION 24.** 36.11 (22) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 36.11 (22) (c) Any person employed at an institution or ~~center~~ who witnesses  
21 a sexual assault on campus or receives a report from a student enrolled in the  
22 institution or ~~center~~ that the student has been sexually assaulted shall report to the  
23 dean of students of the institution or ~~to the dean of the center~~. The dean of students  
24 or ~~dean~~ shall compile reports for the purpose of disseminating statistical information  
25 under par. (a) 1. b.

1           **SECTION 25.** 36.11 (22) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           36.11 **(22)** (d) Annually, each institution ~~and center~~ shall report to the office of  
3 justice assistance in the department of administration statistics on sexual assaults  
4 and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims that occurred on the each  
5 campus of the institution ~~or center~~ in the previous year. The office of justice  
6 assistance shall include the statistics in appropriate crime reports published by the  
7 office.

8           **SECTION 26.** 36.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           36.12 **(1)** No student may be denied admission to, participation in or the  
10 benefits of, or be discriminated against in any service, program, course or facility of  
11 the system or its institutions ~~or centers~~ because of the student's race, color, creed,  
12 religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy,  
13 marital status or parental status.

14           **SECTION 27.** 36.12 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           36.12 **(2)** (a) (intro.) The board shall direct each institution ~~and center~~ to  
16 establish policies and procedures to protect students from discrimination under sub.  
17 (1). The policies and procedures shall do all of the following:

18           **SECTION 28.** 36.12 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           36.12 **(2)** (a) 3. Require a complainant to file a complaint with the institution  
20 ~~or center~~ within 300 days of the alleged violation of sub. (1).

21           **SECTION 29.** 36.12 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           36.12 **(2)** (a) 4. Provide periods within which the complainant and the  
23 institution ~~or center~~ must act for each procedural step leading to the issuance of a  
24 final decision and for appeal of the final decision to the chancellor of the institution  
25 ~~or dean of the center~~.

1           **SECTION 30.** 36.12 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           36.12 (3) (a) The number of complaints received at each institution ~~and center~~  
3           alleging a violation of sub. (1) and the disposition of each such complaint.

4           **SECTION 31.** 36.17 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           36.17 (2) Limited appointments apply to the following positions: president,  
6           provost, vice president, associate vice president, assistant vice president, chancellor,  
7           vice chancellor, associate chancellor, assistant chancellor, associate vice chancellor,  
8           assistant vice chancellor, ~~center system~~ college campus dean, secretary of the board,  
9           associate secretary of the board, assistant secretary of the board, trust officer and  
10          assistant trust officer and such other administrative positions as the board  
11          determines at the time of the appointment.

12          **SECTION 32.** 36.25 (26) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          36.25 (26) DAY CARE CENTERS. A ~~center~~ college campus may establish a day care  
14          center and may use funds received from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a) to  
15          operate it.

16          **SECTION 33.** 36.27 (2) (a) 1. to 6. of the statutes are amended to read:

17          36.27 (2) (a) 1. Any adult student who has been a bona fide resident of the state  
18          for 12 months next preceding the beginning of any semester or session for which such  
19          student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an institution.

20          2. Any minor student, if one or both of the student's parents have been bona fide  
21          residents of this state for at least 12 months next preceding the beginning of any  
22          semester or session for which the student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an  
23          institution.

24          3. Any adult student who is a dependent of his or her parents under 26 USC  
25          152 (a), if one or both of the student's parents have been bona fide residents of this

1 state for at least 12 months next preceding the beginning of any semester or session  
2 for which the student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an institution.

3 4. Any minor student who has resided substantially in this state during the  
4 years of minority and at least 12 months next preceding the beginning of any  
5 semester or session for which such student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an  
6 institution.

7 5. Any minor student under guardianship in this state pursuant to ch. 48 or  
8 880 whose legal guardian has been a bona fide resident of this state for at least 12  
9 months next preceding the beginning of any semester or session for which such  
10 student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an institution.

11 6. Any adult student who has been employed as a migrant worker for at least  
12 2 months each year for 3 of the 5 years next preceding the beginning of any semester  
13 or session for which the student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an institution, or  
14 for at least 3 months each year for 2 of the 5 years next preceding the beginning of  
15 any semester or session for which the student registers at ~~a university or center~~ an  
16 institution, any adult student whose parent or legal guardian has been so employed  
17 while the student was a minor and any minor student whose parent or legal guardian  
18 has been so employed. In this subdivision, "migrant worker" has the meaning  
19 specified in s. 103.90 (5).

20 **SECTION 34.** 36.27 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 36.27 (2) (c) Any student who is a graduate of a Wisconsin high school and  
22 whose parents are bona fide residents of this state for 12 months next preceding the  
23 beginning of any semester or session for which the student registers at ~~a university~~  
24 ~~or center~~ an institution or whose last surviving parent was a bona fide resident of this  
25 state for the 12 months preceding death is entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

1           **SECTION 35.** 36.27 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           36.27 (2) (cm) Any person continuously employed full time in this state, who  
3 was relocated to this state by his or her current employer or who moved to this state  
4 for employment purposes and accepted his or her current employment before  
5 applying for admission to an institution ~~or center~~ and before moving, and the spouse  
6 and dependents of any such person, are entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if the  
7 student demonstrates an intent to establish and maintain a permanent home in  
8 Wisconsin according to the criteria under par. (e). In this paragraph, "dependents"  
9 has the meaning given in 26 USC 152 (a).

10           **SECTION 36.** 36.27 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           36.27 (2) (d) Any person who has not been a bona fide resident of the state for  
12 12 months next preceding the beginning of any semester or session for which such  
13 person registers at a ~~university or center~~ an institution, except as provided in this  
14 subsection, is not exempt from the payment of the nonresident tuition.

15           **SECTION 37.** 36.43 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           36.43 (4) A procedure for handling and resolving complaints within each ~~center~~  
17 ~~and institution~~.

18           **SECTION 38.** 36.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           36.51 (2) Any ~~center~~ college campus or institution approved by the board may  
20 establish a system to provide the opportunity for authorized elderly persons to  
21 participate in its meal program. If a ~~center~~ college campus or institution desires to  
22 establish such a service, it shall develop a plan for the provision of food services for  
23 elderly persons and submit the plan to the board. Annually, the board shall notify  
24 the department of education public instruction of the approved centers and  
25 institutions.

**SECTION 39**

1           **SECTION 39.** 36.51 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           36.51 (3) Each plan shall provide at least one meal per day for each day that  
3 school is in regular session. The ~~center~~ college campus or institution may provide  
4 additional service at other times in its discretion, if the number of eligible persons  
5 in the area is of sufficient size, in the opinion of the board, so that unwarranted  
6 production expense is not incurred.

7           **SECTION 40.** 36.51 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           36.51 (4) Any ~~center~~ college campus or institution that operates a food services  
9 plan for elderly persons under this section shall make facilities available for service  
10 to elderly persons at every facility that provides hot food service to its students. Upon  
11 application, the board may grant exceptions from compliance with this subsection for  
12 reasons of safety, convenience or insufficient interest in a given neighborhood.

13           **SECTION 41.** 36.51 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           36.51 (5) Meals may be served at schools where they are served to students or  
15 at any site more convenient to the majority of authorized elderly persons interested  
16 in the service. Food may be transported to authorized elderly persons who are unable  
17 to leave their homes or distributed to nonprofit organizations for such purposes.  
18 However, no state funds under this section may be used for food delivery to individual  
19 homes. The board may require consolidation of programs between ~~centers~~ college  
20 campuses and institutions and between schools if such a procedure will be  
21 convenient and economical.

22           **SECTION 42.** 36.51 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           36.51 (6) The ~~center~~ college campus or institution may file a claim with the  
24 department of ~~education~~ public instruction for reimbursement for reasonable  
25 expenses incurred, excluding capital equipment costs, but not to exceed 15% of the

1 cost of the meal or 50 cents per meal, whichever is less. Any cost in excess of the lesser  
2 amount may be charged to participants. If the department of education public  
3 instruction approves the claim, it shall certify that payment is due and the state  
4 treasurer shall pay the claim from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cn).

5 **SECTION 43.** 36.51 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 36.51 (7) All meals served must meet the approval of the board, which shall  
7 establish minimum nutritional standards and reasonable expenditure limits  
8 consistent with the standards and limits established by the department of education  
9 public instruction under s. 115.345 (6). The board shall give special consideration  
10 to the dietary problems of elderly persons in formulating a nutritional plan.  
11 However, no ~~center~~ college campus or institution may be required to provide special  
12 foods for individual persons with allergies or medical disorders.

13 **SECTION 44.** 36.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 36.51 (8) Participants in a program under this section may be required to  
15 document their Wisconsin residency in a manner approved by the board. The board  
16 may issue identification cards to such persons if necessary. A ~~center~~ college campus  
17 or institution may admit nonresidents who would otherwise qualify into its program,  
18 but no state funds under this section may be used to subsidize any portion of the  
19 meals served to such persons.

20 **SECTION 45.** 38.12 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.12 (8) (b) The district boards shall actively coordinate, with the institutions  
22 ~~and centers~~ within the university of Wisconsin system, the sharing of programs and  
23 facilities, including the collegiate transfer program, adult education and evening  
24 courses and part-time student and associate degree programs, in order to reduce the  
25 duplication of such programs and facilities.

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1           **SECTION 46.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           38.28 **(1m)** (a) 2. “District aidable cost” for any district that does not have an  
3 institution or ~~center~~ college campus located in the district does not include costs  
4 associated with the collegiate transfer program at the district school. In this  
5 subdivision, “institution” and “~~center~~ college campus” have the meanings specified  
6 under s. 36.05.

7           **SECTION 47.** 38.28 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           38.28 **(4)** From the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (dm), the board shall  
9 annually pay to any district that does not have an institution or ~~center~~ college  
10 campus located within the district an amount equal to that portion of the  
11 instructional costs of the district’s collegiate transfer program not supported by fees  
12 and tuition that is equal to the state support of similar programs in the university  
13 of Wisconsin system, as determined by the board. In this subsection, “institution”  
14 and “~~center~~ college campus” have the meanings specified under s. 36.05.

15           **SECTION 48.** 39.145 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           39.145 **(1)** (a) A school board, the board of control of a cooperative educational  
17 service agency, a technical college district board or an institution ~~or center~~ within the  
18 university of Wisconsin system may individually or in any combination request the  
19 educational communications board to assist in funding the development of a distance  
20 education project using fiber optics or other appropriate technologies.

21           **SECTION 49.** 39.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           39.41 **(2)** (a) If a designated scholar under sub. (1m) is admitted to and enrolls,  
23 on a full-time basis, by September 30 of the academic year immediately following the  
24 school year in which the senior was designated a scholar, in a ~~center or~~ an institution  
25 within the university of Wisconsin system or in a technical college district school that



1 is participating in the program under this section, the scholar shall receive a higher  
2 education scholarship that exempts the scholar from all tuition and fees, including  
3 segregated fees, at the ~~center,~~ institution or district school for one year, subject to the  
4 availability of funds, except that the maximum scholarship for a scholar who receives  
5 an original scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year  
6 thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per academic year.

7 (b) For each year that a scholar who receives a scholarship under par. (a) is  
8 enrolled full time, maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average, or the equivalent as  
9 determined by the ~~center,~~ institution or district school, and makes satisfactory  
10 progress toward an associate or a bachelor's degree, the student shall be exempt from  
11 all tuition and fees, including segregated fees, in the subsequent year, subject to the  
12 availability of funds, except that the maximum scholarship for a scholar who receives  
13 an original scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year  
14 thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per academic year. No scholar is eligible for an  
15 exemption for more than 4 years at ~~a center or institution~~ in the University of  
16 Wisconsin System or more than 3 years at a district school.

17 (c) Subject to sub. (4), for each year the student is exempt from tuition and fees  
18 under par. (a) or (b), the department shall pay the ~~center,~~ institution or district  
19 school, on behalf of the student, an amount equal to 50% of the student's tuition and  
20 fees, except that the maximum payment for a student who receives an original  
21 scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may  
22 not exceed \$1,125 per academic year.

23 **SECTION 50.** 39.41 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 39.41 (4) (a) The department shall make the payments under subs. (2) (c) and  
25 (3) only if the ~~center,~~ institution, district school or private institution matches the

1 amount of the payment from institutional funds, gifts or grants. Beginning in the  
2 1992-93 school year, the matching requirement under this paragraph for the centers  
3 and institutions within the university of Wisconsin system shall be satisfied by  
4 payments of an amount equal to the total payments from the centers and institutions  
5 made under this paragraph in the 1991-92 school year and, if such payments are  
6 insufficient to satisfy the matching requirement, by the waiver of academic fees  
7 established under s. 36.27.

8 **SECTION 51.** 39.41 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 39.41 (5) (a) Each center or institution within the university of Wisconsin  
10 system, technical college district school and private institution of higher education  
11 that wishes to participate in the scholarship program under this section shall notify  
12 the department by October 1 prior to the academic year in which the institution  
13 wishes to participate.

14 **SECTION 52.** 40.02 (57) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 40.02 (57) "University" means any college, school or department under the  
16 control and management of the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin  
17 system under ch. 36.

18 **SECTION 53.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer  
20 a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as  
21 undergraduates in any institution or center within the university of Wisconsin  
22 system or enrolling in any technical college under ch. 38.

23 **SECTION 54.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 255,  
24 is amended to read:

1           45.25 (3) (a) An individual who meets the requirements under sub. (2), upon  
2           satisfactory completion of an undergraduate semester in any institution ~~or center~~  
3           within the university of Wisconsin system or a semester at any technical college  
4           district school under ch. 38, may be reimbursed for up to 50% of the individual's  
5           tuition and fees, other than textbooks and other costs, charged by the institution,  
6           ~~center~~ or school, or the difference between the individual's tuition and fees and the  
7           grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that the individual  
8           receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, whichever is less.  
9           Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that are part of a curriculum  
10          that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution, ~~center~~  
11          or school.

12           **SECTION 55.** 45.25 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

13           45.25 (3) (b) 4. Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a  
14          representative of the institution, ~~center~~ or school certifying that the applicant has  
15          satisfactorily completed the semester.

16           **SECTION 56.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           45.25 (4) (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for  
18          more than 120 credits of part-time study or 8 full semesters of full-time study at any  
19          institution ~~or center~~ within the university of Wisconsin system or 60 credits of  
20          part-time study or 4 full semesters of full-time study at a technical college under ch.  
21          38.

22           **SECTION 57.** 59.56 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           59.56 (4) (title) ~~UNIVERSITY CENTERS~~ COLLEGE CAMPUSES. The board may  
24          appropriate money for the construction, remodeling, expansion, acquisition or  
25          equipping of land, buildings and facilities for a university of Wisconsin ~~center~~ college

1 campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), if the operation of it has been approved by the  
2 board of regents.

3 **SECTION 58.** 66.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 66.51 (1) (a) Every county or city, or both jointly, may construct, purchase,  
5 acquire, develop, improve, operate or maintain a county or city building, or both  
6 jointly, for a courthouse, safety building, city hall, hospital, armory, library,  
7 auditorium and music hall, municipal parking lots or other parking facilities, or  
8 municipal center or any combination thereof, or a university of Wisconsin ~~center~~  
9 college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), if the operation of such ~~center~~ college  
10 campus has been approved by the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin  
11 system.

12 **SECTION 59.** 67.05 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 67.05 (5) (b) No city or village may issue any bonds for any purposes other than  
14 for water systems, lighting works, gas works, bridges, street lighting, street  
15 improvements, street improvement funding, hospitals, airports, harbor  
16 improvements, river improvements, breakwaters and protection piers, sewerage,  
17 garbage disposal, rubbish or refuse disposal, any combination of sewage, garbage or  
18 refuse or rubbish disposal, parks and public grounds, swimming pools and band  
19 shells thereon, veterans housing projects, paying the municipality's portion of the  
20 cost of abolishing grade crossings, for the construction of police facilities and  
21 combined fire and police safety buildings, for the purchase of sites for engine houses,  
22 for fire engines and other equipment of the fire department, for construction of  
23 engine houses, and for pumps, water mains, reservoirs and all other reasonable  
24 facilities for fire protection apparatus or equipment for fire protection, for parking  
25 lots or other parking facilities, for school purposes, for libraries, for buildings for the

1 housing of machinery and equipment, for acquiring and developing sites for industry  
2 and commerce as will expand the municipal tax base, for financing the cost of  
3 low-interest mortgage loans under s. 66.38, for providing financial assistance to  
4 blight elimination, slum clearance, community development, redevelopment and  
5 urban renewal programs and projects under ss. 66.405 to 66.425, 66.43, 66.431,  
6 66.4325, 66.435 and 66.46 or for university of Wisconsin system centers college  
7 campuses, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), until the proposition for their issue for the  
8 special purpose thereof has been submitted to the electors of the city or village and  
9 adopted by a majority vote. Except as provided under sub. (15), if the common council  
10 of any city or the village board of any village declares its purpose to raise money by  
11 issuing bonds for any purpose other than those above specified, it shall direct by  
12 resolution, which shall be recorded at length in the record of its proceedings, the clerk  
13 to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding to the  
14 city or village electors. If a number of electors of a city or village equal to at least 15%  
15 of the votes cast for governor at the last general election in their city or village sign  
16 and file a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 with the city or village  
17 clerk requesting submission of the resolution, the city or village may not issue bonds  
18 for financing the cost of low-interest mortgage loans under s. 66.38 without calling  
19 a special election to submit the question of bonding to the city or village electors for  
20 their approval.

21 **SECTION 60.** 116.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **116.01 Purpose.** The organization of school districts in Wisconsin is such that  
23 the legislature recognizes the need for a service unit between the school district and  
24 the department. The cooperative educational service agencies are designed to serve  
25 educational needs in all areas of Wisconsin by serving as a link both between school

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1 districts and between school districts and the state. Cooperative educational service  
2 agencies may provide leadership, coordination and education services to school  
3 districts, University of Wisconsin System institutions ~~and centers~~ and technical  
4 colleges. Cooperative educational service agencies may facilitate communication  
5 and cooperation among all public and private schools, agencies and organizations  
6 that provide services to pupils.

7 **SECTION 61.** 116.032 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 116.032 (1) Subject to subs. (2) to (5), for the purpose of providing services to  
9 pupils a board of control may contract with school districts, University of Wisconsin  
10 System institutions ~~and centers~~, technical college district boards, private schools,  
11 and agencies or organizations that provide services to pupils.

12 **SECTION 62.** 118.37 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.37 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, "institution of higher education" means  
14 ~~a center or~~ an institution within the university of Wisconsin system, a technical  
15 college or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in this state.

16 **SECTION 63.** 118.37 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.37 (5) (a) If the pupil is attending ~~a center or~~ an institution within the  
18 university of Wisconsin system, the actual cost of tuition, fees, books and other  
19 necessary materials directly related to the course.

20 **SECTION 64.** 120.12 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 120.12 (17) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM TUITION. Pay the tuition of any  
22 pupil enrolled in the school district and attending ~~a center or~~ an or institution within  
23 the university of Wisconsin system if the pupil is not participating in the program  
24 under s. 118.37, the course the pupil is attending at the university is not offered in  
25 the school district and the pupil will receive high school credit for the course.

1           **SECTION 65.** 233.04 (7) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           233.04 (7) (g) A provision that protects the board of regents from all liability  
3 associated with the management, operation, use or maintenance of the on-campus  
4 facilities. No such provision shall make the authority liable for the acts or omissions  
5 of any officer, employe or agent of the board of regents, including any student who  
6 is enrolled at an institution ~~or center~~ within the University of Wisconsin System,  
7 unless the officer, employe or agent acts at the direction of the authority.

8           **SECTION 66.** 233.17 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           233.17 (2) (a) No officer, employe or agent of the board of regents, including any  
10 student who is enrolled at an institution ~~or center~~ within the University of Wisconsin  
11 System, is an agent of the authority unless the officer, employe or agent acts at the  
12 express written direction of the authority.

13           **SECTION 67.** 254.61 (5) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           254.61 (5) (f) Any ~~center~~ college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (4) (6m),  
15 institution as defined in s. 36.51 (1) (b) or technical college that serves meals only to  
16 the students enrolled in the ~~center~~ college campus, institution or school or to  
17 authorized elderly persons under s. 36.51 or 38.36.

18           **SECTION 68.** 609.655 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           609.655 (1) (c) "School" means a technical college; a ~~center~~ or an institution  
20 within the university of Wisconsin system; and any institution of higher education  
21 that grants a bachelor's or higher degree.

22           **SECTION 69.** 895.515 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           895.515 (1) (b) “Institution of higher education” means ~~a center or~~ an  
2           institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college or a  
3           private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in this state.

4                                 **(END)**