



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 685

November 29, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives CONSIDINE, VRUWINK, SPREITZER, KOLSTE, ANDERSON, FIELDS, BERCEAU, SARGENT, GENRICH, POPE, SHANKLAND, MEYERS, GOYKE, ZAMARRIPA and C. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.285 (1) (em) and 36.25 (55) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             creating University of Wisconsin-Extension positions for farm succession  
3             planning and making 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 create two positions to advance the UW-Extension's farm succession planning programs. The first position is a specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability to assist in the financial aspects of farm succession management. The second position is a specialist within the UW-Extension's Farm Management Institute to assist in developing and delivering programs at the local level and focus on research, training, and joint programming with county-based agriculture extension educators throughout the state.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**SECTION 1**

**2017-18**

**2018-19**

1 **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2 (1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE

4 (em) Farm succession planning posi-  
5 tions

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6 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (em) *Farm succession planning positions.* The amounts in the  
8 schedule for the positions created under s. 36.25 (55).

9 **SECTION 3.** 36.25 (55) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.25 (55) FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING. The Board of Regents shall create the  
11 following 2 full-time positions to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285  
12 (1) (em) to advance the extension’s farm succession planning programs:

13 (a) One specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability of the extension and  
14 the University of Wisconsin–Madison to assist in the financial aspects of farm  
15 succession management.

16 (b) One specialist within the Farm Management Institute of the extension to  
17 assist in developing and delivering programs at the local level and focus on research,  
18 training, and joint programming with county–based agriculture extension educators  
19 throughout the state.

20 (END)