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JULIE LASSA
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

To: Legislative Reference Bureau, Bill Drafting Section

Fr: Rep. Julie Lassa

Re: Proposed Legislation

At the request of a constituent, I would like legislation drafted that would set statutory guidelines as to how the student regent is appointed by the Governor.

There is a search and screen process in place currently, and part of this process calls for the students to formulate a list of qualified candidates, eligible to serve as a student regent. Unfortunately the candidates of this list were ignored in the most recent selection process, and a separate individual was chosen.

I would like legislation drafted that would require the Governor to select the student regent representative from the list submitted annually by the students.

Please find attached a copy of an e-mail from the President of the UWSP Student Government Association, which outlines the United Council's concerns with how this selection process has been recently handled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andrew Halverson at (715)-346-3722.

Thank you

Wescott, Joshua

From: Halverson, Andrew J [Andrew.J.Halverson@uwsp.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2000 12:03 PM
To: 'joshua.wescott@legis.state.wi.us'
Subject: Student Regent

Representative Lassa and Mr. Wescott: First of all, thank you so much for the opportunity to present this proposal to you. As you know, the student regent appointment process has taken way to long because of budget implications, which is fine. However, the end result of what has happened is a far cry from what the students of this system deserve. Joseph M. Alexander is the end result of a very questionable process. As both of you know, Joe's position was the best example of a patronage appointment, maybe even more obvious than the "standard" Board appointees. The thesis is, this has been contempt for the students of this system, and more importantly contempt for the citizens of the State of Wisconsin. What I am proposing to you, is that we move forward on a piece of legislation, that would set statutory guidelines as to how the Student Regent would be appointed. There is a search and screen process that is in place now, which complies with **36.09(5)**. The problem is that the Governor ignored that list of individuals that was forwarded, which I might add, held candidates that were, by miles more qualified than Mr. Alexander. One of the individuals, was actually an SGA President. What we are looking for is language that would create binding restrictions on how the Student Regent would be appointed, to prevent a democratic catastrophe like this from happening again. I say democratic because of the power that **36.09(5)** gives students, and I quote:

"The students of each institution or campus shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance." There is no higher form of institutional governance. This would also give you the name recognition you so highly deserve. I could also foresee a hearing on the issue back here in Stevens Point, which would be great for future aspirations. Coordination with Senator Shibilski on the issue because of his Senate Education connections would be great for both of you back in the district. My last point of all of this is that on "our" campus back in the 70's **36.09(5)** was more or less drafted. The United Council of UW Students was also founded here in 1960. On this **40th** anniversary of Student power, it would be wonderful to bring this kind of change back home, not only to your district, but where everything began. Please let me know if there is anything you need, testimony, **et.al.** etc... just let my know. I will be there, or anywhere else I may be needed.

Thank you again so much for your time.

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University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
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1999 BILL

1 ^{Gen Cat} AN ACT... relating to: the appointment of the student member of the board of
2 regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current^{law} provides that the governor must appoint one student member to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and that the governor may select this student member from recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at institutions within the UW System. This bill requires the governor to select the student member from these recommendations.

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

3 SECTION 1. 15.91[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **15.91 Board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System; creation.**

5 There is created a board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System consisting
6 of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president, or by his or her
7 designation another member, of the technical college system board and 14 citizen
8 members appointed for staggered 7-year terms, and a student enrolled at least

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

9 History: 1971 c. 100; 1977 c. 29; 1985 a. 85; 1991 a 68; 1993 a 399; 1995 a. 27, 78; 1997 a 231.

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FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 02/29/2000

To: Representative Lassa

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4637

Topic

Appointment of the student member of the UW board of regents

Subject(s)

Higher Education - UW System

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** ✓ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the **LRB's** drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-356 1. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Madelon J. Lief, Legislative Attorney
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