

1           30.715 (2) No person may place or use a boat or boating equipment or place a  
2 boat trailer in a navigable water if the person has reason to believe that the boat, boat  
3 trailer, or boating equipment has any aquatic plants attached.

4           \***-0313/2.10\*** SECTION 1309. 30.715 (4) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

5           30.715 (4) (a) Remove aquatic plants from a boat, boat trailer, or boating  
6 equipment before placing it in a navigable water.

7           \***-0313/2.11\*** SECTION 1310. 30.715 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8           30.715 (4) (b) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment  
9 in a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that the boat,  
10 boat trailer, or boating equipment has aquatic plants attached.

11           \***-0313/2.12\*** SECTION 1311. 30.715 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

12           30.715 (5) (a) The department shall prepare a notice that contains a summary  
13 of the provisions under this section and shall make copies of the notice available to  
14 owners required to post the notice under par. (b).

15           (b) Each owner of a public boat access site shall post and maintain the notice  
16 described in par. (a).

17           \***-0313/2.13\*** SECTION 1312. 30.725 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715  
18 (title) and amended to read:

19           **30.715 (title) Placement of boats, trailers, and equipment; ~~Lower St.~~**  
20 **Croix River in navigable waters.**

21           \***-0313/2.14\*** SECTION 1313. 30.725 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715  
22 (3).

23           \***-0313/2.15\*** SECTION 1314. 30.725 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered  
24 30.715 (4) (intro.).

1           \*~~0313/2.16~~\* SECTION 1315. 30.725 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715  
2           (4) (c).

3           \*b0280/2.3\* SECTION 1316b. 30.725 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered  
4           30.715 (4) (d) and amended to read:

5           30.715 (4) (d) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer or boating equipment in  
6           ~~the Lower St. Croix River~~ a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason  
7           to believe that the boat, boat trailer or boating equipment has zebra mussels  
8           attached.

9           \*~~0313/2.18~~\* SECTION 1317. 30.725 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715  
10          (6) and amended to read:

11          30.715 (6) No person may refuse to obey the order of a law enforcement officer  
12          who is acting under sub. ~~(2)~~ (4).

13          \*~~0353/3.2~~\* SECTION 1318. 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to  
14          read:

15          30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. “Local entity” means a city, village, town, county, qualified  
16          lake association, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b)~~, nonprofit conservation organization,  
17          as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and  
18          rehabilitation district, or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131  
19          (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

20          \*~~0353/3.3~~\* SECTION 1319. 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

21          30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. “Qualified lake association” means an association that  
22          meets the qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

23          \*b2221/3.100\* SECTION 1319m. 30.92 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24          30.92 (1) (b) “Governmental unit” means the department of natural resources,  
25          ~~the department of forestry~~, a municipality, a lake sanitary district, a public inland

1 lake protection and rehabilitation district organized under ch. 33, the Milwaukee  
2 River revitalization council, the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway board, the Fox  
3 River management commission, or any other local governmental unit, as defined in  
4 s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

5 \*~~0353/3.4~~\* SECTION 1320. 30.92 (1) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered  
6 30.92 (1) (br) and amended to read:

7 30.92 (1) (br) “Qualified lake association” means ~~a group incorporated under~~  
8 ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ an association that meets the  
9 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

10 \*~~0353/3.5~~\* SECTION 1321. 30.92 (1) (br) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

11 \*~~0353/3.6~~\* SECTION 1322. 30.92 (1) (br) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

12 \*~~0353/3.7~~\* SECTION 1323. 30.92 (1) (br) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

13 \*~~0353/3.8~~\* SECTION 1324. 30.92 (1) (br) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

14 \*~~0353/3.9~~\* SECTION 1325. 30.92 (1) (br) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

15 \*~~0353/3.10~~\* SECTION 1326. 30.92 (1) (br) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

16 \*~~0353/3.11~~\* SECTION 1327. 30.92 (1) (br) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

17 \*~~0353/3.12~~\* SECTION 1328. 30.92 (1) (br) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

18 \*b2221/3.101\* SECTION 1328m. 30.92 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to  
19 read:

20 30.92 (3) (b) 7. Location of the proposed project within the region identified in  
21 s. ~~25.29 (7) (a)~~ 25.28 (3) (am).

22 \*~~0293/1.1~~\* SECTION 1329. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. A project for the dredging of a channel in a waterway to the  
24 degree that is necessary to accommodate recreational watercraft if the project is for  
25 ~~an inland water.~~

1           \***-0313/2.19\*** SECTION 1330. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to  
2 read:

3           30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to cut and  
4 remove aquatic plants ~~that are aquatic nuisances or that are detrimental to fish~~  
5 habitat if the acquisition is pursuant to a plan to cut and remove aquatic plants that  
6 is approved by the department.

7           \***-0313/2.20\*** SECTION 1331. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. of the statutes is created to  
8 read:

9           30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to control  
10 and remove invasive aquatic plants, as defined in s. 23.24 (1) (g), if the equipment  
11 will be used to control and remove them as authorized by an aquatic plant  
12 management permit issued under s. 23.24 (3).

13           \***-1335/7.45\*** SECTION 1332. 30.93 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           30.93 (1) (b) “Fox River navigational system” ~~has the meaning designated~~  
15 under s. 30.94 (1) (b) means locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities  
16 related to navigation that are located on or near the Fox River, including locks,  
17 harbors, real property, structures, and facilities that were under the ownership or  
18 control of the federal government on April 1, 1984. “Fox River navigational system”  
19 does not include dams on the Fox River.

20           \***-1335/7.46\*** SECTION 1334. 30.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           30.93 (8) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply after the date on which the  
22 ~~governor makes the certification under s. 30.94 (8) state and the Fox River~~  
23 Navigational System Authority enter into the lease agreement specified in s. 237.06.

24           \***-1335/7.47\*** SECTION 1335. 30.94 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

1           \***-1335/7.48\*** SECTION 1336. 30.94 (1) (title), (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are  
2 repealed.

3           \***-1335/7.49\*** SECTION 1337. 30.94 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 237.01  
4 (4) and amended to read:

5           237.01 (4) ~~“Fox River navigational~~ “Navigational system” means locks, harbors,  
6 real property, structures, and facilities related to navigation that are located on or  
7 near the Fox River, including locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities  
8 that were under the ownership or control of the federal government on April 1, 1984.  
9 ~~“Fox River navigational~~ “Navigational system” does not include dams on the Fox  
10 River.

11           \***-1335/7.50\*** SECTION 1338. 30.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

12           \***-1335/7.51\*** SECTION 1339. 30.94 (2) to (8) of the statutes are repealed.

13           \***b0657/1.1\*** SECTION 1340r. 31.02 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

14           31.02 (4m) The department may not impose the requirement under sub. (4) (c)  
15 on a dam that is owned by the city of Jefferson.

16           \***b1649/2.1\*** SECTION 1344g. 31.309 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

17           31.309 (1) (ag) The department shall provide a grant of \$350,000 in fiscal year  
18 2001–2002 and a grant of \$350,000 in fiscal year 2002–2003 from the appropriation  
19 under s. 20.370 (5) (cq) to the city of Portage for the renovation and repair of the  
20 Portage canal.

21           \***b0772/1.2\*** SECTION 1345b. 31.385 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

22           31.385 (5) Notwithstanding the limitations under sub. (2) (a) and the funding  
23 allocation requirements under sub. (2) (ag) and (ar), the department shall provide  
24 financial assistance to the village of Cazenovia in the amount necessary for a dam  
25 safety project to repair a dam that is located in the portion of the village that is in

1 Richland County. The amount of the financial assistance may not exceed \$250,000.  
2 The village need not contribute to the repair costs, and sub. (2) (c) does not apply to  
3 this dam safety project. The repair of this dam need not be included as a dam safety  
4 project under the inventory maintained by the department under sub. (4) for the  
5 village to receive financial assistance under this section.

6 **\*b0657/1.2\* SECTION 1345c.** 31.385 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

7 31.385 (6) The department shall provide financial assistance to the city of  
8 Jefferson for a dam safety project for a dam that is owned by the city.

9 **\*b1731/1.5\* SECTION 1345cm.** 31.387 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **31.387 Dam rehabilitation projects.** The department shall establish and  
11 administer a grant program under which the department shall provide grants to  
12 counties to rehabilitate dams located in those counties. The department may only  
13 provide a grant for a project under this section to match federal funds provided for  
14 the project under the federal Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1953  
15 (Public Law 83–566). The department shall promulgate rules necessary to  
16 implement this section.

17 **\*b2221/3.102\* SECTION 1346g.** 32.02 (15m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 32.02 (15m) The department of forestry with the approval of the appropriate  
19 standing committees of each house of the legislature as determined by the presiding  
20 officer thereof and as authorized by law, for acquisition of lands.

21 **\*b2221/3.102\* SECTION 1346r.** 32.035 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 32.035 (3) PROCEDURE. The condemnor shall notify the department of any  
23 project involving the actual or potential exercise of the powers of eminent domain  
24 affecting a farm operation. If the condemnor is the department of natural resources  
25 or the department of forestry, the notice required by this subsection shall be given

1 at the time that permission of the ~~senate and assembly~~ appropriate standing  
2 committees on natural resources is sought under s. 23.09 (2) (d) or, 27.01 (2) (a), or  
3 28.02 (2). To prepare an agricultural impact statement under this section, the  
4 department may require the condemnor to compile and submit information about an  
5 affected farm operation. The department shall charge the condemnor a fee  
6 approximating the actual costs of preparing the statement. The department may not  
7 publish the statement if the fee is not paid.

8 \*b0957/1.3\* SECTION 1346t. 34.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 34.05 (4) Money from the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (fm) shall be  
10 deposited in a public depository located in this state that is ~~at least 51% owned by~~  
11 ~~a minority group member or minority group members, as defined in s. 560.036 (1) (f)~~  
12 a minority business certified by the department of commerce under s. 560.036 (2).

13 \*b0571/1.4\* SECTION 1349e. 36.09 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 36.09 (1) (j) Except where such matters are a subject of bargaining with a  
15 certified representative of a collective bargaining unit under s. 111.91, the board  
16 shall establish salaries for persons not in the classified staff prior to July 1 of each  
17 year for the next fiscal year, and shall designate the effective dates for payment of  
18 the new salaries. In the first year of the biennium, payments of the salaries  
19 established for the preceding year shall be continued until the biennial budget bill  
20 is enacted. If the budget is enacted after July 1, payments shall be made following  
21 enactment of the budget to satisfy the obligations incurred on the effective dates, as  
22 designated by the board, for the new salaries, subject only to the appropriation of  
23 funds by the legislature and s. 20.928 (3). This paragraph does not limit the  
24 authority of the board to establish salaries for new appointments. The board may  
25 not increase the salaries of employccs spccified in ss. 20.923 (5) and (6) (m) and

1 230.08 (2) (d) under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the  
2 proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the board authorizes the salary  
3 increase to correct salary inequities under par. (h), to fund job reclassifications or  
4 promotions, or to recognize competitive factors. The board may not increase the  
5 salary of any position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) under this paragraph unless the  
6 salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the  
7 board authorizes the salary increase to correct a salary inequity or to recognize  
8 competitive factors. The board may not increase the salary of any position identified  
9 in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) to correct a salary inequity that results from the  
10 appointment of a person to a position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) unless  
11 the increase is approved by the department of employment relations. The granting  
12 of salary increases to recognize competitive factors does not obligate inclusion of the  
13 annualized amount of the increases in the appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) for  
14 subsequent fiscal bienniums. No later than October 1 of each year, the board shall  
15 report to the joint committee on finance and the departments of administration and  
16 employment relations concerning the amounts of any salary increases granted to  
17 recognize competitive factors, and the institutions at which they are granted, for the  
18 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30.

19 \*b0571/1.4\* SECTION 1349m. 36.09 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.09 (2)  
20 (a) and amended to read:

21 36.09 (2) (a) The president shall be president of all the faculties and shall be  
22 vested with the responsibility of administering the system under board policies and  
23 shall direct a central administration which shall assist the board and the president  
24 in establishing system-wide policies in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating these  
25 policies, in coordinating program development and operation among institutions, in



1 planning the programmatic, financial and physical development of the system, in  
2 maintaining fiscal control and compiling and recommending educational programs,  
3 operating budgets and building programs for the board. The Subject to par. (b), the  
4 president shall appoint each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice  
5 president and assistant vice president of the system. The president shall fix the term  
6 of office for each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president and  
7 assistant vice president of the system.

8 **\*b0571/1.4\* SECTION 1349r.** 36.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 36.09 (2) (b) The sum of the number of senior vice presidents and vice  
10 presidents of the system that the president may appoint under par. (a) may not  
11 exceed 4.

12 **\*b1364/1.1\* SECTION 1349u.** 36.11 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

13 36.11 (27) CONDITION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The board may not provide any  
14 state financial assistance under this chapter to any person during the period that the  
15 person is required to register with the selective service system under 50 USC,  
16 Appendix, sections 451 to 473 if the person has not so registered.

17 **\*b0383/1.1\* SECTION 1349v.** 36.11 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 36.11 (36) AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY. The board, in consultation  
19 with representatives of the aquaculture industry, shall operate the aquaculture  
20 demonstration facility authorized under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9107 (1) (i) 3.  
21 No person may introduce sturgeon reared in the aquaculture demonstration facility  
22 into any natural body of water in this state.

23 **\*b0483/2.4\* SECTION 1351m.** 36.11 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

24 36.11 (43) PROGRAMMING AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–GREEN BAY. The board  
25 shall ensure that the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay implements programming

1 that is jointly developed by the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay and the Oneida  
2 Tribe.

3 **\*b0573/3.1\* SECTION 1351r.** 36.11 (44) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.11 (44) REPORT ON COURSES. By October 31, 2001, and annually by October  
5 31 thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the cochairpersons of the joint  
6 committee on finance that contains the number and type of, and the number of  
7 students enrolled in, each course offered by the system for which the academic fees  
8 or tuition charged equals at least 100% of the cost of offering the course.

9 **\*b0403/4.1\* SECTION 1351t.** 36.11 (45) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.11 (45) DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL LOGO. (a) The board shall ensure that the  
11 Robert M. La Follette institute of public affairs at the University of  
12 Wisconsin–Madison, in consultation with the governing bodies of federally  
13 recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state, develops all of the  
14 following:

15 1. A tribal logo that is representative of federally recognized American Indian  
16 tribes and bands in this state and that would be appropriate for display on official  
17 state notifications of grants funded in whole or in part by Indian gaming receipts, as  
18 defined in s. 569.01 (1m).

19 2. A plan to implement the use of the logo, including ways to determine when  
20 the logo should be used, the cost of developing and using the logo, and how this cost  
21 would be funded.

22 (b) The board shall submit the logo and the plan under par. (a) to the joint  
23 committee on finance and to the governing body of each federally recognized  
24 American Indian tribe and band in this state. If the cochairpersons of the committee  
25 do not notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the logo

1 and the plan within 14 working days after the date of submission, use of the logo may,  
2 upon approval of the governing body of each tribe and band, be implemented as  
3 proposed in the plan. If, within 14 working days after the date of the submission, the  
4 cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled  
5 a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the logo and plan, use of the logo may be  
6 implemented only upon approval of the committee and the governing body of each  
7 tribe and band.

8 **\*b2141/1.1\* SECTION 1351wc.** 36.11 (46) of the statutes is created to read:

9 36.11 (46) FOND DU LAC AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY. The board shall ensure that  
10 the Center for Economic Development at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
11 completes an economic development study of the Fond du Lac Avenue corridor from  
12 North Avenue to Capitol Drive in Milwaukee.

13 **\*b1508/1.1\* SECTION 1351x.** 36.11 (47m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.11 (47m) TRANSFER OF CREDIT. (a) The board shall ensure that all  
15 institutions and college campuses accept credits transferred from the technical  
16 college system and from within the system for general education courses and for  
17 courses included in the plan required by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9154 (4g).

18 (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may, on a case-by-case basis, request  
19 that the standing committees on higher education in the senate and assembly block  
20 the transfer of credits. A majority vote of each committee is required to block the  
21 transfer.

22 **\*b2034/1.1\* SECTION 1351za.** 36.11 (48m) of the statutes is created to read:

23 36.11 (48m) DOMESTIC ABUSE TRAINING. The board shall ensure that training  
24 for medical students and nursing students in dealing with the emotional and  
25 psychological impact of domestic abuse on victims is increased.

1           **\*b1743/2.1\* SECTION 1351zb.** 36.11 (49) of the statutes is created to read:

2           36.11 (49) SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDY. The board shall direct the University of  
3 Wisconsin–Madison School of Education and the Department of Neurology of the  
4 University of Wisconsin–Madison Medical School to study methods of identifying  
5 special education pupils with dyslexia and irlcn syndrome and methods of  
6 remediation.

7           **\*b1740/1.1\* SECTION 1351zd.** 36.11 (50) of the statutes is created to read:

8           36.11 (50) NOTICE REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS. If the board of regents receives  
9 information under s. 301.46 (2s) regarding a sex offender whom it employs or who  
10 attends an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, the board of  
11 regents shall provide the information that it receives, upon request, to any of the  
12 following:

13           (a) A student attending an institution at which the sex offender works, if the  
14 sex offender is an employee.

15           (b) A student attending the institution that the sex offender attends, if the sex  
16 offender is a student.

17           (c) A parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a person entitled to receive the  
18 information under par. (a) or (b).

19           **\*b1690/1.1\* SECTION 1351zf.** 36.11 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

20           36.11 (54) WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST. The board shall ensure that the job description  
21 for the wildlife biologist at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point requires the  
22 person in that position to devote a significant portion of time to bear hunting research  
23 and data collection.

24           **\*b0382/2.3\* SECTION 1356g.** 36.25 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

1           36.25 (17) GRAZING EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM. The board shall administer a  
2 grazing education grant program through the extension to make grants for  
3 educational and technical assistance concerning management intensive grazing.

4           **\*b1505/4.7\* SECTION 1356L.** 36.25 (20) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **\*-1857/5.106\* SECTION 1357.** 36.25 (38) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to  
6 read:

7           36.25 (38) (b) 6. To pay the department of ~~administration~~ electronic  
8 government for telecommunications services provided under s. ~~16.973~~ 22.05 (1).

9           **\*b0294/2.3\* SECTION 1357k.** 36.25 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

10          36.25 (43) PEST MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS. The board shall provide, through  
11 the extension, programs to train employees of school districts and other persons  
12 about using integrated pest management, as defined in s. 94.715 (1) (cm), and about  
13 developing and implementing pest management plans to prevent unacceptable  
14 levels of pest activity and damage in schools and on school grounds while minimizing  
15 hazards to persons, property, and the environment, consistent with the requirements  
16 of s. 94.715.

17          **\*b0315/1.3\* SECTION 1357m.** 36.25 (45) of the statutes is repealed.

18          **\*b0730/2.3\* SECTION 1358m.** 36.25 (46) of the statutes is created to read:

19          36.25 (46) WATERSHED MANAGEMENT CENTER. The board shall establish in the  
20 college of natural resources at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point a center  
21 to conduct studies and research relating to watershed management.

22          **\*b0582/1.1\* SECTION 1359m.** 36.27 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

23          36.27 (2) (b) 3. Nonresident persons who served in active duty in the U.S. armed  
24 forces for at least 10 years, who were honorably discharged from such service within  
25 4 years before registering at an institution, and who filed state income tax returns

1 for at least 8 of the last 10 years of active duty in the U.S. armed forces, and their  
2 spouses and children are entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

3 **\*b0726/2.1\* SECTION 1360m.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States  
5 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following  
6 requirements:

7 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high  
8 school graduation equivalency from this state.

9 2. The person resided in this state for at least 3 years after graduation from  
10 high school or after having received a high school graduation equivalency from this  
11 state.

12 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an  
13 affidavit stating that the person will file an application for a permanent resident visa  
14 with the Immigration and Naturalization Service as soon as the person is eligible to  
15 do so.

16 **\*-1595/1.1\* SECTION 1361.** 36.27 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 36.27 (4) (a) ~~In the 1993–94 to 2000–01 academic years, the~~ The board may  
18 annually exempt from nonresident tuition, but not from incidental or other fees, up  
19 to 200 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin–Parkside as juniors or  
20 seniors in programs identified by that institution as having surplus capacity and up  
21 to 150 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin–Superior in programs  
22 identified by that institution as having surplus capacity.

23 **\*b0336/2.2\* SECTION 1369g.** 38.04 (31) of the statutes is created to read:

24 38.04 (31) TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. From the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1)  
25 (hm), subject to 2001 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 9148 (1f), the board shall

1 award grants to the district boards governing Chippewa Valley Technical College,  
2 Fox Valley Technical College, and Waukesha County Technical College for truck  
3 driver training.

4 **\*b0330/1.1\* SECTION 1369m.** 38.08 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 38.08 (1g) The appointment committee for a district board that governs a  
6 district encompassing a 1st class city shall include 4 additional members ~~designated~~  
7 by of the board of school directors in charge of the public schools of the 1st class city  
8 designated by the board of school directors. The additional members shall be  
9 appointed so as to reflect, to the extent possible, the distribution of women and  
10 minorities within the 1st class city.

11 **\*b1508/1.2\* SECTION 1370m.** 38.12 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

12 38.12 (12) TRANSFER OF CREDIT. Each district board shall accept credits  
13 transferred from another district or from an institution or college campus within the  
14 University of Wisconsin System for general education courses and for courses  
15 included in the plan required by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9154 (4g).

16 **\*b2034/1.2\* SECTION 1370n.** 38.12 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

17 38.12 (14) DOMESTIC ABUSE. The district board shall ensure that training for  
18 nursing students in dealing with the emotional and psychological impact of domestic  
19 abuse on victims is increased.

20 **\*b0332/1.1\* SECTION 1371g.** 38.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.15 (1) Subject to sub. (3), if the district board intends to make a capital  
22 expenditure in excess of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000, excluding moneys received from gifts,  
23 grants or federal funds, for the acquisition of sites, purchase or construction of  
24 buildings, the lease/purchase of buildings if costs exceed ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 for the  
25 lifetime of the lease, building additions or enlargements or the purchase of fixed

1 equipment relating to any such activity, it shall adopt a resolution stating its  
2 intention to do so and identifying the anticipated source of revenue for each project  
3 and shall submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval. The  
4 referendum shall be noticed, called and conducted as provided in s. 67.05 (3) insofar  
5 as applicable. For the purposes of this section, all projects located on a single campus  
6 site within one district which are bid concurrently or which are approved by the  
7 board under s. 38.04 (10) within a 2-year period shall be considered as one capital  
8 expenditure project.

9 \*b0332/1.1\* SECTION 1371r. 38.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 38.15 (2) No more than \$500,000 \$1,000,000 in reserve funds, consisting of  
11 property tax revenues and investment earnings on those revenues, may be utilized  
12 by the district board to finance capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 \$1,000,000  
13 for the purposes under sub. (1).

14 \*b0752/1.1\* SECTION 1372g. 38.15 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 38.15 (3) (c) 3. The capital expenditure is made before ~~January 1, 2002~~ July 1,  
16 2003.

17 \*b0957/1.4\* SECTION 1372i. 38.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **38.18 Contracts and bidding.** All contracts made by a district board for  
19 public construction in a district shall be let by the district board to the lowest  
20 responsible bidder, and may be awarded to a minority business that is certified by  
21 the department of commerce under s. 560.036 (2), in accordance with s. 62.15 (1) to  
22 (11) and (14). For purposes of this section, the district board shall possess the powers  
23 conferred by s. 62.15 on the board of public works and the common council. All  
24 contracts made under this section shall be made in the name of the district and shall  
25 be executed by the district board chairperson and district board secretary.



1           **\*b2101/1.2\* SECTION 1374m.** 38.27 (2m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

2           38.27 (2m) (f) Beginning in the 2001–02 school year, at least \$750,000 annually  
3 is awarded under this section to districts with limited fiscal capacity, as defined by  
4 the board by rule.

5           **\*-1728/1.3\* SECTION 1375.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           38.28 (1m) (a) 1. “District aidable cost” means the annual cost of operating a  
7 technical college district, including debt service charges for district bonds and  
8 promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all  
9 expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all  
10 expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub.  
11 (6) and ss. 38.12 (9), 38.14 (3) and (9), 118.15 (2) (a), 118.55 (7r) and 146.55 (5), all  
12 receipts from grants awarded under ss. ~~16.004 (14)~~, 38.04 (8) and (19), (20), and (31),  
13 38.14 (11), 38.26, 38.27, 38.305, 38.31, 38.33 and 38.38, all fees collected under s.  
14 38.24, and driver education and chauffeur training aids.

15           **\*b2150/2.2\* SECTION 1375d.** 38.28 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16           38.28 (2) (b) 2. The most current equalized values certified by the department  
17 of revenue shall be used in aid determinations. Equalized values shall include the  
18 full value of ~~computers~~ property that ~~are~~ is exempt under s. 70.11 (39) and (39m) as  
19 determined under s. 79.095 (3).

20           **\*b0331/1.1\* SECTION 1375m.** 38.305 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           38.305 (1) (a) The student enrolled in a district college within 3 years of  
22 graduating from a high school in this state or within 3 years of receiving a certificate  
23 of general educational development from the state superintendent of public  
24 instruction under s. 115.29 (4).

25           **\*b2178/1.2\* SECTION 1375p.** 38.305 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **\*b1368/3.3\* SECTION 1375r.** 38.37 of the statutes is created to read:

2           **38.37 Crime prevention resource center.** The Fox Valley Technical College  
3 shall permit the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association or a person  
4 designated by the association to establish at the college a crime prevention resource  
5 center and shall operate the center in cooperation with the association or the person  
6 designated by the association.

7           **\*b2034/1.3\* SECTION 1379t.** 39.17 of the statutes is created to read:

8           **39.17 Medical College of Wisconsin; domestic abuse training.** The  
9 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., shall increase training of medical students in  
10 dealing with the emotional and psychological impact of domestic abuse on victims.

11           **\*b1364/1.2\* SECTION 1380g.** 39.28 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

12           39.28 (6) The board may not provide any state financial assistance under this  
13 subchapter to any person during the period that the person is required to register  
14 with the selective service system under 50 USC, Appendix, sections 451 to 473 if the  
15 person has not so registered.

16           **\*b0321/4.1\* SECTION 1380m.** 39.30 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           39.30 (3m) (a) ~~No grant awarded under this section may exceed \$1,150 per~~  
18 ~~semester or a prorated amount in the case of a quarter or trimester institution, or~~  
19 ~~\$2,300 per academic year~~ The board shall establish the maximum amount of a grant  
20 awarded under this subsection. The board may not establish a maximum amount  
21 that exceeds the maximum amount in the previous academic year unless the board  
22 determines, to the best of its ability, that in doing so the board will award grants  
23 under this paragraph in the current academic year to at least as many students as  
24 the board awarded grants to under this paragraph in the previous academic year.  
25 Grants under this section may not be less than \$250 during any one academic year.

1           **\*b1407/5.3\* SECTION 1380t.** 39.393 of the statutes is created to read:

2           **39.393 Nursing student loan program. (1)** The board shall establish a loan  
3 program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons enrolled in any  
4 of the following:

5           (a) A program in this state that confers an associate degree in nursing.

6           (b) A program in this state that confers a bachelor's degree in nursing.

7           (c) A program in this state that confers a 2nd degree that will make the person  
8 eligible to sit for examination under s. 441.04 or 441.10.

9           (d) A program in this state that confers a diploma in nursing.

10          **(2)** Beginning in the 2002–03 fiscal year, the board shall make loans under this  
11 section from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (cm). The maximum amount of  
12 loan for a person during any fiscal year is \$3,000. The maximum that a person may  
13 receive under this section is \$15,000. The board shall ensure that the terms of the  
14 loan do not require a loan recipient to repay the loan while the recipient is enrolled  
15 in a program under sub. (1).

16          **(3)** After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the program  
17 described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest  
18 after the first full year and 25% of the loan's principal and interest after the 2nd full  
19 year that the recipient has been employed full time in this state as a nurse. The board  
20 may forgive loans on a prorated basis for persons who are employed less than full  
21 time.

22          **(4)** The board shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this section.

23           **\*b2193/1.15\* SECTION 1381g.** 39.41 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           39.41 (1) (bm) "Senior" means a pupil enrolled in the 12th grade in a public or  
25 private high school, the school operated by the Wisconsin School Educational

1 Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the school operated by the  
2 Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

3 **\*b0320/2.1\* SECTION 1381m.** 39.41 (1m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 39.41 (1m) (bm) The school board of a school district operating one or more high  
5 schools and the governing body of each private high school may, in lieu of designating  
6 a scholar who meets the criteria under par. (a) or nominating a scholar who meets  
7 the criteria under par. (b), designate the senior with the highest grade point average  
8 in the International Baccalaureate Degree Program as a scholar.

9 **\*b2193/1.16\* SECTION 1381p.** 39.41 (1m) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to  
10 read:

11 39.41 (1m) (c) 2. For the school operated by the Wisconsin School Educational  
12 Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, designate the senior with the  
13 highest grade point average in all subjects as a scholar.

14 **\*b2193/1.16\* SECTION 1381r.** 39.41 (1m) (fm) of the statutes is amended to  
15 read:

16 39.41 (1m) (fm) If 2 or more seniors from the school operated by the Wisconsin  
17 School Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing have the  
18 same grade point average and, except for the limitation of one designated senior, are  
19 otherwise eligible for designation under par. (c) 2., the executive secretary shall  
20 make the designation under par. (c) 2. of the senior who may be eligible for a higher  
21 education scholarship as a scholar and, if that senior does not qualify for a higher  
22 education scholarship under sub. (2) (a) or (3) (a), shall designate one or more of the  
23 remaining seniors with the same grade point average as eligible for a higher  
24 education scholarship as a scholar under sub. (2) (a) or (3) (a) until the scholarship  
25 may be awarded by the board.

1           **\*b0774/1.1\* SECTION 1382r.** 39.44 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           39.44 (1) (b) There is established, to be administered by the board, the minority  
3 undergraduate retention grant program for minority undergraduates students  
4 enrolled as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors in private, nonprofit higher  
5 educational institutions in this state or in technical colleges in this state.

6           **\*-1950/1.1\* SECTION 1383.** 39.44 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

7           39.44 (5) By November 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the board shall report  
8 to the department of administration on the effectiveness of the program under this  
9 section.

10           **\*b1524/1.1\* SECTION 1384m.** 39.75 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           39.75 (7) (d) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and  
12 disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject  
13 to the audit and accounting procedures established by its bylaws. However, all  
14 receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited  
15 yearly by a qualified certified public accountant licensed or certified under ch. 442,  
16 and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual reports  
17 of the commission.

18           **\*-1552/5.61\* SECTION 1385.** 39.76 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           39.76 (1) STATE REPRESENTATION ON THE EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES.  
20 There is created a 7-member delegation to represent the state of Wisconsin on the  
21 education commission of the states. The delegation shall consist of the governor, the  
22 state superintendent of public instruction, one senator and one representative to the  
23 assembly selected as are the members of standing committees in their respective  
24 houses, and 3 members appointed by the governor in compliance with s. 39.75 (3) (a)  
25 who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The chairperson of the delegation

1 shall be designated by the governor from among its members. Members of the  
2 delegation shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and  
3 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from the  
4 appropriation in s. 20.505 ~~(3)(a)~~ (4)(ba). Annual commission membership dues shall  
5 be paid from the appropriation in s. 20.505 ~~(3)(a)~~ (4)(ba).

6 **\*b1524/1.2\* SECTION 1385m.** 39.80 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 39.80 (5) (c) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and  
8 disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject  
9 to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all  
10 receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited  
11 yearly by a certified ~~or licensed~~ public accountant licensed or certified under ch. 442  
12 and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report  
13 of the commission.

14 **\*b2221/3.103\* SECTION 1387e.** 40.02 (17) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

15 40.02 (17) (n) Notwithstanding par. (d), each participant who is a state forest  
16 ranger on or after the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], shall  
17 be granted creditable service as a protective occupation participant for all covered  
18 service as a state forest ranger that was earned on or after the effective date of this  
19 paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], but may not be granted creditable service as a  
20 protective occupation participant for any covered service as a state forest ranger that  
21 was earned before the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date],  
22 unless that service was earned while the participant was classified under sub. (48)  
23 (a) and s. 40.06 (1) (d) as a protective occupation participant.

24 **\*-0522/2.1\* SECTION 1388.** 40.02 (26g) of the statutes is renumbered 40.02  
25 (26g) (intro.) and amended to read:

1           40.02 (26g) (intro.) “Employee-funded reimbursement account plan” means  
2 ~~a- any of the following:~~

3           (a) A plan in accordance with section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal  
4 Revenue Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the  
5 employee’s gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the  
6 employee under section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code.

7           \*~~0522/2.2~~\* SECTION 1389. 40.02 (26g) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8           40.02 (26g) (b) A plan in accordance with section 132 of the Internal Revenue  
9 Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the  
10 employee’s gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the  
11 employee under section 132 of the Internal Revenue Code.

12           \*~~b2221/3.104~~\* SECTION 1389r. 40.02 (48) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           40.02 (48) (c) In s. 40.65, “protective occupation participant” means a  
14 participating employee who is a police officer, fire fighter, an individual determined  
15 by a participating employer under par. (a) or (bm) to be a protective occupation  
16 participant, county undersheriff, deputy sheriff, state probation and parole officer,  
17 county traffic police officer, conservation warden, state forest ranger, field  
18 conservation employee of the department of natural resources or the department of  
19 forestry who is subject to call for forest fire control or warden duty, member of the  
20 state traffic patrol, state motor vehicle inspector, University of Wisconsin System  
21 full-time police officer, guard or any other employee whose principal duties are  
22 supervision and discipline of inmates at a state penal institution, excise tax  
23 investigator employed by the department of revenue, person employed under s. 61.66  
24 (1), or special criminal investigation agent employed by the department of justice.

25           \*~~b1684/1.6~~\* SECTION 1389t. 40.02 (54) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

1           \*~~1335/7.52~~\* SECTION 1391. 40.02 (54) (i) of the statutes is created to read:  
2           40.02 (~~54~~) (i) The Fox River Navigational System Authority.

3           \*~~b2032/2.3~~\* SECTION 1391h. 40.03 (2) (it) of the statutes is created to read:  
4           40.03 (~~2~~) (it) Shall promulgate, with the approval of the private employer  
5 health care coverage board, all rules required for the administration of the private  
6 employer health care coverage program established under subch. X.

7           \*~~0169/3.1~~\* SECTION 1392. 40.03 (2) (v) of the statutes is created to read:  
8           40.03 (~~2~~) (v) May settle any dispute in an appeal of a determination made by  
9 the department that is subject to review under sub. (1) (j), (6) (i), (7) (f), or (8) (f), or  
10 s. 40.80 (2g), but only with the approval of the board having the authority to accept  
11 the appeal. In deciding whether to settle such a dispute, the secretary shall consider  
12 the cost of litigation, the likelihood of success on the merits, the cost of delay in  
13 resolving the dispute, the actuarial impact on the trust fund, and any other relevant  
14 factor the secretary considers appropriate. Any moneys paid by the department to  
15 settle a dispute under this paragraph shall be paid from the appropriation account  
16 under s. 20.515 (1) (r).

17           \*~~0169/3.2~~\* SECTION 1393. 40.03 (2) (w) of the statutes is created to read:  
18           40.03 (~~2~~) (w) If the secretary determines that an otherwise eligible participant  
19 has unintentionally forfeited or otherwise involuntarily ceased to be eligible for any  
20 benefit provided under this chapter principally because of an error in administration  
21 by the department, may order the correction of the error to prevent inequity. A  
22 decision under this paragraph is not subject to review. The secretary shall submit  
23 a quarterly report to the employee trust funds board on decisions made under this  
24 paragraph.

25           \*~~0522/2.3~~\* SECTION 1396. 40.04 (9m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           40.04 (9m) (a) Maintain a separate account in the fund for ~~the~~ each  
2 employee-funded reimbursement account plan authorized under subch. VIII.

3           \*~~-0522/2.4~~\* SECTION 1397. 40.04 (9m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           40.04 (9m) (b) Credit to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under  
5 par. (a) money received from employees in connection with ~~the~~ each  
6 employee-funded reimbursement account plan and income from investment of the  
7 reserves in the account.

8           \*~~-0522/2.5~~\* SECTION 1398. 40.04 (9m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           40.04 (9m) (c) Charge to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under  
10 par. (a) payments made to reimburse employee-funded reimbursement account plan  
11 providers for payments made to employees under ~~the~~ each employee-funded  
12 reimbursement account plan under subch. VIII.

13           \*~~b0219/1.2~~\* SECTION 1398m. 40.04 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           40.04 (10) An accumulated sick leave conversion account shall be maintained  
15 within the fund, to which shall be credited all money received under s. 40.05 (4) (b),  
16 (bc), (bf), (bm), (br), and (bw) for health insurance premiums, as dividends or  
17 premium credits arising from the operation of health insurance plans and from  
18 investment income on any reserves established in the fund for health insurance  
19 purposes for retired employees and their surviving dependents. Premium payments  
20 to health insurers authorized in s. 40.05 (4) (b), (bc), (bf), (bm), and (bw) shall be  
21 charged to this account. ~~The department shall separately account for premium~~  
22 ~~payments authorized under s. 40.05 (4) (bf) for purposes of reimbursement from the~~  
23 ~~appropriation under s. 20.515 (1) (b).~~ This subsection does not prohibit the direct  
24 payment of premiums to insurers when appropriate administrative procedures have  
25 been established for direct payments.

1           **\*b1589/1.1\* SECTION 1398s.** 40.05 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           40.05 (4) (b) Except as provided under pars. (bc) and (bp), accumulated unused  
3 sick leave under ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, and 757.02 (5) and subch.  
4 I or V of ch. 111 of any eligible employee shall, at the time of death, upon qualifying  
5 for an immediate annuity or for a lump sum payment under s. 40.25 (1) or upon  
6 termination of creditable service and qualifying as an eligible employee under s.  
7 40.02 (25) (b) 6. or 10., be converted, at the employee's current basic pay rate, to  
8 credits for payment of health insurance premiums on behalf of the employee or the  
9 employee's surviving insured dependents. Any supplemental compensation that is  
10 paid to a state employee who is classified under the state classified civil service as  
11 a teacher, teacher supervisor, or education director for the employee's completion of  
12 educational courses that have been approved by the employee's employer is  
13 considered as part of the employee's basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The  
14 full premium for any eligible employee who is insured at the time of retirement, or  
15 for the surviving insured dependents of an eligible employee who is deceased, shall  
16 be deducted from the credits until the credits are exhausted and paid from the  
17 account under s. 40.04 (10), and then deducted from annuity payments, if the  
18 annuity is sufficient. The department shall provide for the direct payment of  
19 premiums by the insured to the insurer if the premium to be withheld exceeds the  
20 annuity payment. ~~Except as provided in par. (bd), upon~~ Upon conversion of an  
21 employee's unused sick leave to credits under this paragraph or par. (bf), the  
22 employee or, if the employcc is deceased, the employee's surviving insured  
23 dependents may initiate deductions from those credits or may elect to delay  
24 initiation of deductions from those credits ~~for any period of time, but only~~ if the  
25 employee or surviving insured dependents are covered by a comparable health

1 insurance plan or policy during the period beginning on the date of the conversion  
2 and ending on the ~~last day of the 2nd month after the date on which the employee~~  
3 or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate deductions from those credits.  
4 If an employee or an employee's surviving insured dependents elect to delay  
5 initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or the employee's surviving  
6 insured dependents may only later elect to initiate deductions from those credits  
7 during the annual enrollment period under par. (be). A health insurance plan or  
8 policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and medical benefits that are  
9 substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance plan established under s.  
10 40.52 (1).

11 \*b1589/1.1\* SECTION 1398t. 40.05 (4) (bd) of the statutes is repealed.

12 \*b1589/1.1\* SECTION 1398u. 40.05 (4) (be) of the statutes is repealed and  
13 recreated to read:

14 40.05 (4) (be) The department shall establish an annual enrollment period  
15 during which an employee or, if the employee is deceased, an employee's surviving  
16 insured dependents may elect to initiate or delay continuation of deductions from the  
17 employee's sick leave credits under par. (b). An employee or surviving insured  
18 dependent may elect to continue or delay continuation of such deductions any  
19 number of times. If an employee or surviving insured dependent has initiated the  
20 deductions but later elects to delay continuation of the deductions, the employee or  
21 surviving insured dependent must be covered by a comparable health insurance plan  
22 or policy during the period beginning on the date on which the employee or surviving  
23 insured dependent delays continuation of the deductions and ending on the date on  
24 which the employee or surviving insured dependent later elects to continue the  
25 deductions. A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides

1 hospital and medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard  
2 health insurance plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

3 **\*b1043/1.1\* SECTION 1398w.** 40.21 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 40.21 (3m) A city–county health department that is established under s.  
5 251.02 (1m), that is subject to s. 251.02 (1r), and that is not otherwise a participating  
6 employer, is a participating employer with respect to its employees who are included  
7 in a collective bargaining unit for which a representative is recognized or certified  
8 under subch. IV of ch. 111 and is not required to adopt a resolution electing to  
9 participate in the Wisconsin retirement system or provide notice of such election to  
10 the department under sub. (1).

11 **\*b1515/4.1\* SECTION 1398wm.** 40.51 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 40.51 (12) Every ~~managed care~~ defined network plan, as defined in s. 609.01  
13 (3e) (1b), and every limited service health organization, as defined in s. 609.01 (3),  
14 that is offered by the state under sub. (6) shall comply with ch. 609.

15 **\*b1515/4.1\* SECTION 1398y.** 40.51 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 40.51 (13) Every ~~managed care~~ defined network plan, as defined in s. 609.01  
17 (3e) (1b), and every limited service health organization, as defined in s. 609.01 (3),  
18 that is offered by the group insurance board under sub. (7) shall comply with ch. 609.

19 **\*b2221/3.105\* SECTION 1398ym.** 40.65 (4w) of the statutes is created to read:

20 40.65 (4w) A state forest ranger who becomes a protective occupation  
21 participant on or after the effective date of this subsection .... [revisor inserts date],  
22 is not entitled to a duty disability benefit under this section for an injury or disease  
23 occurring before the effective date of this subsection .... [revisor inserts date].

24 **\*-0522/2.6\* SECTION 1399.** 40.85 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           40.85 (2) (g) Deposit into the account appropriate accounts established under  
2 s. 40.04 (9m) (a) that part of an employee's gross compensation that the employee  
3 wants placed in an each employee-funded reimbursement account.

4           \*~~0522/2.7~~\* SECTION 1400. 40.86 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

5           40.86 (4) Transportation expenses authorized under section 132 of the Internal  
6 Revenue Code.

7           \*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400b. 40.98 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

8           40.98 (1) (bm) "Eligible employee" has the meaning given in s. 632.745 (5) (a).

9           \*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400c. 40.98 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          40.98 (1) (d) "Employer" means any person doing business or operating an  
11 organization in this state and employing at least 2 eligible employees, except that for  
12 a person operating a farm business the person must employ at least one eligible  
13 employee. "Employer" does not include an employer as defined in s. 40.02 (28).

14          \*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400d. 40.98 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15          40.98 (2) (a) 3. ~~The administrator selected under subd. 2., or the department~~  
16 ~~if no administrator has been selected under subd. 2.,~~ shall enter into contracts with  
17 insurers who are to provide health care coverage under the health care coverage  
18 program.

19          \*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400e. 40.98 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

20          40.98 (2) (a) 4. The department or the administrator selected under subd. 2.  
21 shall solicit and accept bids and shall enter into a contract for marketing the health  
22 care coverage program.

23          \*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400em. 40.98 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to

24 read:

1           40.98 (2) (a) 5. The department or the administrator selected under subd. 2.  
2 shall maintain a toll-free telephone number to provide information on the health  
3 care coverage program.

4           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400f.** 40.98 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           40.98 (2) (d) All insurance rates for health care coverage under the program  
6 shall be ~~published annually in a single publication that is~~ made available to  
7 employers and employees in a manner determined by the board. Rates that apply  
8 to coverage for small employers, as defined in s. 635.02 (7), shall be published at least  
9 annually, as required in s. 635.12. The rates may be listed by county or by any other  
10 regional factor that the board considers appropriate. Annually, the board shall  
11 submit a report to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3)  
12 specifying the average insurance rate for health care coverage under the program by  
13 county or by any other regional factor the board considers appropriate.

14           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400g.** 40.98 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           40.98 (3) (a) Offer health care coverage under one or more plans to all of its  
16 ~~permanent eligible employees who have a normal work week of 30 or more hours and,~~  
17 if permitted by any plan offered by an insurer under the health care coverage  
18 program, may offer health care coverage under ~~one or more plans~~ such a plan to any  
19 of its other employees.

20           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400h.** 40.98 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           40.98 (3) (b) Provide health care coverage under one or more plans to at least  
22 50% of its ~~permanent eligible employees who have a normal work week of 30 or more~~  
23 ~~hours and~~ who do not otherwise receive health care coverage as a dependent under  
24 any other plan that is not offered by the employer or a percentage of such employees  
25 specified by the board, whichever percentage is greater.

1           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400i.** 40.98 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           40.98 (3) (c) Pay for each eligible employee at least 50% ~~but not more than 100%~~  
3           ~~of the lowest premium rate that would be~~ of the lowest premium rate for single  
4           coverage that is available to the employer for that employee's coverage under the  
5           health care coverage program.

6           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400j.** 40.98 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 40.98 (5)  
7           (am).

8           **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400k.** 40.98 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:  
9           40.98 (5) (bm) Notwithstanding par. (am), the department, in consultation  
10          with the board, may limit the requirement under par. (am) to compliance with s.  
11          635.19.

12          **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400L.** 40.98 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
13          40.98 (6) (b) An insurance agent may not sell any health care coverage under  
14          the health care coverage program on behalf of an insurer unless he or she is ~~employed~~  
15          ~~by the insurer or has a contract with the insurer to sell the health care coverage on~~  
16          ~~behalf of~~ listed by the insurer under s. 628.11.

17          **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400m.** 40.98 (6) (d) of the statutes is repealed and  
18          recreated to read:

19          40.98 (6) (d) The board may establish training requirements that an insurance  
20          agent must satisfy, in addition to any requirements under s. 628.04 (3), to sell health  
21          care coverage under the health care coverage program.

22          **\*b2032/2.4\* SECTION 1400mm.** 40.98 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:  
23          40.98 (6m) The secretary of administration shall lapse from the appropriation  
24          under s. 20.515 (2) (g) to the general fund the amounts necessary to repay the loan  
25          from the state life insurance fund under s. 607.25 when the secretary of

1 administration, after consulting with the board, determines that funds in the  
2 appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (g) are sufficient to make the lapse. The amounts  
3 that are required to be lapsed under s. 20.515 (2) (g) shall equal the amount necessary  
4 to repay the loan, less any amount that is lapsed to the general fund under s. 20.515  
5 (2) (a) at the end of the 2001–03 fiscal biennium. The secretary of administration  
6 may lapse the amounts under s. 20.515 (2) (g) in installments.

7 **\*b1836/1.1\* SECTION 1400n.** 41.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 41.11 (4) ADVERTISING. The department shall plan and conduct a program of  
9 advertising and promotion designed to attract interested persons to this state and  
10 to stimulate the enjoyment of its recreational opportunities by residents and  
11 nonresidents alike. Any contracts engaging a private agency to conduct an  
12 advertising or promotion program under this subsection shall reserve to the  
13 department the right to terminate the contract if the service is unsatisfactory to the  
14 department. The department shall encourage and coordinate the efforts of public  
15 and private organizations to publicize the facilities and attractions of the state for  
16 the purpose of stimulating their enjoyment by residents and tourists. The  
17 department shall advertise historic sites and state parks with funding from the same  
18 appropriation account or accounts.

19 **\*b0891/1.2\* SECTION 1400q.** 41.11 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20 41.11 (7) WILD RIVERS INTERPRETIVE CENTER GRANTS. From the appropriation  
21 under s. 20.380 (1) (kg), the department shall make a grant of \$20,000 in each fiscal  
22 year to the Florence County forestry and park department for distribution of state  
23 tourism materials at the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center.

24 **\*b0198/2.1\* SECTION 1400r.** 41.17 (6) of the statutes is created to read:



1           41.17 (6) FUNDING FOR STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The state historical society  
2 shall be eligible for funds under this section for any project related to a historic site  
3 listed in s. 44.20 (1), regardless of whether program revenues under s. 20.245 are also  
4 used for the project.

5           **\*b2033/1.7\* SECTION 1401.** 41.19 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6           41.19 (1) (b) "Nonprofit organization" has the meaning given in s. 108.02 (19).

7           **\*b2033/1.7\* SECTION 1402.** 41.19 (2m) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended  
8 to read:

9           41.19 (2m) (c) (intro.) Subject to par. (d), from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations  
10 under s. 20.380 (1) (bm) and (kg), the department shall, in the fiscal biennium in  
11 which an area is selected under par. (a), award a grant to the applicant on behalf of  
12 ~~an~~ the area of the state selected under par. (a) if all of the following apply:

13           **\*b2033/1.7\* SECTION 1403.** 41.19 (2m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           41.19 (2m) (d) The department may not, under par. (c), award to an applicant  
15 on behalf of an area selected under par. (a) more than one grant per fiscal year ~~to an~~  
16 ~~applicant on behalf of an area under par. (c) and may not~~ or award grants to the  
17 applicant for more than 2 fiscal years. Grants awarded to an applicant under par.  
18 (c) may not exceed \$25,000 in the first fiscal year, or \$15,000 in the 2nd fiscal year,  
19 in which the applicant receives a grant under par. (c).

20           **\*b2033/1.7\* SECTION 1404.** 41.19 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

21           41.19 (2r) From the appropriations under s. 20.380 (1) (bm) and (kg), the  
22 department may award to a nonprofit organization that is located in an area of the  
23 state that was selected under sub. (2m) (a) grants of up to \$5,000 in any fiscal year  
24 after the fiscal biennium in which the area was selected under sub. (2m) (a). Grant  
25 proceeds must be used to promote historic and prehistoric attractions in the area,

1 and may be used for such purposes as interpretive or directional signs, website  
2 development, advertising, and public relations. The department may award grants  
3 under this subsection to a nonprofit organization that received grants under sub.  
4 (2m) (c) as an applicant on behalf of an area of the state selected under sub. (2m) (a).

5 **\*b0578/1.2\* SECTION 1404f.** 41.41 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **41.41 (13) REPORT ON GENERATING REVENUE AND RESUBMITTING BUILDING PLANS.**

7 After consulting with the department of natural resources and any tribal  
8 government with whom the Kickapoo reserve management board or the Lower  
9 Wisconsin State Riverway board has entered into a memorandum of understanding,  
10 the Kickapoo reserve management board, in conjunction with the Lower Wisconsin  
11 State Riverway board, shall prepare and submit to the building commission and to  
12 the joint committee on finance a report that includes all of the following:

13 (a) Recommendations on how revenue may be generated to cover the  
14 operational costs of the 2 boards through hunting, camping, or parking or other fees.

15 (b) Resubmission of plans for building facilities that, given their close  
16 proximity, have their own individual emphases.

17 **\*-0695/2.1\* SECTION 1405.** 42.035 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **42.035 Treatment of certain state fair park board employees.**

19 Notwithstanding s. 230.08 (2) (pm), those employees holding positions in the  
20 classified service at the state fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have achieved  
21 permanent status in class before that date, shall retain, while serving in the  
22 unclassified service at the state fair park board, those protections afforded  
23 employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and 230.44 (1) (c) relating  
24 to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff or reduction in base pay. Such employees  
25 shall also be eligible for transfer under s. 230.29 and shall have reinstatement

1 privileges to the classified service under s. 230.33 (1m). Those employees of the state  
2 fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have not achieved permanent status in class  
3 in any position at the state fair park board on that date are eligible to receive the  
4 protections, privileges and rights preserved under this section if they successfully  
5 complete service equivalent to the probationary period required in the classified  
6 service for the position that they hold on that date.

7 **\*b2221/3.106\* SECTION 1405g.** 42.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 42.09 (2) (b) The state fair park board shall allow the department of natural  
9 resources and the department of forestry access to and use of the buildings,  
10 appurtenances, fixtures, exhibits and other structures and facilities described in par.

11 (a) so that the ~~department~~ departments may prepare, display and dismantle exhibits  
12 during events occurring at state fair park.

13 **\*b0593/6.28\* SECTION 1405m.** 42.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 42.09 (3) (a) The Subject to approval of the building commission when required  
15 under s. 13.48 (12), the state fair park board may permit a private person to construct  
16 a building, structure or facility in the state fair park under a lease agreement with  
17 the board.

18 **\*b0957/1.5\* SECTION 1406w.** 43.17 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 43.17 (9) (a) All contracts for public construction made by a federated public  
20 library system whose territory lies within 2 or more counties or by a federated public  
21 library system whose territory lies within a single county with a population of at least  
22 500,000 shall be let by the public library system board to the lowest responsible  
23 bidder, and may be awarded to a minority business that is certified by the  
24 department of commerce under s. 560.036 (2), in accordance with s. 62.15 (1) to (11)  
25 and (14). For purposes of this section, the system board possesses the powers

1 conferred by s. 62.15 on the board of public works and the common council. All  
2 contracts made under this section shall be made in the name of the federated public  
3 library system and shall be executed by the system board president and such other  
4 board officer as the system board designates.

5 **\*b0866/1.5\* SECTION 1407m.** 43.17 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 43.17 (9) (b) A public library system board of a multicounty library system may  
7 borrow money to accomplish any of its purposes, but the outstanding amount of such  
8 loans at any time may not exceed an amount equal to the system board's receipts for  
9 the prior fiscal year. A federated public library system whose territory lies within  
10 2 or more counties may obtain a state trust fund loan to accomplish any of its  
11 purposes, but the outstanding amount of a federated public library system's state  
12 trust fund loans, together with all other indebtedness of the system, may not exceed  
13 an amount equal to the system's receipts for the prior fiscal year.

14 **\*-1723/2.1\* SECTION 1408.** 43.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 43.70 (2) Annually, ~~within 40 days after December 1~~ by January 10, the state  
16 superintendent shall apportion the amount that is estimated to be appropriated  
17 under s. 20.255 (2) (s) in the current school year to the school districts in proportion  
18 to the number of persons resident therein, as shown by the report certified under sub.  
19 (1).

20 **\*-1723/2.2\* SECTION 1409.** 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state  
22 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the ~~total~~ estimated  
23 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall  
24 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his  
25 or her school district. ~~Within 15 days after receiving such certification, the~~ The

1 department of administration shall issue its warrants upon which the state  
2 treasurer shall ~~pay to each school district 50% of its total aid entitlement on or before~~  
3 ~~January 31 and the balance on or before June 30, except that, beginning in the~~  
4 ~~1999–2000 school year, the state treasurer shall distribute each school district’s aid~~  
5 ~~entitlement in one payment on or before June 30~~ May 1. The amount paid to each  
6 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under  
7 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys distributed under this section shall be  
8 expended for the purchase of instructional materials from the state historical society  
9 for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library books and other  
10 instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library facilities  
11 operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules promulgated by  
12 the state superintendent. Appropriate records of such purchases shall be kept and  
13 necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state superintendent.

14 \*–1464/2.61\* SECTION 1410. 44.02 (28) of the statutes is repealed.

15 \*b0348/1.6\* SECTION 1411m. 44.025 of the statutes is repealed.

16 \*–1464/2.64\* SECTION 1413. 44.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 44.15 (4) STATE-FUNDED MARKERS. The historical society may identify and  
18 authorize construction of individual markers or plaques, or any series of markers or  
19 plaques, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.245 ~~(3)–(d)~~ (1) (a). No  
20 matching funds are required for a marker or plaque that is constructed under this  
21 subsection. Funds under this subsection may be used for the purchase of plaques to  
22 be installed on historical properties and for the construction of markers or plaques  
23 in other states or countries.

24 \*–1464/2.65\* SECTION 1414. 44.34 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

25 \*b2221/3.107\* SECTION 1414g. 44.57 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           44.57 (1) (c) Game farms, fish hatcheries, nurseries, and other production  
2 facilities operated by the department of natural resources or the department of  
3 forestry.

4           **\*b0690/2.7\* SECTION 1414m.** 44.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           44.62 (2) Subject to sub. (3), the board shall award grants under the Wisconsin  
6 regranting program to local arts agencies and municipalities. Grants shall be  
7 awarded from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.215 (1) (f) and (j).

8           **\*-0684/2.4\* SECTION 1415.** 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is created to read:

9           44.70 (1d) “Charter school sponsor” means an entity described under s. 118.40  
10 (2r) (b) that is sponsoring a charter school.

11           **\*-0684/2.5\* SECTION 1416.** 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           44.70 (2g) “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school  
13 sponsor, museum, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative  
14 educational service agency, technical college district, private college, public library  
15 system, public library board, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually  
16 Impaired, or the Wisconsin School Educational Services Program for the Deaf and  
17 Hard of Hearing.

18           **\*-0705/3.6\* SECTION 1417.** 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

19           44.70 (3d) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

20           **\*-0445/3.3\* SECTION 1418.** 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

21           44.70 (3r) “Secured correctional facility” means the Southern Oaks Girls  
22 School, the Ethan Allen School, the Youth Leadership Training Center, and the  
23 Lincoln Hills School.

24           **\*-1857/5.107\* SECTION 1419.** 44.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           44.70 (4) “Telecommunications” has the meaning given in s. ~~16.99 (1)~~ 22.01  
2           (10).

3           \*~~1694/11.10~~\* SECTION 1420. 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71  
4           (2), and 44.71 (2) (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

5           44.71 (2) (g) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,  
6           supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative  
7           educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of  
8           the University of Wisconsin System by the department under s. 16.72 (8), and, in  
9           cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the department of  
10          electronic government, establish standards and specifications for purchases of  
11          educational technology hardware and software by school districts, cooperative  
12          educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of  
13          the University of Wisconsin System.

14          (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,  
15          purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative  
16          educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and  
17          permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,  
18          with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This subdivision  
19          paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology  
20          equipment from the board.

21          \*b0662/3.3\* SECTION 1420m. 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

22          44.71 (2) (i) Administer, modify, or rescind any grant or award made by the  
23          Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation to fund a project described in  
24          s. 14.28 (3) (a) 1. to 5., 1999 stats., to the extent allowed under a contract for making  
25          the grant or award.

1           \***-0684/2.6\*** SECTION 1422. 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

3 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants  
4 to cooperative educational service agencies and to consortia consisting of 2 or more  
5 school districts, charter school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or  
6 cooperative educational service agencies, or one or more school districts, charter  
7 school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or cooperative educational service  
8 agencies and one or more public library boards, to provide technical assistance and  
9 training in the use of educational technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit  
10 to the board a plan that specifies the school districts, charter school sponsors, secured  
11 correctional facilities, and public library boards that will participate in the program  
12 and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board shall do all of the following:

13           \***-0684/2.8\*** SECTION 1424. 44.72 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14           44.72 (2) (b) 2. From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.275 (1) (f),  
15 (im), (jm), (js), and (mp), annually the board shall pay \$5,000 to each eligible school  
16 district and \$5,000 to the department of corrections for each eligible correctional  
17 facility. The department of corrections shall allocate funds received under this  
18 subsection among the eligible secured correctional facilities as it deems appropriate.  
19 The board shall distribute the balance in the appropriation to eligible school districts  
20 and to charter school sponsors in proportion to the weighted membership of each  
21 school district, ~~which~~ and in proportion to the number of pupils attending each  
22 charter school on the 3rd Friday of September. The weighted membership for a  
23 school district shall be determined by dividing the statewide average equalized  
24 valuation per member by the school district's equalized valuation per member and



1 multiplying the result by the school district's membership, as defined in s. 121.004  
2 (5).

3 **\*-0445/3.4\* SECTION 1425.** 44.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.72 (2) (c) A school district is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if the  
5 annual meeting in a common school district, or the school board in a unified school  
6 district or in a school district operating under ch. 119, adopts a resolution requesting  
7 the grant. A secured correctional facility is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only  
8 if the secretary of corrections submits a written request to the board. A charter school  
9 sponsor is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if it submits a written request to  
10 the board. A grant under this subsection may not be used to replace funding  
11 available from other sources.

12 **\*-0684/2.9\* SECTION 1426.** 44.72 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 44.72 (2) (d) A school district or secured correctional facility receiving a grant  
14 under par. (b) shall deposit the moneys in a separate fund. The moneys may be used  
15 for any purpose related to educational technology, except that a school district or  
16 secured correctional facility may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits of  
17 any school district or secured correctional facility employee. A charter school sponsor  
18 that receives a grant under par. (b) may use the moneys for any purpose related to  
19 educational technology that benefits the pupils attending the charter school, except  
20 that a charter school sponsor may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits  
21 of any charter school employee.

22 **\*b2109/1.3\* SECTION 1426m.** 44.72 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

23 44.72 (3) COMPUTER TRAINING. Annually, the board shall pay to the Racine  
24 Unified School District the amount appropriated under s. 20.275 (1) (q) for training

1 teachers and pupils in computers, including training in use of the Internet, Web  
2 design, computer animation, graphic design, and video skills.

3 \*b0243/2.10\* SECTION 1428b. 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.72 (4) (a) *Financial assistance authorized.* The board may provide financial  
5 assistance under this subsection to school districts and charter school sponsors from  
6 the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library  
7 boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm).  
8 Financial assistance under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of  
9 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on  
10 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

11 \*b0243/2.10\* SECTION 1430b. 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The  
13 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,  
14 financial assistance under this subsection, including a condition requiring a charter  
15 school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection for wiring upgrading  
16 and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter school. The board shall  
17 make a loan to a school district, charter school sponsor, or public library board in an  
18 amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which the board  
19 determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide a grant  
20 to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total. The terms  
21 and conditions of any financial assistance under this subsection may include  
22 provision of professional building construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The  
23 board shall determine the interest rate on loans under this subsection. The interest  
24 rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses  
25 incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably

1 expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure against losses arising  
2 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under  
3 this subsection may not exceed 10 years.

4 \*–0684/2.10\* SECTION 1431. 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of loans.* The board shall credit all moneys received  
6 from school districts and charter school sponsors for repayment of loans under this  
7 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit  
8 all moneys received from public library boards for repayment of loans under this  
9 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

10 \*–1857/5.108\* SECTION 1433. 44.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.73 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the board, in consultation with  
12 the department and subject to the approval of the department of electronic  
13 government, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational  
14 telecommunications access program to provide educational agencies with access to  
15 data lines and video links.

16 \*–0705/3.11\* SECTION 1434. 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for  
18 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency  
19 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of  
20 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data  
21 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a  
22 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access  
23 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

24 \*–0684/2.11\* SECTION 1435. 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           44.73 (2) (b) Establish eligibility requirements for an educational agency to  
2 participate in the program established under sub. (1), including a requirement that  
3 a charter school sponsor use data lines and video links to benefit pupils attending the  
4 charter school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to  
5 children, as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of secured  
6 correctional facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under  
7 this section.

8           \*~~0445/3.5~~\* SECTION 1436. 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

9           44.73 (2) (f) Ensure that secured correctional facilities that receive access  
10 under this section to data lines and video links use them only for educational  
11 purposes.

12           \*~~0705/3.12~~\* SECTION 1437. 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

13           44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under  
14 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

15           (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62  
16 (5).

17           (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access  
18 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.  
19 (2r) (a).

20           \*~~0705/3.13~~\* SECTION 1438. 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

21           44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under  
22 the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement  
23 with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any  
24 excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except  
25 that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money

1 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A  
2 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement  
3 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing  
4 notice to the political subdivision.

5 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared  
6 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any  
7 other person with access to the bandwidth.

8 (c) A public library board shall provide the technology for educational  
9 achievement in Wisconsin board with written notice within 30 days after entering  
10 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

11 **\*-1857/5.109\* SECTION 1439.** 44.73 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 44.73 (3) The board shall submit an annual report to the department on the  
13 status of providing data lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a)  
14 and the impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under  
15 s. 16.974 (7).

16 **\*b0261/2.1\* SECTION 1440b.** 44.73 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 44.73 (6)

17 (a) and amended to read:

18 44.73 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (s) or (tm), the board  
19 may award an annual grant to a school district or private school that had in effect  
20 on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or video link, as documented  
21 by the board. The board shall determine the amount of the grant, which shall be  
22 equal to the cost incurred by the state to provide telecommunications access to a  
23 school district or private school under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (7) (a)  
24 ~~or (e) (1) or (3)~~ less the amount that the school district or private school would be  
25 paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or private school were participating in

1 the program established under sub. (1), except that the amount may not be greater  
2 than the cost that a school district or private school incurs under the contract in effect  
3 on October 14, 1997. A school district or private school receiving a grant under this  
4 subsection is not eligible to participate in the program under sub. (1). No grant may  
5 be awarded under this subsection after ~~June 30, 2002~~ December 31, 2005.

6 **\*b0261/2.3\* SECTION 1440c.** 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

7 44.73 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may award a school district  
8 that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on October 14, 1997,  
9 a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an annual grant for each  
10 data line or video link serving each high school covered by that contract.

11 **\*-0734/1.6\* SECTION 1441.** 45.01 of the statutes is renumbered 45.014.

12 **\*-0724/2.1\* SECTION 1442.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer  
14 a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as  
15 undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),  
16 in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in  
17 a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of  
18 nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

19 **\*-0725/2.1\* SECTION 1443.** 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.25 (2) (d) The individual is a resident at the time of application for the  
21 tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of  
22 entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive ~~5-year~~ 12-month  
23 period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application.  
24 If a person applying for a benefit under this section meets ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~  
25 the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not

1 require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the 5-consecutive-year~~ that  
2 residency requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this  
3 chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

4 **\*-0724/2.2\* SECTION 1444.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 45.25 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), an individual who meets the  
6 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time  
7 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.  
8 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any  
9 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the  
10 individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be  
11 reimbursed ~~for up to 65% an amount not to exceed the total cost~~ of the individual's  
12 tuition and fees. ~~The reimbursement under this paragraph is limited to a maximum~~  
13 ~~of 65% of~~ minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that  
14 the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of  
15 the standard cost for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course at the  
16 University of Wisconsin-Madison per course ~~or the difference between the~~  
17 individual's tuition and fees and the grants or scholarships, including those made  
18 ~~under s. 21.49, that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition~~  
19 ~~or fees, whichever is less.~~ Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that  
20 are part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study  
21 at the institution.

22 **\*-0724/2.5\* SECTION 1447.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 45.25 (4) (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for  
24 more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of  
25 higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, 60 credits or 4 full

1 semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s.  
2 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon completion of 60 credits, or an  
3 equivalent amount of credits at a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a  
4 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or at an institution where he or  
5 she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

6 \*–0734/1.7\* SECTION 1448. 45.35 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 45.012 and  
7 amended to read:

8 **45.012 Definition.** In this ~~chapter~~ subchapter, “board” means the board of  
9 veterans affairs.

10 \*–0734/1.8\* SECTION 1449. 45.35 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

11 45.35 (2g) DEFINITION. In this section, “department” means the department of  
12 veterans affairs.

13 \*–0734/1.9\* SECTION 1450. 45.35 (3d) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 45.35 (3d) (a) The council on veterans programs created under s. 15.497 shall  
15 advise the board of ~~veterans affairs~~ and the department of ~~veterans affairs~~ on  
16 solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans.

17 \*–0734/1.10\* SECTION 1451. 45.35 (3d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 45.35 (3d) (b) The council on veterans programs and the department of  
19 ~~veterans affairs~~, jointly or separately, shall submit a report regarding the council on  
20 veterans programs to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution  
21 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) by November 1, 1989, and by September 30 of  
22 every odd-numbered year thereafter. The report shall include a general summary  
23 of the activities and membership over the past 2 years of the council and each  
24 organization on the council.



1           **\*b0561/2.1\* SECTION 1451m.** 45.35 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (4)

2           (a) and amended to read:

3           45.35 (4) (a) The Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), the secretary shall  
4           appoint under the classified service such persons as are necessary to carry out the  
5           policy of the board and for the proper conduct of the Wisconsin veterans museum.  
6           All persons appointed by the department shall, if possible, be veterans as defined in  
7           sub. (5) and preference shall be given to disabled veterans.

8           **\*b0561/2.1\* SECTION 1451n.** 45.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9           45.35 (4) (b) The department shall employ not more than 8 regional  
10          coordinators. The duties of a regional coordinator shall include providing direct  
11          claims and benefit application assistance to veterans. The regional coordinators  
12          shall coordinate claims and benefit application assistance with the appropriate  
13          county veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance  
14          and benefits provided to veterans.

15          **\*b0561/2.1\* SECTION 1451p.** 45.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16          45.35 (4) (c) The department shall employ no more than 7 claims officers. The  
17          claims officers shall provide federal claims and benefit assistance to veterans and  
18          shall be based in the department's regional office in Milwaukee County.

19          **\*b0561/2.1\* SECTION 1451r.** 45.35 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20          45.35 (4) (d) The department shall employ no more than 2 mobile claims officers  
21          in the department's southeast region and shall employ no more than one mobile  
22          claims officer in each of the department's other 3 regions. The mobile claims officers  
23          shall provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans. The mobile claims officers  
24          shall coordinate that claim and benefit assistance with the appropriate county

1 veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and  
2 benefits provided to veterans.

3 **\*-0725/2.2\* SECTION 1452.** 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~  
5 12-month period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her  
6 application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets  
7 that ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the  
8 department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the~~  
9 ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any  
10 other benefit under this chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

11 **\*-0734/1.11\* SECTION 1453.** 45.35 (5) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.35 (5) (e) 8. Persian Gulf war: Between August 1, 1990, and the ending date  
13 of Operation Desert Shield or the ending date of Operation Desert Storm as  
14 established by the department of ~~veterans affairs~~ by rule.

15 **\*-0727/1.1\* SECTION 1454.** 45.351 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.351 (1) SUBSISTENCE GRANTS. The department may grant subsistence aid to  
17 any incapacitated individual who is a veteran or to any a dependent of a veteran in  
18 an amount that the department determines is advisable to prevent want or distress.  
19 The department may grant subsistence aid under this subsection to an individual  
20 whose incapacitation is the result of the individual's abuse of alcohol or other drugs  
21 if the individual is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment  
22 program that is approved by the department. The department may grant  
23 subsistence aid on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. The  
24 department may grant subsistence aid for a 3-month period if the veteran or  
25 dependent whose incapacity is the basis for the aid will be incapacitated for more