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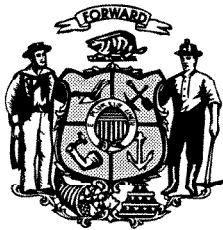
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**Date:** November 29, 2000  
**To:** Steve Miller, LRB  
**From:** Steve Milioto, DOA  
266-1103  
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Please draft the following statutory language changes regarding public broadcasting in Wisconsin:

1. **Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Corporation:**

- Create a single 501(c)(3) called the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Corporation (WPBC).
- Upon approval of the appropriate regulatory agencies, eliminate the Educational Communications Board (ECB) and transfer its broadcast licenses to the WPBC. Broadcast licenses held by the UW-System Board of Regents would not transfer.
- Any unencumbered ECB expenditure authority would transfer to the WPBC at the time of the license transfers.
- Eliminate the UW-Extension's public broadcasting division and transfer any unencumbered expenditure authority to the WPBC, provided that the FCC approves the transfer of licenses from the ECB to the WPBC. The UW-System's student-run radio stations would remain part of the UW-System.
- The ECB and the UW-Extension public broadcasting division would continue to provide public broadcasting services until such time as regulatory agencies give their approval to the new broadcasting arrangement.

2. **Create an <sup>20</sup>18-member transitional governing board with the following members:**

- The Secretary of DOA, or his or her designee;
- The President of the UW-System, or his or her designee;
- The State Superintendent, or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Technical College System, or his or her designee;
- The President of WAICU, or his or her designee;
- One member from each house of the Legislature;
- Two members from the Wisconsin Public Radio Association (WPRA), appointed from a list of 5 potential members submitted by WPRA to the Governor. The Governor could pick his own members if none of the names on the list are acceptable;
- One member from the Friends of WHA-TV, appointed from a list of 5 potential members submitted by the Friends to the Governor. The Governor could pick his own member if none of the names on the list are acceptable;
- One member who will reside outside the WHA-TV viewing area and who has a demonstrated interest in public television, appointed by the Governor;
- Eight members from the private sector, appointed by the Governor.

• 1 member K-12 advised.

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3. **Governing board structure:**

- As a condition of continued state funding, the transitional board would become the permanent governing board and would continue to be determined as specified in state statute.

4. **Governing board responsibilities:**

- File articles of incorporation on behalf of the WPBC.
- File for exemption from federal taxation.
- Draft by-laws. *2 UW*
- Apply to the FCC for the transfer of all ECB licenses to the WPBC.
- The ECB and the UW-Extension public broadcasting division would supply staff support and funding to the board during the transition phase.

5. **Physical assets:**

- If the relevant regulatory agencies approve the creation of the WPBC and the transfer of the ECB licenses, the governing board will enter into negotiations with the Secretary of DOA for final disposition of all current assets (space, transmitters, towers, production studios and equipment).
- All assets which are used strictly for public broadcasting activities will transfer to the WPBC.
- The governing board and the DOA Secretary will negotiate over the disposition of the following: (a) shared assets currently used by more than one state agency; (b) the emergency weather warning system; and (c) outstanding debt service.

6. **Financial assets and appropriations:**

- Create two appropriations (for radio and television operations) in the WPBC for the receipt of state funding.

7. **Personnel:**

- Current ECB and University employees could elect to become employees of the WPBC or the state.
- ECB employees who choose to remain state employees would retain their retirement and fringe benefits, and would be considered DOA employees. Current University employees who elect to remain within the state system would continue to be University employees. WPBC employees would operate outside of the state personnel system.
- When a remaining state employee leaves his position or retires, funding and position authority associated with the employee would be lapsed, and, the position would be recreated, if at all, as a non-state WPBC employee.
- The WPBC would have supervisory authority over **all** employees.

8. **Requirements for continued state aid:**

- If the WPBC dissolves itself, it must make a good faith effort to transfer licenses and assets to another entity capable of providing public broadcasting services.
- Comply with open records and meetings requirements.
- Fulfill all existing contracts and agreements.



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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**EDUCATION**

**OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES**

Under current law, the educational communications board (ECB) is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the provision of public broadcasting to this state. In addition, the board of regents of the ~~University of Wisconsin (UW)~~ System, as licensee, must manage, operate and maintain a radio and television station and provide the ECB part-time use of equipment and space necessary for the operations of the state educational radio and television networks.

This bill creates a public broadcasting transitional board (transitional board) that is responsible for creating a nonstock, nonprofit educational broadcasting corporation (corporation). The transitional board has 20 members: the secretary of administration; the UW System president; the state superintendent of public instruction; the technical college system director; the president of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; one member of each house of the legislature from the political party with the most members in each house; two members appointed by the governor who belong to the Wisconsin Public Radio Association; one member appointed by the governor who belongs to a "friends group" organized to raise funds for television station WHA; one member appointed by the governor who resides in this state outside the WHA viewing area; one member appointed by the governor who is a representative of public elementary and



secondary school administrators; and eight members appointed by the governor who are employed in the private sector.

The bill directs the transitional board to draft and file articles of incorporation for a nonstock, nonprofit educational broadcasting corporation and to take all actions necessary to exempt the corporation from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the transitional board must provide in the articles of incorporation that the members of the transitional board are the initial directors of the corporate board. Also, the transitional board must prepare an application for the corporate board to submit to the federal communications commission (FCC) to transfer all broadcasting licenses held by the ECB and the board of regents to the corporation; draft bylaws for adoption by the corporate board; negotiate an agreement with the Wisconsin Public Radio Association to transfer funds raised by the Wisconsin Public Radio Association to the corporation; and negotiate an agreement with each friends group to transfer funds raised by the friends group to the corporation.

If the FCC approves the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the ECB to the corporation, the ECB is eliminated on the effective date of the transfer. If the FCC approves the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board of regents to the corporation, the corporation assumes the broadcasting activities of the board of regents.

The corporation is entitled to receive state aid for its initial administrative expenses if the corporation, generally, maintains a state system of radio broadcasting for presenting educational, informational, and public service programs; maintains television channels for educational use; leases, purchases, or constructs radio and television facilities for joint use with state and local agencies; provides educational programming for elementary and secondary schools in this state; and enters into a contract with the board of regents for the services of the employees of the board of regents related to providing public broadcasting services.

The corporation is entitled to receive state aid for its operational expenses if the articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the corporation is to provide public broadcasting to this state and that, if the corporation dissolves or discontinues public broadcasting to this state, the corporation must, in good faith, take all reasonable measures to transfer or assign the corporation's assets, licenses, and rights to an entity whose purpose is to advance public broadcasting in this state. To receive state aid for its operational expenses, the corporation must also adopt the bylaws drafted by the transitional board; permit public access to its records to the same extent as required of a state agency; provide public notice of and permit public access to its meetings to the same extent as required of a state agency; provide the secretary of administration, the legislative audit bureau, and the legislative fiscal bureau access to all its records; fulfill any contract obligation of ECB related to providing public broadcasting, if the ECB broadcasting licenses are transferred to the corporation; and fulfill any contract obligation of the board of regents related to providing public broadcasting, if the broadcasting licenses of the board of regents are transferred to the corporation.

If the FCC approves the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the ECB to the corporation, ECB employees become ~~department of administration~~

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(department) employees and those employees will provide broadcasting services to the corporation under a contract between <sup>DORA</sup> the department and the corporation. The contract must provide that such services are provided at no charge to the corporation and that the employees providing such services are supervised solely by the corporation.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 13.48 (14) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           13.48 (14) (e) If the state office building located at 3319 West Beltline Highway  
3 in Dane County is sold by the state, the building commission shall ensure that the  
4 transferee pays \$476,228 from the proceeds of the sale to the Wisconsin Public  
5 Broadcasting Foundation, if the foundation exists at the time of the transfer and if  
6 the secretary of administration does not transfer title to the building under s. 39.86  
7 (2) (a) 2.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90; 1973 c. 243 s. 82; 1973 c. 335 s. 13; 1975 c. 39, 40, 198, 199; 1977 c. 26; 1977 c. 29 ss. 7, 8r, 1654 (8) (c); 1977 c. 325; 1977 c. 418 ss. 5, 5m, 924 (18) (c); 1979 c. 34, 221, 350; 1981 c. 341; 1983 a. 27 ss. 11 to 12n, 2202 (5); 1983 a. 36 ss. 18 to 20, 96 (3); 1983 a. 207; 1985 a. 29, 120; 1987 a. 27, 186, 395, 399; 1989 a. 31, 366; 1991 a. 39, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 288, 414; 1995 a. 27, 216, 225, 227; 1997 a. 5, 27, 35, 237; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 197.

8           **SECTION 2.** 15.07 (1) (b) 21. of the statutes is created to read:

9           15.07 (1) (b) 21. The public broadcasting transitional board. This subdivision  
10 does not apply after the first day of the 36th month beginning after the effective date  
11 of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date].

12           **SECTION 3.** 15.105 (25) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           15.105 (25) (bm) A member of the educational communications board. If the  
14 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
15 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
16 educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s.  
17 39.81 (2), this paragraph does not apply on and after the effective date of the last

1 license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87

2 (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 40, 164, 270; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 397; 1977 c. 29 s. 1649; 1977 c. 196 ss. 9, 10; 1977 c. 325, 392, 396, 418, 447; 1981 c. 20, 62, 182, 350, 374; 1983 a. 27, 91; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (7); 1983 a. 371; 1985 a. 29 ss. 68 to 70, 87, 3202 (27); 1985 a. 180 s. 30m; 1987 a. 27, 142; 1987 a. 147 s. 25; 1987 a. 204, 342; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 345; 1991 a. 212, 269; 1993 a. 75, 246, 349, 437, 465, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 79 to 118p, 9116 (5), 9126 (19); 1995 a. 221, 225; 1997 a. 3, 27, 247; 1999 a. 9, 105, 185.

3 **SECTION 4.** 15.105<sup>5</sup> (25) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.105 (25) (c) Four or, if the secretary of administration determines that the  
 5 federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting  
 6 licenses held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting  
 7 corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective date of the last license  
 8 transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a),  
 9 5 other members.

**History:** 1971 c. 40, 164, 270; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 397; 1977 c. 29 s. 1649; 1977 c. 196 ss. 9, 10; 1977 c. 325, 392, 396, 418, 447; 1981 c. 20, 62, 182, 350, 374; 1983 a. 27, 91; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (7); 1983 a. 371; 1985 a. 29 ss. 68 to 70, 87, 3202 (27); 1985 a. 180 s. 30m; 1987 a. 27, 142; 1987 a. 147 s. 25; 1987 a. 204, 342; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 345; 1991 a. 212, 269; 1993 a. 75, 246, 349, 437, 465, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 79 to 118p, 9116 (5), 9126 (19); 1995 a. 221, 225; 1997 a. 3, 27, 247; 1999 a. 9, 105, 185.

10 **SECTION 5.** 15.57 of the statutes is renumbered 15.57 (1).

11 **SECTION 6.** 15.57 (2)<sup>m</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

12 15.57 (2)<sup>m</sup> If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
 13 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
 14 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation  
 15 defined in s. 39.81 (2), this section does not apply on and after the effective date of  
 16 the last license transferred .... [revisor inserts date].

17 **SECTION 7.** 15.98<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

18 **15.98 Public broadcasting transitional board; creation.** (1) In this  
 19 section, “friends group” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (5)<sup>✓</sup>.

20 (2) There is created a public broadcasting transitional board consisting of the  
 21 following members:

22 (a) The secretary of administration or his or her designee.

23 (b) The president of the University of Wisconsin System or his or her designee.

1 (c) The state superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee.

2 (d) The director of the technical college system or his or her designee.

3 (e) The president of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and  
4 Universities or his or her designee.

5 (f) One member of each house of the legislature from the political party with  
6 the most members in that house, appointed as are members of standing committees.

7 (g) Two members appointed by the governor who belong to the Wisconsin Public  
8 Radio Association, for 3-year terms.

9 (h) One member appointed by the governor who belongs to a friends group  
10 organized to raise funds for television station WHA, for a 3-year term.

11 (i) One member appointed by the governor who resides in this state outside the  
12 viewing area of television station WHA, for a 3-year term.

13 (j) One member appointed by the governor who is a representative of public  
14 elementary and secondary school administrators, for a 3-year term.

15 (k) Eight members appointed by the governor who are employed in the private  
16 sector, for 3-year terms.

17 (3) The appointment of the members specified in sub. (2) (g) to (k) is subject to  
18 senate confirmation.

19 (4) This section does not apply beginning on the first day of the 36th month  
20 commencing after the effective date of this subsection .... [revisor inserts date].

21 **SECTION 8.** 16:25 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **16.25** **Emergency weather warning system.** (1) In this section,  
23 “broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (2).

24 (2) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission  
25 has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational

1 communications board to the broadcasting corporation, on and after the effective  
2 date of the last license transferred, as determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2)  
3 (a), the department shall contract with the broadcasting corporation for the  
4 operation of an emergency weather warning system.

5 **SECTION 9.** 16.26 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **16.26 Public broadcasting assets.** (1) In this section:

7 (a) “Broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given under s. 39.81 (2).

8 (b) “Shared asset” means an asset of the state that, as determined by the  
9 secretary, is used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting, including a tower,  
10 transmitter, transmission facility or other related structure, equipment, or property,  
11 and that is also used by another agency, as defined in s. 16.70 (1).

12 (2) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission  
13 has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational  
14 communications board to the broadcasting corporation, the secretary shall negotiate  
15 and enter into an agreement to lease, sell, or otherwise transfer any shared asset  
16 used by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation. In  
17 addition, the secretary shall negotiate and enter into an agreement with the  
18 broadcasting corporation regarding the payment of any outstanding debt service of  
19 the educational communications board related to public broadcasting.

20 (3) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission  
21 has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the University of  
22 Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation, the secretary shall negotiate and  
23 enter into an agreement to lease, sell, or otherwise transfer any shared asset used  
24 by the University of Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation. In addition,  
25 the secretary shall negotiate and enter into an agreement with the broadcasting

1 corporation regarding the payment of any outstanding debt service of the board of  
2 regents of the University of Wisconsin System related to public broadcasting.

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3 SECTION 10. 16.973 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 16.973(1)(ag) *hand  
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4 SECTION 11. ~~16.973 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:~~

5 16.973 (1) (ag) "Broadcasting corporation" has the meaning given under s.  
6 39.81 (2).

7 SECTION 12. 16.973 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 16.973 (2) (b) Provide such computer services and telecommunications services  
9 to local governmental units and the broadcasting corporation and provide such  
10 telecommunications services to qualified private schools, postsecondary  
11 institutions, museums, and zoos as the division considers to be appropriate and as the  
12 division can efficiently and economically provide. The division may exercise this  
13 power only if in doing so it maintains the services it provides at least at the same  
14 levels that it provides prior to exercising this power and it does not increase the rates  
15 chargeable to users served prior to exercise of this power as a result of exercising this  
16 power. The division may charge local governmental units, the broadcasting  
17 corporation and qualified private schools, postsecondary institutions, museums, and  
18 zoos for services provided to them under this paragraph in accordance with a  
19 methodology determined by the secretary. Use of telecommunications services by a  
20 qualified private school or postsecondary institution shall be subject to the same  
21 terms and conditions that apply to a municipality using the same services. The  
22 division shall prescribe eligibility requirements for qualified museums and zoos to  
23 receive telecommunications services under this paragraph.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 252. ✓

24 SECTION 13. 19.42 (13) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

1 19.42 (13) (n) The members of the public broadcasting transitional board.

2 SECTION 14. 20.218 of the statutes is created to read:

3 **20.218 Educational broadcasting corporation.** There is appropriated to  
4 the corporation described under s. 39.82 (1) for the following costs:

5 (1) EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING. (a) *Initial costs.* The amounts in the schedule  
6 for initial administrative costs. *check period font*

7 (b) *Operational costs; television.* The amounts in the schedule for operational  
8 costs related to public television broadcasting.

9 (c) *Operational costs; radio.* The amounts in the schedule for operational costs  
10 related to public radio broadcasting.

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 SECTION 15. 20.225 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.225 (1) (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule to  
13 carry out its functions other than programming under ss. 39.11 and 39.13. If the  
14 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
15 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board  
16 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective  
17 date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration  
18 under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

19 SECTION 16. 20.225 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.225 (1) (b) *Energy costs.* The amounts in the schedule to pay for utilities and  
21 for fuel, heat, and air conditioning, and to pay costs incurred under ss. 16.858 and  
22 16.895, by or on behalf of the board, and to repay to the energy efficiency fund loans  
23 made to the board under s. 16.847 (6). If the secretary of administration determines

1 that the federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all  
 2 broadcasting licenses held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined  
 3 in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective date of the last license transferred as  
 4 determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may  
 5 be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

6 **SECTION 17.** 20.225 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.225 (1) (c) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient to reimburse  
 8 s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing  
 9 the acquisition, construction, development, enlargement or improvement of facilities  
 10 approved by the building commission for operation by the educational  
 11 communications board. If the secretary of administration determines that the  
 12 federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting  
 13 licenses held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2),  
 14 on and after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the  
 15 secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered  
 16 under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

17 **SECTION 18.** 20.225 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.225 (1) (d) *Milwaukee area technical college.* The amounts in the schedule  
 19 to contract with Milwaukee area technical college under s. 39.11 (18). If the secretary  
 20 of administration determines that the federal communications commission has  
 21 approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board to the  
 22 broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective date of



1 the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under  
2 s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

3 **SECTION 19.** 20.225 (1) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.225 (1) (eg) *Transmitter construction.* As a continuing appropriation, the  
5 amounts in the schedule to construct national weather service transmitters. If the  
6 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
7 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board  
8 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective  
9 date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration  
10 under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

11 **SECTION 20.** 20.225 (1) (er) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.225 (1) (er) *Transmitter operation.* The amounts in the schedule to operate  
13 the transmitter constructed with moneys appropriated under par. (eg). If the  
14 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
15 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board  
16 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective  
17 date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration  
18 under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

19 **SECTION 21.** 20.225 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.225 (1) (f) *Programming.* The amounts in the schedule for programming  
21 under s. 39.11. If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
22 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
23 held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and

1 after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary  
2 of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this  
3 paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

4 **SECTION 22.** 20.225 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.225 (1) (g) *Gifts, grants, contracts and leases.* All moneys received from  
6 gifts, grants, contracts and the lease of excess capacity to carry out the purposes for  
7 which received. If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
8 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
9 held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and  
10 after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary  
11 of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this  
12 paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

13 **SECTION 23.** 20.225 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.225 (1) (h) *Instructional material.* The amounts in the schedule for  
15 providing instructional materials under s. 39.11 (16). All moneys received from the  
16 sale of instructional material under s. 39.11 (16) and all moneys received under s.  
17 39.115 (1) shall be credited to this appropriation. If the secretary of administration  
18 determines that the federal communications commission has approved the transfer  
19 of all broadcasting licenses held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as  
20 defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective date of the last license transferred  
21 as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys  
22 may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

23 **SECTION 24.** 20.225 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           20.225 (1) (k) *Funds received from other state agencies.* All moneys received  
2 from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received. If the  
3 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
4 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board  
5 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective  
6 date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration  
7 under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

8           **SECTION 25.** 20.225 (1) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           20.225 (1) (kb) *Emergency weather warning system operation.* From the  
10 moneys received by the department of administration for the provision of state  
11 telecommunications and data processing services and sale of telecommunications  
12 and data processing inventory items primarily to state agencies, the amounts in the  
13 schedule for the operation of the emergency weather warning system under s. 39.11  
14 (21). If the secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
15 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the board  
16 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective  
17 date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration  
18 under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

19           **SECTION 26.** 20.225 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           20.225 (1) (m) *Federal grants.* All moneys received from the federal  
21 government as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54 for the purposes for which  
22 made and received. If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
23 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses

1 held by the board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and  
 2 after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary  
 3 of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), no moneys may be encumbered under this  
 4 paragraph.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29 ss. 210m, 212, 3202 (15) (a); 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

5 **SECTION 27.** 20.505 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.505 (1) (aw) *Emergency weather warning system operation.* The amounts  
 7 in the schedule to make payments under a contract for the operation of the  
 8 emergency weather warning system under s. ~~16.25~~<sup>16.251</sup> (2).

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 28.** 20.505 (1) (kv) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.505 (1) (kv) *Public broadcasting corporation grant.* All moneys received  
 11 from the educational communications board under s. ~~39.86~~<sup>39.87</sup> (3) (c) to be paid as a grant  
 12 to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), if the secretary of  
 13 administration determines under s. ~~39.88~~<sup>39.87</sup> (1) that the federal communications  
 14 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
 15 educational communications board to the corporation.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 29.** 20.505 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.505 (5) (d) *Former educational communications board principal repayment*  
 18 *and interest.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of  
 19 principal and interest costs that are not paid under par. (h) and that are incurred in  
 20 financing the acquisition, construction, development, enlargement, or improvement  
 21 of facilities approved by the building commission for operation by the educational  
 22 communications board. No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph unless

1 the secretary of administration first determines that the federal communications  
2 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
3 educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation as defined in s.  
4 39.81 (2).

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

5 **SECTION 30.** 20.505 (5) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.505 (5) (h) *Lease payments for educational broadcasting facilities.* All lease  
7 payments for state-owned educational broadcasting facilities and equipment  
8 received from the corporation described under s. 39.82 (1) for the purpose of  
9 reimbursing s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred  
10 in financing the acquisition, construction, development, enlargement, or  
11 improvement of facilities approved by the building commission for operation by the  
12 educational communications board.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

13 **SECTION 31.** 20.506 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **20.506 Public broadcasting transitional board.** There is appropriated to  
15 the public broadcasting transitional board for the following programs:

16 (1) TRANSITIONAL SERVICES. (a) *General program operations.* As a continuing  
17 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for general program operations related  
18 to carrying out the duties under s. 39.82. No moneys may be encumbered from this  
19 appropriation after the last day of the 35th month beginning after publication ....  
20 [revisor inserts date].

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

21 ~~**SECTION 32.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

1           20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys  
 2 appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1)  
 3 (c), (d), (i) and (j), 20.225 (1) (c), 20.245 (1) (e), (2) (e) and (j), (4) (e) and (5) (e), 20.250  
 4 (1) (e), 20.255 (1) (d), 20.275 (1) (er), (es), (h) and (hb), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih),  
 5 (kd) and (km) and (5) (i), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag),  
 6 (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (ba), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (ea), (eq) and (er), 20.395 (6) (af),  
 7 (aq) and (ar), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec) and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and (6) (e), 20.465  
 8 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (5) (c), (g) and (kc), 20.855  
 9 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bp), (br), (g), (h), (i) and (q) for the  
 10 payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted under subchs. I and IV  
 11 of ch. 18.

NOTE: NOTE: Par (u) is repealed and recreated eff. 7-1-01 by 1999 Wis. Act 146 to read:NOTE:

12 (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1) (c), (d),  
 13 (i) and (j), 20.225 (1) (c), 20.245 (1) (e), (2) (e) and (j), (4) (e) and (5) (e), 20.250 (1) (e), 20.255 (1) (d), 20.275 (1) (er), (es), (h) and (hb), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih), (kd)  
 14 and (km) and (5) (i), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag), (aq), (ar), (at), (ba), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (ea), (eq) and (er), 20.395 (6) (af), (aq)  
 15 and (ar), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec) and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and (6) (e), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (5) (c), (g) and (kc), 20.855  
 16 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bp), (br), (g), (h), (i) and (q) for the payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted under subchs. I and  
 17 IV of ch. 18.

**History:** 1971 c. 42; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125, 211, 215, 236, 307, 330, 336; 1973 c. 90 ss. 148 to 149m, 555m (2); 1973 c. 333; 1975 c. 26, 39, 40, 41, 200, 224, 422;  
 1977 c. 4, 6; 1977 c. 29 ss. 385 to 387, 1650m (4), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 4; 1979 c. 34 ss. 675a to 677v, 2102 (6) (a), (39) (a), (52) (a); 1979 c. 107, 221; 1981 c. 1 ss.  
 17, 18, 47; 1981 c. 20, 108, 317, 336; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 36 s. 96 (4); 1983 a. 97, 192, 195, 212; 1983 a. 410 s. 2202 (2); 1985 a. 6; 1985 a. 8 ss. 4, 12; 1985 a. 29 ss. 589m to  
 598, 3202 (23) (c), (26) (a), (53) (a); 1985 a. 77, 120, 332; 1987 a. 27, 295, 298, 399, 403, 409; 1989 a. 31, 46, 107, 122, 219, 336, 359, 366; 1991 a. 39, 51, 269, 309, 324; 1993  
 a. 2, 26, 98, 115, 213, 343, 377, 413, 437, 453, 485; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1159 to 1168s, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 40, 57, 60, 113; 1995 a. 216, s. 30m and 9127; 1995 a. 227, 246,  
 372, 388, 416, 452; 1997 a. 27, 35, 61, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 4, 9, 146; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 184.

18 SECTION 33. 20.866 (2) (ws) of the statutes is created to read:

19           20.866 (2) (ws) *Administration; educational communications facilities.* From  
 20 the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of administration  
 21 to acquire, construct, develop, enlarge or improve educational communications  
 22 facilities. Unless the secretary of administration first determines that the federal  
 23 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
 24 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation as  
 25 defined in s. 39.81 (2), no moneys may be encumbered or public debt contracted under  
 26 this paragraph. If the secretary of administration determines that the transfer of  
 27 licenses has been approved, on and after the effective date of the last license

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1 transferred .... [revisor inserts date], the state may, for the purpose of this  
 2 appropriation, contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$8,658,100 less any  
 3 amount contracted on behalf of the educational communications board before the  
 4 effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of  
 5 administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

6 **SECTION 34.** 20.866 (2) (zd) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.866 (2) (zd) *Educational communications board; educational*  
 8 *communications facilities.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for  
 9 the educational communications board to acquire, construct, develop, enlarge or  
 10 improve educational communications facilities. The state may contract public debt  
 11 in an amount not to exceed \$8,658,100 for this purpose. If the secretary of  
 12 administration determines that the federal communications commission has  
 13 approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational  
 14 communications board to the broadcasting corporation as defined in s. 39.81 (2), on  
 15 and after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the  
 16 secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 42; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125, 211, 215, 236, 307, 330, 336; 1973 c. 90 ss. 148 to 149m, 555m (2); 1973 c. 333; 1975 c. 26, 39, 40, 41, 200, 224, 422; 1977 c. 4, 6; 1977 c. 29 ss. 385 to 387, 1650m (4), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 4; 1979 c. 34 ss. 675a to 677v, 2102 (6) (a), (39) (a), (52) (a); 1979 c. 107, 221; 1981 c. 1 ss. 17, 18, 47; 1981 c. 20, 108, 317, 336; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 36 s. 96 (4); 1983 a. 97, 192, 195, 212; 1983 a. 410 s. 2202 (2); 1985 a. 6; 1985 a. 8 ss. 4, 12; 1985 a. 29 ss. 589m to 598, 3202 (23) (c), (26) (a), (53) (a); 1985 a. 77, 120, 332; 1987 a. 27, 295, 298, 399, 405, 409; 1989 a. 31, 46, 107, 122, 219, 336, 359, 366; 1991 a. 39, 51, 269, 309, 324; 1993 a. 2, 16, 98, 115, 213, 343, 377, 413, 437, 453, 485; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1159 to 1168s, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 40, 57, 60, 113; 1995 a. 216, s. 30m and 9127; 1995 a. 227, 246, 372, 388, 416, 452; 1997 a. 27, 35, 61, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 4, 9, 146; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 184.

17 **SECTION 35.** 20.923 (4) (e) 1e. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.923 (4) (e) 1e. Educational communications board: executive director. If the  
 19 secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
 20 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
 21 educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation as defined in s.  
 22 39.81 (2), this subdivision does not apply on and after the effective date of the last

1 license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87

2 (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 18, 125, 164; 1971 c. 270 ss. 98, 104; 1971 c. 307, 321; 1973 c. 90, 156, 243, 333; 1975 c. 28; 1975 c. 39 ss. 236c to 247, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 189, 199, 224, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 399g to 406d, 1649, 1650m, 1654 (8) (e), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 44; 1977 c. 187 ss. 29, 30, 31, 135; 1977 c. 196 ss. 74 to 76m, 131; 1977 c. 203, 272, 277, 418, 447, 449; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (1); 1979 c. 34, 89, 189; 1979 c. 221 ss. 201m to 218, 2202 (13); 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 587 to 592g, 2202 (33) (b), (c), (56) (a); 1981 c. 96 ss. 16, 67; 1981 c. 121, 127, 347, 353; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 46, 121, 192, 371, 378; 1985 a. 18, 23; 1985 a. 29 ss. 603 to 607, 3202 (22) (a); 1985 a. 34, 332; 1987 a. 6, 27, 82, 119, 306, 340, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 12, 16, 75, 123, 144, 184, 294, 349, 399, 490; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1193 to 1217m, 9130 (4), 9216 (19); 1995 a. 37, 216, 225; 1997 a. 2, 3, 27, 29, 41, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 102, 186.

3 **SECTION 36.** 20.923 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.923 (6) (b) Educational communications board: unclassified professional  
5 staff. If the secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
6 commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
7 educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation as defined in s.  
8 39.81 (2), <sup>paragraph</sup> this subdivision does not apply on and after the effective date of the last  
9 license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87  
10 (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 18, 125, 164; 1971 c. 270 ss. 98, 104; 1971 c. 307, 321; 1973 c. 90, 156, 243, 333; 1975 c. 28; 1975 c. 39 ss. 236c to 247, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 189, 199, 224, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 399g to 406d, 1649, 1650m, 1654 (8) (e), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 44; 1977 c. 187 ss. 29, 30, 31, 135; 1977 c. 196 ss. 74 to 76m, 131; 1977 c. 203, 272, 277, 418, 447, 449; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (1); 1979 c. 34, 89, 189; 1979 c. 221 ss. 201m to 218, 2202 (13); 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 587 to 592g, 2202 (33) (b), (c), (56) (a); 1981 c. 96 ss. 16, 67; 1981 c. 121, 127, 347, 353; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 46, 121, 192, 371, 378; 1985 a. 18, 23; 1985 a. 29 ss. 603 to 607, 3202 (22) (a); 1985 a. 34, 332; 1987 a. 6, 27, 82, 119, 306, 340, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 12, 16, 75, 123, 144, 184, 294, 349, 399, 490; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1193 to 1217m, 9130 (4), 9216 (19); 1995 a. 37, 216, 225; 1997 a. 2, 3, 27, 29, 41, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 102, 186.

11 **SECTION 37.** 36.25 (5) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

12 36.25 (5) (c) At the request of the transitional board, as defined in s. 39.81 (7),  
13 the board of regents shall, at no charge to the transitional board, provide staff and  
14 legal, administrative, and technical assistance for the transitional board to carry out  
15 the duties under s. 39.82.

16 **SECTION 38.** 36.25 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

17 36.25 (5) (d) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
18 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
19 held by the board of regents to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2),  
20 this subsection does not apply on and after the effective date of the last license  
21 transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (b).



1           **SECTION 39.** 36.25 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **36.25 (5m) PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICE FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING.** (a) In this  
3 subsection, “broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (2).

4           (b) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
5 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
6 held by the board of regents to the broadcasting corporation, on and after the effective  
7 date of the last license transferred, as determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2),  
8 all of the following shall occur:

9           1. The board of regents shall contract with the broadcasting corporation to  
10 provide to the broadcasting corporation, at no charge, the services of all of the  
11 employees of the board who provided public broadcasting services before the date  
12 determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2) (b). The board may not contract under  
13 this subdivision for the services of any employee who did not provide public  
14 broadcasting services before the date determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2)  
15 (b). Any contract entered into under this subdivision shall provide that the  
16 broadcasting corporation shall have supervision authority over the employees.

17           2. If any employee of the board of regents who provided public broadcasting  
18 services before the date determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2) (b) terminates  
19 employment with the board on or after that date, the board may not fill any position  
20 occupied by the employee and may not expend any money that would otherwise have  
21 been paid to, or on behalf of, the employee as salary or fringe benefits had the  
22 employee not terminated employment with the board.

23           **SECTION 40.** 38.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

24           **38.125 Public broadcasting stations.** If the district board governing the  
25 Milwaukee area technical college determines to relinquish its public broadcasting

1 licenses, it shall, subject to the approval of the federal communications commission,  
 2 offer to assign the licenses to the educational communications board, ~~subject to~~  
 3 ~~approval of the federal communications commission~~ or, if all broadcasting licenses  
 4 held by the educational board have been transferred to the broadcasting corporation  
 5 as defined in s. 39.81 (2), to the corporation.

History: 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 399.

6 **SECTION 41.** 39.10 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **39.10 Definitions.** In this subchapter:

8 (1) “Broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (2).

9 (2) “Fund-raising corporation” means the corporation organized under s. 39.12

10 (1).

11 (3) “Transitional board” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (7).

12 **SECTION 42.** 39.11 (22) of the statutes is created to read:

13 39.11 (22) Provide staff and legal, administrative and technical assistance for  
 14 the transitional board to carry out the duties under s. 39.82 at no charge to the  
 15 transitional board.

16 **SECTION 43.** 39.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **39.12 Nonstock Fund-raising corporation.** (1) The educational  
 18 communications board may organize and maintain a nonstock nonprofit corporation  
 19 under ch. 181 for the exclusive purpose of raising funds for the educational  
 20 communications board to support the activities of the educational communications  
 21 board. Any funds raised by the fund-raising corporation shall be expended to carry  
 22 out the purposes for which received.

23 (2) The educational communications board shall enter into a contract with the  
 24 fund-raising corporation under sub. (1). The contract shall provide that the

1 educational communications board may make use of the services of the fund-raising  
2 corporation and that the educational communications board may provide  
3 administrative services to the fund-raising corporation. The type and scope of any  
4 administrative services provided by the educational communications board to the fund-raising  
5 corporation and the educational communications board employees assigned to  
6 perform the services shall be determined by the educational communications board.  
7 The fund-raising corporation may neither employ staff nor engage in political  
8 activities.

9 (2m) The fund-raising corporation ~~under sub. (1)~~ shall donate any real  
10 property to the state within 5 years after acquiring the property unless holding the  
11 property for more than 5 years is consistent with sound business and financial  
12 practices and is approved by the joint committee on finance.

13 (3) The educational communications board, the department of administration,  
14 the legislative fiscal bureau, the legislative audit bureau, and the appropriate  
15 committee of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer,  
16 may examine all records of the fund-raising corporation.

17 (4) The board of directors of ~~any~~ the fund-raising corporation established  
18 ~~under this section~~ shall consist of 5 members, including the executive director of the  
19 educational communications board and 4 members of the educational  
20 communications board, elected by the educational communications board, of which  
21 one shall be a legislator. No 2 members of the board of directors may be from the same  
22 category of educational communications board members under s. 15.57 (1) (a) to (7)  
23 (h).

24 (5) ~~Any~~ The fund-raising corporation established ~~under this section~~ shall be  
25 organized so that contributions to it will be deductible from adjusted gross income

1 under section 170 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code and so that  
2 the fund-raising corporation will be exempt from taxation under section 501 of the  
3 ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code and ss. 71.26 (1) (a) and 71.45 (1).

History: 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 27; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1991 a. 39, 269.

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4 **SECTION 44.** ~~39.15~~ of the statutes is created to read:

5 **39.15 Applicability.** If the secretary of administration determines that the  
6 federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting  
7 licenses held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting  
8 corporation as defined in s. 39.81 (2), this subchapter does not apply on and after the  
9 effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary under s.  
10 39.87 (2) (a).

11 **SECTION 45.** Subchapter V of chapter 39 [precedes 39.81] of the statutes is  
12 created to read:

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14 **SUBCHAPTER V**

15 **PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

16 **39.81 Definitions.** In this subchapter:

- 17 (1) "Association" means the Wisconsin Public Radio Association.
- 18 (2) "Broadcasting corporation" means the corporation specified in s. 39.82 (1).
- 19 (3) "Corporate board" means the board of directors of the broadcasting  
20 corporation.
- 21 (4) "Foundation" means the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation.
- 22 (5) "Friends group" means a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under  
23 section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation

1 under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to raise funds  
2 for a public broadcasting television station in this state.

3 (6) “Secretary” means the secretary of administration.

4 (7) “Transitional board” means the public broadcasting transitional board.

5 **39.82 Transitional board duties.** The transitional board shall do all of the  
6 following:

7 (1) Draft and file articles of incorporation for a nonstock corporation under ch.  
8 181 and take all actions necessary to exempt the corporation from federal taxation  
9 under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

10 (2) Provide in the articles of incorporation filed under sub. (1) that the initial  
11 directors of the corporate board are the members of the transitional board.

12 (3) Draft bylaws for adoption by the corporate board under s. 181.0206 (2).

13 (4) Prepare an application for submission by the corporate board to the federal  
14 communications commission to transfer all broadcasting licenses held by the  
15 educational communications board and the board of regents of the University of  
16 Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation.

17 (5) Negotiate an agreement with the association for the transfer to the  
18 broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the association.

19 (6) Negotiate an agreement with each friends group in this state for the  
20 transfer to the broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the friends group.

21 **39.83 Duties of broadcasting corporation.** The broadcasting corporation  
22 shall do each of the following as a condition for receiving state aid under s. 20.218

23 (1) (a):

24 (1) Maintain a state system of radio broadcasting for presenting educational,  
25 informational, and public service programs; formulate policies regulating the

1 operation of that state system; and coordinate the public radio activities of the  
2 various educational and informational agencies, civic groups, and citizens that  
3 contribute to the public interest and welfare.

4 (2) Maintain educational television channels reserved for this state and take  
5 such action as is necessary to preserve such channels in this state for educational  
6 use.

7 (3) Maintain a comprehensive state plan for the orderly operation of a  
8 statewide television system for presenting noncommercial instructional programs  
9 that will serve the best interests of the state.

10 (4) Work with the educational agencies and institutions of the state as  
11 reviewer, adviser, and coordinator of their joint efforts to meet the educational needs  
12 of the state through radio and television.

13 (5) Furnish leadership in securing adequate funding for statewide joint use of  
14 radio and television for educational and cultural purposes, including funding for  
15 media programming for broadcast over the state networks.

16 (6) Lease, purchase, or construct radio and television facilities for joint use with  
17 state and local agencies, including facilities such as broadcast network and  
18 production facilities, network interconnection or relay equipment, mobile units, and  
19 other equipment available for statewide use.

20 (7) Maintain radio and television transmission equipment in order to provide  
21 broadcast service to all areas of this state.

22 (8) Establish and maintain a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the  
23 joint efforts of all participating educational institutions in terms of jointly  
24 established goals in the area of educational radio and television.

1           (9) Act as an information source for educational radio and television activities  
2 in this state and provide such information to legislators, government offices,  
3 educational institutions, and the general public.

4           (10) Provide educational programming for elementary and secondary schools  
5 in this state and transmit public radio and television to remote and underserved  
6 areas of the state.

7           (11) Enter into a contract with board of regents of the University of Wisconsin  
8 System under s. 36.25 (5m) (b).

9           **39.84 State aid.** (1) The broadcasting corporation may receive state aid under  
10 s. 20.218 (1) (b) and (c) if all of the following are satisfied:

11           (a) The articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the broadcasting  
12 corporation is to provide public broadcasting to this state and that, if the  
13 broadcasting corporation dissolves or discontinues public broadcasting in this state,  
14 the broadcasting corporation shall in good faith take all reasonable measures to  
15 transfer or assign the broadcasting corporation's assets, licenses and rights to an  
16 entity whose purpose is to advance public broadcasting in this state.

17           (b) The broadcasting corporation initially adopts the bylaws drafted by the  
18 transitional board under s. 39.82 (3).

19           (c) The broadcasting corporation permits public inspection and copying of any  
20 record of the corporation, as defined in s. 19.32 (1), to the same extent as required  
21 of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement provisions that apply to, an  
22 authority under subch. II of ch. 19.

23           (d) The broadcasting corporation provides public access to its meetings to the  
24 same extent as is required of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement  
25 provisions that apply to, a governmental body under subch. V of ch. 19.

1 (e) The broadcasting corporation provides the secretary of administration, the  
2 legislative audit bureau, and the legislative fiscal bureau access to all of the  
3 broadcasting corporation's records, as defined in s. 19.32 (2), except records  
4 identifying the names of private donors.

5 (f) 1. If the broadcast licenses of the educational communications board are  
6 transferred to the broadcasting corporation, the broadcasting corporation carries out  
7 any obligation of the educational communications board under any contract entered  
8 into by the educational communications board that relates to the provision of public  
9 broadcasting in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the  
10 broadcasting corporation to the extent allowed under the contract.

11 2. If the broadcast licenses of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin  
12 System are transferred to the broadcasting corporation, the broadcasting  
13 corporation carries out any obligation of the board of regents of the University of  
14 Wisconsin System under any contract entered into by the board of regents of the  
15 University of Wisconsin System that relates to the provision of public broadcasting  
16 in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the broadcasting  
17 corporation to the extent allowed under the contract.

18 (2) The secretary of administration shall pay aid under s. 20.218 (1) to the  
19 broadcasting corporation in instalments, as determined by the secretary.

20 **39.85 Broadcasting corporation reports.** (1) No later than September 15  
21 of each even-numbered year, in the form and content prescribed by the department  
22 of administration, the broadcasting corporation shall, as a condition of receiving  
23 state aid under s. 20.218 (1), prepare and forward to the department of  
24 administration and to the legislative fiscal bureau all of the following information



1 regarding each program administered by the broadcasting corporation for which the  
2 broadcasting corporation is requesting state aid:

3 (a) A clear statement of the purpose or goal for each program.

4 (b) Clear statements of specific objectives to be accomplished and, as  
5 appropriate, the performance measures used by the broadcasting corporation to  
6 assess progress toward achievement of these objectives.

7 (c) Proposed plans to implement the objectives specified in par. (a) and the  
8 estimated resources needed to carry out the proposed plans.

9 (d) A statement of legislation required to implement proposed programmatic  
10 and financial plans.

11 (e) Any other fiscal or other information that the secretary of administration  
12 or the governor requires on forms prescribed by the secretary of administration.

13 (2) No later than December 1 of each year, the broadcasting corporation shall,  
14 as a condition of receiving state aid under s. 20.218 (1), submit a report to the  
15 governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the  
16 legislature under s. 13.172 (2) that describes each of the following:

17 (a) Any use of state aid received by the broadcasting corporation for serving  
18 educational communities, diverse populations, and rural and remote areas of the  
19 state, including a detailed itemization of the use of state aid.

20 (b) Any progress in advancing the transition to digital television and radio,  
21 distance education, and other technological innovations.

22 (c) The status of federal funding, private donations, other private fund raising,  
23 and any financially beneficial partnerships.

24 (d) The status of the broadcasting corporation's efforts to satisfy the duties  
25 specified in this subchapter.

1           (3) This section does not apply unless the secretary of administration  
2 determines that the federal communications commission has approved the transfer  
3 of the broadcasting licenses held by either the educational communications board or  
4 the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, or both, to the  
5 broadcasting corporation.

6           **39.86 Transfer provisions.** (1) In this section, “state office building” means  
7 the state office building located at 3319 West Beltline Highway in Dane County.

8           (2) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
9 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
10 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each  
11 of the following applies:

12           1. Any asset of the state, other than the state office building and the assets  
13 specified in subd. 3., that is used by the educational communications board and that,  
14 as determined by the secretary of administration, is not a shared asset, as defined  
15 in s. 16.26 (1) (b), is transferred to the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under  
16 this subdivision takes effect on on the effective date of the last license transferred,  
17 as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

18           2. The secretary of administration shall transfer title to the state office building  
19 from the state to the broadcasting corporation if the broadcasting corporation pays  
20 \$476,228 to the foundation or the foundation waives such payment.

21           3. The assets of the state that, as determined by the secretary of  
22 administration, are used by the educational communications board for the operation  
23 of an emergency weather warning system are transferred to the department of  
24 administration.

1 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the  
2 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

3 (2m) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
4 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
5 held by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to the  
6 broadcasting corporation, any asset of the state, other than the state office building  
7 and the assets specified in sub. (2)(a) 3., that is used by the board of regents of the  
8 University of Wisconsin System and that, as determined by the secretary of  
9 administration, is not a shared asset, as defined in s. 16.26 (1) (b), is transferred to  
10 the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under this paragraph shall take effect on  
11 on the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of  
12 administration under s. 39.87 (2) (b).

13 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the  
14 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

15 (3) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
16 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
17 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each  
18 of the following applies on the effective date of the last license transferred as  
19 determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a):

20 (a) To the appropriation account under s. 20.218 (1) (a), there is transferred the  
21 unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (a), (b), (d),  
22 (cg), (cr) and (f), except for the unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts  
23 that are otherwise transferred under sub. (4).

24 (b) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (5) (i), there is transferred the  
25 unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.225 (1) (kb) and the

1 amounts in the schedule for the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (5) (i) are  
2 increased by the amount transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.225  
3 (1) (kb).

4 (c) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (kv), there is transferred  
5 the unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (g), (h),  
6 (k), and (m), and, to the extent allowed under federal law, the secretary of  
7 administration shall pay the broadcasting corporation a grant equal to the amount  
8 of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (kv).

9 (4) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
10 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
11 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, all  
12 positions authorized for the educational communications board and the incumbent  
13 employees holding the positions are transferred to the department of  
14 administration. Employees transferred under this subsection have all rights and the  
15 same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes that  
16 they enjoyed in the educational communications board. Notwithstanding s. 230.28  
17 (4), no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class may be  
18 required to serve a probationary period.

19 (5) All employees transferred to the department of administration under sub.  
20 (4) shall provide broadcasting services to the broadcasting corporation under a  
21 contract between the department of administration and the broadcasting  
22 corporation for such services. The contract shall provide that the services are to be  
23 provided to the broadcasting corporation at no charge to the broadcasting  
24 corporation and that the employees who are providing services are supervised solely  
25 by the broadcasting corporation.

1           **39.87 License transfer determination.** The secretary shall determine each  
2 of the following:

3           (1) Whether the federal communications commission has approved the  
4 transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational communications board  
5 and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to the broadcasting  
6 corporation.

7           (2) (a) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission  
8 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences held by the educational  
9 communications board to the broadcasting corporation, the effective date of the  
10 transfer of the last license transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

11           (b) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission  
12 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences held by the board of regents  
13 of the University of Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation, the effective  
14 date of the transfer of the last license transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

15           **SECTION 46.** 230.08 (2) (e) 3m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16           230.08 (2) (e) 3m. Educational communications board — 4. If the secretary of  
17 administration determines that the federal communications commission has  
18 approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational  
19 communications board to the broadcasting corporation as defined in s. 39.81 (2), this  
20 subdivision does not apply on and after the effective date of the last license  
21 transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186.

22           **SECTION 47.** 230.08 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

1           230.08 (2) (km) Persons employed by the department of administration who  
2           were transferred to the department of administration under s. 39.86 (4) and who  
3           immediately before their transfer occupied a position described under par. (e) 3m.,  
4           (L) 2. or (we).

5           **SECTION 48.** 230.08 (2) (L) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           230.08 (2) (L) 2. Educational communications board, created under s. 15.57 (1).  
7           If the secretary of administration determines that the federal communications  
8           commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the  
9           educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, as defined in s.  
10          39.81 (2), this subdivision does not apply on and after the effective date of the last  
11          license transferred as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87  
12          (2) (a).

History: 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361, 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186.

13          **SECTION 49.** 230.08 (2) (we) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          230.08 (2) (we) Professional staff members of the educational communications  
15          board authorized under s. 39.13 (2). If the secretary of administration determines  
16          that the federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all  
17          broadcasting licenses held by the educational communications board to the  
18          broadcasting corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), this paragraph does not apply on  
19          and after the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the  
20          secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

History: 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186.

21          **SECTION 50.** 230.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           230.08 (4) (a) The number of administrator positions specified in sub. (2) (e)  
 2 includes all administrator positions specifically authorized by law to be employed  
 3 outside the classified service in each department, board or commission and the  
 4 historical society. ~~In~~ Except as provided in par. (am), <sup>in</sup> this paragraph, “department”  
 5 has the meaning given under s. 15.01 (5), “board” means the educational  
 6 communications board, investment board, public defender board and technical  
 7 college system board and “commission” means the public service commission.  
 8 Notwithstanding sub. (2) (z), no division administrator position exceeding the  
 9 number authorized in sub. (2) (e) may be created in the unclassified service.

**History:** 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1605o to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 87, 186.

10           **SECTION 51.** 230.08 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

11           230.08 (4) (am) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal  
 12 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses  
 13 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, as  
 14 defined in s. 39.81 (2), on and after the effective date of the last license transferred  
 15 as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a), “board” in par.  
 16 (a) means the investment board, public defender board and technical college system  
 17 board.

18           **SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; administration.**

19           (1) EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING. If the secretary of administration determines  
 20 that the federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all  
 21 broadcasting licenses held by the educational communications board or the board of  
 22 regents of the University of Wisconsin, or both, to the corporation described under  
 23 s. 39.82 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act, the secretary shall immediately

1       notify the revisor of statutes in writing of the effective date of the last license  
2       transferred.

3                                       **(END)**



\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 31. 20.506 of the statutes is created to read:

**20.506 Public broadcasting transitional board.** There is appropriated to the public broadcasting transitional board for the following programs:

(1) TRANSITIONAL SERVICES. (a) *General program operations.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for general program operations related to carrying out the duties under s. 39.82. No moneys may be encumbered from this appropriation after the last day of the 35th month beginning after publication .... [revisor inserts date].

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SECTION 32. 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 146,

~~20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1) (c), (d), (i) and (j), 20.225 (1) (c), 20.245 (1) (e), (2) (e) and (j), (4) (e) and (5) (e), 20.250 (1) (e), 20.255 (1) (d), 20.275 (1) (er), (es), (h) and (hb), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih), (kd) and (km) and (5) (i), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag), (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (ba), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (ea), (eq) and (er), 20.395 (6) (af), (aq) and (ar), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec) and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and (6) (e), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (5) (c), (g) and (kc), 20.855 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bp), (br), (g), (h), (i) and (q) for the payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted under subchs. I and IV of ch. 18.~~

NOTE: NOTE: Par. (u) is repealed and recreated eff. 7-1-01 by 1999 Wis. Act 146 to read: NOTE:

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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2. Under the bill, the money in the ECB appropriations are transferred to the corporation, if the ECB licenses are transferred to the corporation. Do you want similar treatment for UW appropriations and, if so, which ones? Please note that, under the bill, a UW employee who now works for public broadcasting will provide broadcasting services for the corporation under a contract between the board of regents and the corporation. In addition, when such an employee leaves his or her position, the UW is prohibited from spending the money related to that employee's salary and benefits.

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