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10 (h), as renumbered, ~~is~~ ^{are} amended to read:

11 ~~44.71 (2) (h) Purchase educational technology equipment for use by school
12 districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational
13 institutions in this state and permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to
14 purchase or lease the equipment, with an option to purchase the equipment at a later
15 date. This subdivision paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any
16 educational technology equipment from the board.~~

17 SECTION 11. 44.71 (2) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

18 SECTION 12. 115.28 (27) of the statutes is repealed.

19 SECTION 13. 115.28 (42) of the statutes is created to read:

20 115.28 (42) WISCONSIN GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. Enter into an
21 agreement with the National Geographical Society Education Foundation to
22 establish a geographical education program in this state. The agreement shall
23 require each of the following:

24 (a) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall
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This section has been affected by ~~the drafts~~ the drafts
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1 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and \$500,000 in matching funds
2 provided by the Foundation.

3 (b) That, from the trust fund established under par. (a) and any income thereon,
4 the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall award grants and
5 support programs for improving geographical education in this state, with an
6 emphasis on improving student use of geographic information systems technology.

7 (c) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation annually
8 submit to the department an audited financial statement of the trust fund
9 established under par. (a) that is prepared by an independent auditor and a report
10 listing the names of grant recipients and the amounts and purposes of awards and
11 other expenditures made from the trust fund.

12 (d) That, if the trust fund established under par. (a) is dissolved, the National
13 Geographical Society Education Foundation shall return to the department the
14 grant made under 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and
15 unexpended income thereon.

16 (e) That the agreement is not effective unless the secretary of administration
17 determines that the transfer between the appropriation accounts described under
18 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), has occurred and that the
19 National Geographical Society Education Foundation has provided the matching
20 funds described in par. (a).

21 **SECTION 14.** 196.195 (12) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 15.** 196.196 (1) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 16.** 196.196 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

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2 s. 196.196 (5) (f), assistance provided by the universal service fund ~~or the Wisconsin~~
3 ~~advanced telecommunications foundation~~, and price regulation and other
4 alternative incentive regulations of telecommunications utilities designed to
5 promote competition have been in advancing the public interest goals identified
6 under s. 196.03 (6), and recommendations for further advancing those goals.

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

8 (1) WISCONSIN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION FUNDS.

9 (a) *Determination by secretary of administration.* If the secretary of
10 administration determines that the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
11 foundation has granted in fiscal year 2001–02 to the department of administration
12 the unencumbered balances of the endowment fund established under section 14.28
13 (2) (g), 1999 stats., and the fast start fund established under section 14.28 (6) (a),
14 1999 stats., each of the following applies on the effective date of the grant, as
15 determined by the secretary of administration:

16 1. 'Wisconsin Informational Network for School Success.' An amount equal to
17 \$579,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
18 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the
19 statutes, for the purpose of upgrading the Wisconsin Informational Network for
20 School Success.

21 2. 'State school finance information system.' An amount equal to \$77,800 is
22 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes
23 to the appropriation account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the
24 purpose of upgrading the state school finance information system.

1 3. 'Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.' An amount equal
2 to \$526,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
3 (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the
4 statutes, for the purpose of upgrading and replacing assistive technology devices and
5 related software programs at the Janesville facility of the Wisconsin Center for the
6 Blind and Visually Impaired and the regional satellite facilities of the center and for
7 completing a network upgrade at the Janesville facility.

8 4. 'Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.' An
9 amount equal to \$161,600 is transferred from the appropriation account under
10 section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.255
11 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of replacing the automated system at the
12 Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

13 5. 'Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board.' An amount
14 equal to \$136,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
15 (1) (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.275 (1) (k) of the
16 statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of providing administrative and
17 support services to resolve the outstanding business of the Wisconsin advanced
18 telecommunications foundation and performing other duties, as determined by the
19 secretary of the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board,
20 including duties related to the state's administration of any federal funding available
21 under 47 USC 254.

22 6. 'Technical college system board.' An amount equal to \$2,000,000 is
23 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes
24 to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (1) (km) of the statutes, as created
25 by this act.

1 7. 'Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation grants.' An amount
2 equal to \$566,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
3 (1) (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.275 (1) (k) of the
4 statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of closing out any existing grants
5 made by the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation.

6 8. 'Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory.' An amount equal to
7 \$1,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
8 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the
9 statutes for the purpose of funding the Wisconsin advanced distributed
10 co-laboratory. If the transfer described in this subdivision is made, the board of
11 regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall, by September 1, 2003, submit
12 a report to the department of administration that shows how the board of regents
13 used the amount transferred to benefit the Wisconsin advanced distributed
14 co-laboratory and describes any federal funding received for the co-laboratory.

15 9. 'Worldwide distance education.' An amount equal to \$250,000 is transferred
16 from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes to the
17 appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of
18 the University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations at the University of
19 Wisconsin-Extension to establish a nonstock, nonprofit corporation that is described
20 in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose purpose is to establish
21 distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and to offer
22 University of Wisconsin System distance education courses from those classrooms.

23 10. 'University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations.' An amount equal to
24 \$3,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
25 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the

1 statutes for the purpose of funding the activities of the University of Wisconsin
2 Learning Innovations at the University of Wisconsin–Extension.

3 11. ‘Department of commerce grants for technology research.’ An amount equal
4 to \$1,500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
5 (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.143 (1) (j) of the
6 statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of the department of commerce to
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8 Wisconsin–Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin–Parkside, Marquette
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10 Wisconsin for research related to emerging technologies that will promote industrial
11 and economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. The department of commerce
12 may not make a grant under this subdivision unless the department and the
13 recipient enter into an agreement that specifies reporting and auditing
14 requirements for the grant.

15 12. ‘University of Wisconsin System wireless networking.’ An amount equal
16 to \$500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
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18 statutes for the purpose of developing wireless networking systems that allow
19 students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect to the Internet.

20 13. ‘University of Wisconsin System Internet 2 project.’ An amount equal to
21 \$2,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
22 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the
23 statutes for the purpose of funding the project of the University of Wisconsin System
24 designated as “Internet 2” that upgrades technology infrastructure on campuses for
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16 support programs for improving geographical education in this state, with an
17 emphasis on improving student use of geographic information systems technology.

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12 to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (1) (km) of the statutes, as created
13 by this act.

14 7. 'Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation grants.' An amount
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7 Wisconsin-Extension to establish a nonstock, nonprofit corporation that is described
8 in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose purpose is to establish
9 distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and to offer
10 University of Wisconsin System distance education courses from those classrooms.

11 10. 'University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations.' An amount equal to
12 \$3,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
13 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the
14 statutes for the purpose of funding the activities of the University of Wisconsin
15 Learning Innovations at the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

16 11. 'Department of commerce grants for technology research.' An amount equal
17 to \$1,500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
18 (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.143 (1) ~~(j)~~ ^g of the ^{AT}
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22 University, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the Medical College of
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2 requirements for the grant.

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19 15. 'Higher educational aids board.' An amount equal to \$168,300 is
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22 by this act, for the purpose of upgrading technology at the higher educational aids
23 board.

24 (b) *Wisconsin geographical education program.* If the secretary of
25 administration makes the determination under paragraph (a) (intro.) and

SECTION 9101

1 determines that the National Geographical Society Education Foundation has
2 provided, in fiscal year 2001–02, the matching funds described in section 115.28 (42)
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This bill provides that, if the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (foundation) grants to DOA the unencumbered balances of its endowment fund and fast start fund, then moneys are transferred to the department of commerce to make grants for research on emerging technologies that promote industrial and economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. See **EDUCATION, OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES.**

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HIGHER EDUCATION

This bill directs the technical college system (TCS) board to establish a system that allows a student enrolled in one technical college to enroll in a course offered over the Internet by another technical college without paying additional fees to the technical college offering the course. The bill also directs the TCS board to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses and to establish an Internet site that provides information on all such courses.

The bill also provides for the transfer of moneys to the board of regents of the UW System for various purposes if the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications

Foundation grants to DOA the unencumbered balances of its endowment fund and fast start fund. See **OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES**.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the state has participated in the formation and operation of the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (foundation), which is organized as a nonstock corporation. As required under current law, the foundation has established an endowment fund, which consists of a onetime \$500,000 contribution by the state and contributions by telecommunications providers. As also required under current law, the foundation has established a fast start fund, which consists of contributions by telecommunications providers. The foundation uses both funds to provide funding for advanced telecommunications technology applications projects and efforts to educate telecommunications users about advanced telecommunications services. Current law also provides that if the foundation substantially ceases operations, the state's unencumbered contribution to the endowment fund must be returned to the state.

This bill eliminates all provisions under current law regarding the foundation. In addition, the bill provides that, if the foundation grants the unencumbered balances of the endowment fund and the fast start fund to DOA in fiscal year 2001-02, including the contributions made by telecommunications providers, then \$2,000,000 of the moneys that are received are transferred to the TCS board for establishing an Internet site that lists all the Internet courses provided by the technical colleges and to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses.

If the foundation makes the grant described above, the bill provides that the following moneys that are received are transferred to the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) board for the following purposes: 1) \$136,200 for administrative and support services to resolve the outstanding business of the foundation and performing other duties specified by the secretary of the TEACH board; and 2) \$566,200 for closing out any existing grants made by the foundation.

In addition, if the foundation makes the grant described above, the bill provides that the following moneys that are received are transferred to the board of regents of the UW System for the following purposes: 1) \$250,000 for the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension to establish a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation whose purpose is to establish distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and offer UW System distance education courses from those classrooms; 2) \$3,000,000 for funding the activities of the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension; 3) \$500,000 for developing wireless networking systems that allow students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect to the Internet; 4) \$2,000,000 for funding the UW System's project designated "Internet 2," which upgrades technology infrastructure on campuses for enhancing high-speed Internet activity; 5) \$500,000 for purchasing a digital mammography machine for the UW Medical School; and 6) \$1,000,000 for funding the Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory, a computer laboratory located on the UW-Madison campus. After the last transfer is made, the UW System board of regents must submit a report to DOA by September 1, 2003, that shows how the money was used and describes any federal funding for the co-laboratory.

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

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8 (c) Assist district boards to develop Internet courses.

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4 from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes to the
5 appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of
6 the University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations at the University of
7 Wisconsin-Extension to establish a nonstock, nonprofit corporation that is described
8 in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose purpose is to establish
9 distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and to offer
10 University of Wisconsin System distance education courses from those classrooms.

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14 statutes for the purpose of funding the activities of the University of Wisconsin
15 Learning Innovations at the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

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17 to \$1,500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
18 (j) of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.143 (1) (kt) of the
19 statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of allowing the department of
20 commerce to make grants, no later than June 30, 2003, to the University of
21 Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Marquette
22 University, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the Medical College of
23 Wisconsin for research related to emerging technologies that will promote industrial
24 and economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. The department of commerce
25 may not make a grant under this subdivision unless the department and the

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2 requirements for the grant.

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7 students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect to the Internet.

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9 \$2,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
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12 designated as "Internet 2" that upgrades technology infrastructure on campuses for
13 enhancing high-speed Internet activity.

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16 of the statutes to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the
17 statutes for the purpose of purchasing a digital mammography machine for the
18 University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School.

19 15. 'Higher educational aids board.' An amount equal to \$168,300 is
20 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes
21 to the appropriation account under section 20.235 (1) (kt) of the statutes, as created
22 by this act, for the purpose of upgrading technology at the higher educational aids
23 board.

24 (b) *Wisconsin geographical education program.* If the secretary of
25 administration makes the determination under paragraph (a) (intro.) and

1 determines that the National Geographical Society Education Foundation has
2 provided, in fiscal year 2001-02, the matching funds described in section 115.28 (42)
3 (a) of the statutes, as created by this act, on the effective date determined under
4 paragraph (a) (intro.) or on the date that the secretary makes the determination
5 under this paragraph, whichever is later, an amount equal to \$500,000 is transferred
6 from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes to the
7 appropriation account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose
8 of making a grant to the National Geographical Society Education Foundation for
9 the geographical education program established under section 115.28 (42) of the
10 statutes, as created by this act.

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This bill directs the technical college system (TCS) board to establish a system that allows a student enrolled in one technical college to enroll in a course offered over the Internet by another technical college without paying additional fees to the technical college offering the course. The bill also directs the TCS board to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses and to establish an Internet site that provides information on all such courses.

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Foundation grants to DOA the unencumbered balances of its endowment fund and fast start fund. See OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the state has participated in the formation and operation of the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (foundation), which is organized as a nonstock corporation. As required under current law, the foundation has established an endowment fund, which consists of a onetime \$500,000 contribution by the state and contributions by telecommunications providers. As also required under current law, the foundation has established a fast start fund, which consists of contributions by telecommunications providers. The foundation uses both funds to provide funding for advanced telecommunications technology applications projects and efforts to educate telecommunications users about advanced telecommunications services. Current law also provides that if the foundation substantially ceases operations, the state's unencumbered contribution to the endowment fund must be returned to the state.

by DOA

This bill eliminates all provisions under current law regarding the foundation. In addition, the bill provides that, ~~if the foundation grants the unencumbered balances of the endowment fund and the fast start fund to DOA in fiscal year 2001-02, including the contributions made by telecommunications providers, then \$2,000,000 of the moneys that are received are transferred to the TCS board for establishing an Internet site that lists all the Internet courses provided by the technical colleges and to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses.~~

by DOA

~~If the foundation makes the grant described above, the bill provides that the following moneys that are received are transferred to the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) board for the following purposes: 1) \$136,200 for administrative and support services to resolve the outstanding business of the foundation and performing other duties specified by the secretary of the TEACH board; and 2) \$566,200 for closing out any existing grants made by the foundation.~~

by DOA

In addition, ~~if the foundation makes the grant described above,~~ the bill provides that the following moneys that are received are transferred to the board of regents of the UW System for the following purposes: 1) \$250,000 for the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension to establish a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation whose purpose is to establish distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and offer UW System distance education courses from those classrooms; 2) \$3,000,000 for funding the activities of the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension; 3) \$500,000 for developing wireless networking systems that allow students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect to the Internet; 4) \$2,000,000 for funding the UW System's project designated "Internet 2," which upgrades technology infrastructure on campuses for enhancing high-speed Internet activity; 5) \$500,000 for purchasing a digital mammography machine for the UW Medical School; and 6) \$1,000,000 for funding the Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory, a computer laboratory located on the UW-Madison campus. After the last transfer is made, the UW System board of regents must submit a report to DOA by September 1, 2003, that shows how the money was used and describes any federal funding for the co-laboratory.

by DOA

Also under the bill, ~~if the foundation makes the grant described above, then~~ the following moneys that are received are transferred to DPI for the following purposes: 1) \$579,000 for upgrading the Wisconsin Informational Network for School Success; 2) \$77,800 for upgrading the state school finance information system; 3) \$526,000 for completing a network upgrade and upgrading and replacing assistive technology devices and related software programs for the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; 4) \$161,600 for replacing the automated system at the Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and 5) \$500,000 for making a grant to the National Geographical Society Education Foundation for establishing a program for awarding grants and supporting programs for improving geographical education in the state, with an emphasis on student use of geographic information systems technology. The transfer of \$500,000 for making the grant to the National Geographical Society Education Foundation is contingent on that foundation's contribution of \$500,000 in matching funds for the program that is established.

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Finally, the bill provides that, ~~if the foundation makes the grant described above,~~ \$168,300 is transferred to the higher educational aids board for upgrading technology at the board.

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.** 14.28 of the statutes is repealed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** 20.143 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:
- 3 20.143 (1) (kt) *Funds transferred from other state agencies.* All moneys
- 4 received from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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

- 5 **SECTION 3.** 20.235 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **20.235 Higher educational aids board.** (intro.) There is appropriated to
2 the ~~department of education~~ higher educational aids board for the following
3 programs:

4 **SECTION 4.** 20.235 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.235 (1) (kt) *Funds transferred from other state agencies.* All moneys
6 received from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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7 **SECTION 5.** 20.255 (3) (ec) of the statutes is repealed.

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8 **SECTION 6.** 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.275 (1) (k) *Funds received from other state agencies.* All moneys received
10 from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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

11 **SECTION 7.** 20.275 (1) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.275 (1) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from
13 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies and public educational
14 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.
15 44.71 (2) (a)-8. (h), for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

16 **SECTION 8.** 20.292 (1) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.292 (1) (km) *Internet courses.* All moneys transferred under 2001 Wisconsin
18 Act (this act), section 9101 (1) (a) 6., to assist district boards in developing Internet
19 courses under s. 38.04 (30) (c) and to establish an Internet site relating to such
20 courses under s. 38.04 (30) (a).

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

1 **SECTION 9.** 38.04 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

2 **38.04 (30) INTERNET COURSES.** The board shall do all of the following:

3 (a) Promulgate rules that allow a student enrolled in one district to take a
4 course offered by another district over the Internet without paying additional fees
5 to the district board offering the course.

6 (b) Establish an Internet site that provides information on all courses offered
7 over the Internet by all district boards.

8 (c) Assist district boards to develop Internet courses.

9 **SECTION 10.** 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71 (2), and 44.71 (2)
10 (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

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

20 (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,
21 purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative
22 educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and
23 permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,
24 with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This subdivision

1 paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
2 equipment from the board.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.71 (2) (g) and (h). This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1857/4 and 1694/10.

3 **SECTION 11.** 44.71 (2) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 12.** 115.28 (27) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 13.** 115.28 (42) of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.28 (42) WISCONSIN GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. Enter into an
7 agreement with the National Geographical Society Education Foundation to
8 establish a geographical education program in this state. The agreement shall
9 require each of the following:

10 (a) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall
11 establish and manage a trust fund consisting of any grant made under 2001
12 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and \$500,000 in matching funds
13 provided by the Foundation.

14 (b) That, from the trust fund established under par. (a) and any income thereon,
15 the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall award grants and
16 support programs for improving geographical education in this state, with an
17 emphasis on improving student use of geographic information systems technology.

18 (c) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation annually
19 submit to the department an audited financial statement of the trust fund
20 established under par. (a) that is prepared by an independent auditor and a report
21 listing the names of grant recipients and the amounts and purposes of awards and
22 other expenditures made from the trust fund.

1 (d) That, if the trust fund established under par. (a) is dissolved, the National
2 Geographical Society Education Foundation shall return to the department the
3 grant made under 2001 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and
4 unexpended income thereon.

5 (e) That the agreement is not effective unless the secretary of administration
6 determines that the transfer between the appropriation accounts described under
7 2001 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), has occurred and that the
8 National Geographical Society Education Foundation has provided the matching
9 funds described in par. (a).

10 SECTION 14. 196.195 (12) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is repealed.

11 SECTION 15. 196.196 (1) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

12 SECTION 16. 196.196 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

13 SECTION 17. 196.218 (5r) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.218 (5r) (a) 4. An assessment of how successful investments identified in
15 s. 196.196 (5) (f), assistance provided by the universal service fund or the Wisconsin
16 advanced ~~telecommunications foundation~~, and price regulation and other
17 alternative incentive regulations of telecommunications utilities designed to
18 promote competition have been in advancing the public interest goals identified
19 under s. 196.03 (6), and recommendations for further advancing those goals.

20 SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; administration.

21 (1) WISCONSIN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION FUNDS.

22 (a) *Determination by secretary of administration.* If the secretary of
23 administration determines that the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
24 foundation has granted ~~in fiscal year 2001-02~~ to the department of administration
25 the unencumbered balances of the endowment fund established under section 14.28

↳ before the effective date of this paragraph,

1 (2) (g), 1999 stats., and the fast start fund established under section 14.28 (6) (a),
2 1999 stats., each of the following applies on the effective date of ~~the grant, as~~
3 ~~determined by the secretary of administration:~~ *this paragraph*

4 1. 'Wisconsin Informational Network for School Success.' An amount equal to
5 \$579,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
6 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
7 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading the Wisconsin
8 Informational Network for School Success.

9 2. 'State school finance information system.' An amount equal to \$77,800 is
10 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the
11 statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section 20.255
12 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading the state school finance
13 information system.

14 3. 'Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.' An amount equal
15 to \$526,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
16 (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
17 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading and replacing assistive
18 technology devices and related software programs at the Janesville facility of the
19 Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the regional satellite
20 facilities of the center and for completing a network upgrade at the Janesville facility.

21 4. 'Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.' An
22 amount equal to \$161,600 is transferred from the appropriation account under
23 section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation
24 account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of replacing the

1 automated system at the Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
2 Handicapped.

3 5. 'Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board.' An amount
4 equal to \$136,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
5 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under
6 section 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of
7 providing administrative and support services to resolve the outstanding business
8 of the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation and performing other
9 duties, as determined by the secretary of the technology for educational achievement
10 in Wisconsin board, including duties related to the state's administration of any
11 federal funding available under 47 USC 254.

12 6. 'Technical college system board.' An amount equal to \$2,000,000 is
13 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the
14 statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section 20.292
15 (1) (km) of the statutes, as created by this act.

16 7. 'Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation grants.' An amount
17 equal to \$566,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
18 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under
19 section 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of closing
20 out any existing grants made by the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
21 foundation.

22 8. 'Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory.' An amount equal to
23 \$1,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
24 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
25 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of funding the Wisconsin advanced

1 distributed co-laboratory. After the transfer described in this subdivision is made,
2 the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall, by September 1,
3 2003, submit a report to the department of administration that shows how the board
4 of regents used the amount transferred to benefit the Wisconsin advanced
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6 co-laboratory.

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10 for the purpose of the University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations at the
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12 that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose purpose
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This bill directs the technical college system (TCS) board to establish a system that allows a student enrolled in one technical college to enroll in a course offered over the Internet by another technical college without paying additional fees to the technical college offering the course. The bill also directs the TCS board to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses and to establish an Internet site that provides information on all such courses.

The bill also provides for the transfer of moneys to the board of regents of the UW System for various purposes after the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications

Foundation grants to DOA the unencumbered balances of its endowment fund and fast start fund. See **OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES**.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the state has participated in the formation and operation of the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (foundation), which is organized as a nonstock corporation. As required under current law, the foundation has established an endowment fund, which consists of a onetime \$500,000 contribution by the state and contributions by telecommunications providers. As also required under current law, the foundation has established a fast start fund, which consists of contributions by telecommunications providers. The foundation uses both funds to provide funding for advanced telecommunications technology applications projects and efforts to educate telecommunications users about advanced telecommunications services. Current law also provides that if the foundation substantially ceases operations, the state's unencumbered contribution to the endowment fund must be returned to the state. Effective February 6, 2001, the foundation dissolved itself and transferred its funds to DOA as a gift.

This bill eliminates all provisions under current law regarding the foundation. In addition, the bill provides that \$2,000,000 of the moneys that are received by DOA are transferred to the TCS board for establishing an Internet site that lists all the Internet courses provided by the technical colleges and to assist technical colleges to develop Internet courses.

The bill also provides that the following moneys that are received by DOA are transferred to the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) board for the following purposes: 1) \$136,200 for administrative and support services to resolve the outstanding business of the foundation and performing other duties specified by the secretary of the TEACH board; and 2) \$566,200 for closing out any existing grants made by the foundation.

In addition, the bill provides that the following moneys that are received by DOA are transferred to the board of regents of the UW System for the following purposes: 1) \$250,000 for the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension to establish a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation whose purpose is to establish distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and offer UW System distance education courses from those classrooms; 2) \$3,000,000 for funding the activities of the UW Learning Innovations at UW-Extension; 3) \$500,000 for developing wireless networking systems that allow students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect to the Internet; 4) \$2,000,000 for funding the UW System's project designated "Internet 2," which upgrades technology infrastructure on campuses for enhancing high-speed Internet activity; 5) \$500,000 for purchasing a digital mammography machine for the UW Medical School; and 6) \$1,000,000 for funding the Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory, a computer laboratory located on the UW-Madison campus. After the last transfer is made, the UW System board of regents must submit a report to DOA by September 1, 2003, that shows how the money was used and describes any federal funding for the co-laboratory.

Also under the bill, the following moneys that are received by DOA are transferred to DPI for the following purposes: 1) \$579,000 for upgrading the

Wisconsin Informational Network for School Success; 2) \$77,800 for upgrading the state school finance information system; 3) \$526,000 for completing a network upgrade and upgrading and replacing assistive technology devices and related software programs for the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; 4) \$161,600 for replacing the automated system at the Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and 5) \$500,000 for making a grant to the National Geographical Society Education Foundation for establishing a program for awarding grants and supporting programs for improving geographical education in the state, with an emphasis on student use of geographic information systems technology. The transfer of \$500,000 for making the grant to the National Geographical Society Education Foundation is contingent on that foundation's contribution of \$500,000 in matching funds for the program that is established.

The bill also provides that \$1,500,000 of the moneys received by DOA is transferred to the department of commerce to make grants, no later than June 30, 2003, to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Marquette University, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the Medical College of Wisconsin. The grants must be used for research related to emerging technologies that promote industrial and economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. The department of commerce and a grant recipient must enter into an agreement that specifies reporting and auditing requirements for the grant.

Finally, the bill provides that \$168,300 of the moneys received by DOA is transferred to the higher educational aids board for upgrading technology at the board.

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.** 14.28 of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 2.** 20.143 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.143 (1) (kt) *Funds transferred from other state agencies.* All moneys
4 received from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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

5 **SECTION 3.** 20.235 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **20.235 Higher educational aids board.** (intro.) There is appropriated to
2 the ~~department of education~~ higher educational aids board for the following
3 programs:

4 **SECTION 4.** 20.235 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.235 (1) (kt) *Funds transferred from other state agencies.* All moneys
6 received from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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

7 **SECTION 5.** 20.255 (3) (ec) of the statutes is repealed.

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

8 **SECTION 6.** 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.275 (1) (k) *Funds received from other state agencies.* All moneys received
10 from other state agencies to carry out the purposes for which received.

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

11 **SECTION 7.** 20.275 (1) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.275 (1) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from
13 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies and public educational
14 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.
15 44.71 (2) (a) ~~8.~~ (h), for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

16 **SECTION 8.** 20.292 (1) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.292 (1) (km) *Internet courses.* All moneys transferred under 2001 Wisconsin
18 Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (a) 6., to assist district boards in developing Internet
19 courses under s. 38.04 (30) (c) and to establish an Internet site relating to such
20 courses under s. 38.04 (30) (a).

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

1 **SECTION 9.** 38.04 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

2 **38.04 (30) INTERNET COURSES.** The board shall do all of the following:

3 (a) Promulgate rules that allow a student enrolled in one district to take a
4 course offered by another district over the Internet without paying additional fees
5 to the district board offering the course.

6 (b) Establish an Internet site that provides information on all courses offered
7 over the Internet by all district boards.

8 (c) Assist district boards to develop Internet courses.

9 **SECTION 10.** 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71 (2), and 44.71 (2)
10 (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

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

20 (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,
21 purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative
22 educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and
23 permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,
24 with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This subdivision

1 paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
2 equipment from the board.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.71 (2) (g) and (h). This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1857/4 and 1694/10.

3 **SECTION 11.** 44.71 (2) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 12.** 115.28 (27) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 13.** 115.28 (42) of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.28 (42) WISCONSIN GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. Enter into an
7 agreement with the National Geographical Society Education Foundation to
8 establish a geographical education program in this state. The agreement shall
9 require each of the following:

10 (a) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall
11 establish and manage a trust fund consisting of any grant made under 2001
12 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and \$500,000 in matching funds
13 provided by the Foundation.

14 (b) That, from the trust fund established under par. (a) and any income thereon,
15 the National Geographical Society Education Foundation shall award grants and
16 support programs for improving geographical education in this state, with an
17 emphasis on improving student use of geographic information systems technology.

18 (c) That the National Geographical Society Education Foundation annually
19 submit to the department an audited financial statement of the trust fund
20 established under par. (a) that is prepared by an independent auditor and a report
21 listing the names of grant recipients and the amounts and purposes of awards and
22 other expenditures made from the trust fund.

1 (d) That, if the trust fund established under par. (a) is dissolved, the National
2 Geographical Society Education Foundation shall return to the department the
3 grant made under 2001 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), and
4 unexpended income thereon.

5 (e) That the agreement is not effective unless the secretary of administration
6 determines that the transfer between the appropriation accounts described under
7 2001 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (1) (b), has occurred and that the
8 National Geographical Society Education Foundation has provided the matching
9 funds described in par. (a).

10 **SECTION 14.** 196.195 (12) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 15.** 196.196 (1) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 16.** 196.196 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 17.** 196.218 (5r) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.218 (5r) (a) 4. An assessment of how successful investments identified in
15 s. 196.196 (5) (f), assistance provided by the universal service fund ~~or the Wisconsin~~
16 ~~advanced telecommunications foundation,~~ and price regulation and other
17 alternative incentive regulations of telecommunications utilities designed to
18 promote competition have been in advancing the public interest goals identified
19 under s. 196.03 (6), and recommendations for further advancing those goals.

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

21 (1) WISCONSIN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION FUNDS.

22 (a) *Determination by secretary of administration.* If the secretary of
23 administration determines that the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
24 foundation has granted, before the effective date of this paragraph, to the
25 department of administration the unencumbered balances of the endowment fund

1 established under section 14.28 (2) (g), 1999 stats., and the fast start fund
2 established under section 14.28 (6) (a), 1999 stats., each of the following applies on
3 the effective date of this paragraph:

4 1. 'Wisconsin Informational Network for School Success.' An amount equal to
5 \$579,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
6 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
7 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading the Wisconsin
8 Informational Network for School Success.

9 2. 'State school finance information system.' An amount equal to \$77,800 is
10 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the
11 statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section 20.255
12 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading the state school finance
13 information system.

14 3. 'Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.' An amount equal
15 to \$526,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
16 (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
17 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of upgrading and replacing assistive
18 technology devices and related software programs at the Janesville facility of the
19 Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the regional satellite
20 facilities of the center and for completing a network upgrade at the Janesville facility.

21 4. 'Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.' An
22 amount equal to \$161,600 is transferred from the appropriation account under
23 section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation
24 account under section 20.255 (1) (ke) of the statutes, for the purpose of replacing the

1 automated system at the Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
2 Handicapped.

3 5. 'Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board.' An amount
4 equal to \$136,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
5 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under
6 section 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of
7 providing administrative and support services to resolve the outstanding business
8 of the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation and performing other
9 duties, as determined by the secretary of the technology for educational achievement
10 in Wisconsin board, including duties related to the state's administration of any
11 federal funding available under 47 USC 254.

12 6. 'Technical college system board.' An amount equal to \$2,000,000 is
13 transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the
14 statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section 20.292
15 (1) (km) of the statutes, as created by this act.

16 7. 'Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation grants.' An amount
17 equal to \$566,200 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505
18 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under
19 section 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of closing
20 out any existing grants made by the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
21 foundation.

22 8. 'Wisconsin advanced distributed co-laboratory.' An amount equal to
23 \$1,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
24 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
25 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of funding the Wisconsin advanced

1 distributed co-laboratory. After the transfer described in this subdivision is made,
2 the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall, by September 1,
3 2003, submit a report to the department of administration that shows how the board
4 of regents used the amount transferred to benefit the Wisconsin advanced
5 distributed co-laboratory and describes any federal funding received for the
6 co-laboratory.

7 9. 'Worldwide distance education.' An amount equal to \$250,000 is transferred
8 from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j) of the statutes, as affected
9 by this act, to the appropriation account under section 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes
10 for the purpose of the University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations at the
11 University of Wisconsin-Extension to establish a nonstock, nonprofit corporation
12 that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose purpose
13 is to establish distance education classrooms in Wisconsin trade offices abroad and
14 to offer University of Wisconsin System distance education courses from those
15 classrooms.

16 10. 'University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations.' An amount equal to
17 \$3,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
18 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
19 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of funding the activities of the University
20 of Wisconsin Learning Innovations at the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

21 11. 'Department of commerce grants for technology research.' An amount equal
22 to \$1,500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
23 (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
24 20.143 (1) (kt) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of allowing the
25 department of commerce to make grants, no later than June 30, 2003, to the

1 University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin–Parkside,
2 Marquette University, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the Medical
3 College of Wisconsin for research related to emerging technologies that will promote
4 industrial and economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. The department
5 of commerce may not make a grant under this subdivision unless the department and
6 the recipient enter into an agreement that specifies reporting and auditing
7 requirements for the grant.

8 12. ‘University of Wisconsin System wireless networking.’ An amount equal
9 to \$500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1)
10 (j) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
11 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of developing wireless networking
12 systems that allow students to use laptop computers and docking stations to connect
13 to the Internet.

14 13. ‘University of Wisconsin System Internet 2 project.’ An amount equal to
15 \$2,000,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
16 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
17 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of funding the project of the University
18 of Wisconsin System designated as “Internet 2” that upgrades technology
19 infrastructure on campuses for enhancing high–speed Internet activity.

20 14. ‘University of Wisconsin–Madison Medical School.’ An amount equal to
21 \$500,000 is transferred from the appropriation account under section 20.505 (1) (j)
22 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation account under section
23 20.285 (1) (k) of the statutes for the purpose of purchasing a digital mammography
24 machine for the University of Wisconsin–Madison Medical School.

