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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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Under current law, the national and community service board, which is attached to DOA for administrative purposes, administers at the state level the federal National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, under which the federal government provides funding for national service programs that address unmet human, educational, environmental, and public safety needs and for educational grants to persons who successfully complete their term of service in a national service program. This bill transfers that board to DWD.

Under current law, the Wisconsin conservation corps (WCC) employs young adults to work on conservation and human services activities. The WCC program is administered by the WCC board, which may delegate its administration responsibilities to the executive secretary of the board. This bill eliminates the WCC board and the position of executive secretary of the board and transfers administration of the WCC program to DWD. The bill also creates a WCC council to advise DWD in developing guidelines, standards, and procedures for the administration of the WCC program, including guidelines for selecting WCC projects and standards and procedures for the selection, hiring, promotion, discipline, and termination of WCC enrollees.

The bill also requires DWD to work with a nonprofit corporation that provides education, employment skills, and career direction leading to economic

self-sufficiency to young people in Dane County who are at risk of not achieving economic self-sufficiency to develop a plan to track the educational attainment of persons enrolled in the WCC program, consolidate the functions of the WCC program, add educational and training components to the WCC program, provide a method for determining the location and number of crews working on WCC projects, and improve the retention of persons enrolled in the WCC program.

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.** 15.105 (24) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (title).

2 **SECTION 2.** 15.105 (24) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (a) and
3 amended to read:

4 15.225 (4) (a) *Creation.* There is created a national and community service
5 board which is attached to the department of ~~administration~~ workforce development
6 under s. 15.03.

7 **SECTION 3.** 15.105 (24) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (b).

8 **SECTION 4.** 15.105 (24) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c)
9 (intro.).

10 **SECTION 5.** 15.105 (24) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 1.

11 **SECTION 6.** 15.105 (24) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 2.

12 **SECTION 7.** 15.105 (24) (c) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 3.

13 **SECTION 8.** 15.105 (24) (c) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 4.

14 **SECTION 9.** 15.105 (24) (c) 4m. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 4m.
15 and amended to read:

16 15.225 (4) (c) 4m. The secretary of ~~administration~~ workforce development or
17 his or her designee.

18 **SECTION 10.** 15.105 (24) (c) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 5.

1 SECTION 11. 15.105 (24) (c) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 6.

2 SECTION 12. 15.105 (24) (c) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 7.

3 SECTION 13. 15.105 (24) (c) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 8.

4 SECTION 14. 15.105 (24) (c) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 9.

5 SECTION 15. 15.105 (24) (c) 10. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 10.

6 SECTION 16. 15.105 (24) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (d).

7 SECTION 17. 15.105 (24) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (e).

8 SECTION 18. 15.225 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 15.227 (2) and amended

9 to read:

10 15.227 (2) WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS BOARD COUNCIL. (a) *Creation*. There
11 is created a ~~Wisconsin conservation corps board~~ which is attached to in the
12 department of workforce development under s. 15.03 a Wisconsin conservation corps
13 council.

14 (b) *Membership*. The Wisconsin conservation corps ~~board~~ council consists of 7
15 members appointed by the governor from various areas of the state in a manner
16 designed to provide regional, environmental, and agricultural representation. One
17 member of the ~~board~~ council shall be a member ^{or employee} of a local workforce development
18 board established under 29 USC 2832.

19 (c) *Liaison representatives*. The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer
20 protection, the secretary of health and family services, the secretary of workforce
21 development, the secretary of natural resources, and the chancellor of the University
22 of Wisconsin–Extension, or a designee of such a secretary or the chancellor, shall
23 serve as liaison representatives to the Wisconsin conservation corps ~~board~~, council
24 and provide information to and assist the ~~board~~ council. The liaison representatives

*** NOTE: This is renumbered 4-15.227(2)!

This section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB #'s: ~~1891/3~~ and ~~1891/3~~.

1 are not board council members and may not vote on any board council decision or
2 action recommendation.

3 (d) *Terms*. Members of the Wisconsin conservation corps board council shall
4 serve staggered 6-year terms.

5 SECTION 19. 16.22 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (title).

6 SECTION 20. 16.22 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (1).

7 SECTION 21. 16.22 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (intro.).

8 SECTION 22. 16.22 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (a).

9 SECTION 23. 16.22 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (b).

10 SECTION 24. 16.22 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (c).

11 SECTION 25. 16.22 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (d).

12 SECTION 26. 16.22 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (e).

13 SECTION 27. 16.22 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (f).

14 SECTION 28. 16.22 (2) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (g).

15 SECTION 29. 16.22 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (h) and
16 amended to read:

17 106.22 (2) (h) From the appropriations under s. 20.505 (4) (j) and ~~(p)~~ 20.445 (6)
18 (jb) and (m), award grants to persons providing national service programs, giving
19 priority to the greatest extent practicable to persons providing youth corps programs.

20 SECTION 30. 16.22 (2) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (i).

21 SECTION 31. 16.22 (2) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (j).

22 SECTION 32. 16.22 (2) (k) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (k).

23 SECTION 33. 16.22 (2) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (L).

24 SECTION 34. 16.22 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (3).

25 SECTION 35. 20.445 (1) (cm) 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.

1 SECTION 36. 20.445 (1) (jr) 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.

2 SECTION 37. 20.445 (1) (km) 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.

3 SECTION 38. 20.445 (6) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.445 (6) (title) ~~WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND~~
5 ~~VOLUNTEERISM~~ (3) PROGRAMS

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

6 SECTION 39. 20.445 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.445 (6) (b) *General enrollee operations.* Biennially, the amounts in the
8 schedule for general program operations of the Wisconsin conservation corps board
9 and the Wisconsin service corps.

10 ~~SECTION 40. 20.445 (6) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

11 ~~20.445 (6) (bm) *General enrollee operations supplement.* Biennially, the~~
12 ~~amounts in the schedule for the payment of Wisconsin conservation corps and~~
13 ~~Wisconsin service corps enrollee compensation and for the payment of other~~
14 ~~Wisconsin conservation corps and Wisconsin service corps costs for projects if those~~
15 ~~costs are not paid by project sponsors. Corps enrollee compensation includes the cost~~
16 ~~of salaries, benefits, incentive payments, and vouchers.~~

17 SECTION 41. 20.445 (6) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (6) (a) and
18 amended to read:

19 20.445 (6) (a) ~~Administrative support; general~~ *General program operations.*

20 The amounts in the schedule for general program operations for the Wisconsin

1 ~~conservation corps board relating to the community service and volunteerism~~
2 ~~programs administered by the department.~~

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

3 **SECTION 42.** 20.445 (6) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.445 (6) (j) *General enrollee operations; sponsor contribution.* All moneys
5 received under agreements entered into under s. ss. 106.21 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i)
6 with local units of government and nonprofit organizations, except moneys
7 appropriated under par. (ja), for the payment of the sponsor's share of costs for
8 Wisconsin conservation corps and Wisconsin service corps projects including the
9 payment of any corps enrollee compensation as specified in those agreements. Corps
10 enrollee compensation includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments,
11 and vouchers.

12 **SECTION 43.** 20.445 (6) (ja) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.445 (6) (ja) *Administrative support; sponsor contribution.* All moneys
14 received under agreements entered into under s. ss. 106.21 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i)
15 with local units of government and nonprofit organizations, except moneys
16 appropriated under par. (j), for the payment of administrative expenses related to the
17 Wisconsin conservation corps ~~program~~ and the Wisconsin service corps programs as
18 specified in those agreements.

19 **SECTION 44.** 20.445 (6) (jb) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.445 (6) (jb) *Gifts and related support.* All moneys received from gifts, grants,
21 and bequests received by the ~~Wisconsin conservation corps board~~, to be expended for
22 the purpose made.

23 **SECTION 45.** 20.445 (6) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.445 (6) (k) *General enrollee operations; service funds.* All moneys received
2 by the department from other state agencies and all moneys received by the
3 department from the department under agreements entered into under ~~s. ss. 106.21~~
4 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i), except moneys appropriated under par. (kb), for the
5 payment of the sponsor's share of costs for Wisconsin conservation corps and
6 Wisconsin service corps projects including the payment of any corps enrollee
7 compensation as specified in those agreements. Corps enrollee compensation
8 includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments, and vouchers.

9 **SECTION 46.** 20.445 (6) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.445 (6) (kb) ~~*Administrative support; service funds*~~ *Interagency and*
11 *intra-agency programs.* All moneys received by the department from other state
12 agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department under
13 ~~agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8) (i)~~, except moneys appropriated under
14 par. (k), for the ~~payment of administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin~~
15 ~~conservation corps program as specified in those agreements~~ administration of
16 programs or projects 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.

17 **SECTION 47.** 20.445 (6) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.445 (6) (m) ~~*General enrollee operations; federal funds*~~ *Federal aids.* All
19 moneys received from the federal government as authorized under s. 16.54 ~~from for~~
20 federal assistance for Wisconsin conservation corps projects including the payment
21 of any corps enrollee compensation as specified in that assistance and for community
22 service and volunteerism projects administered by the department, all moneys
23 received from the corporation for national and community service under 42 USC

1 12542 (a) and 12571 (a) as authorized under s. 16.54 for national service program
2 grants, and all moneys received under agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8)
3 (i) with the federal government, except moneys received from these agreements
4 which are appropriated under par. (n), for the payment of the federal government's
5 share of costs for Wisconsin conservation corps projects including the payment of any
6 corps enrollee compensation as specified in those agreements. Corps enrollee
7 compensation includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments and
8 vouchers to be used for the purpose 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.

9 SECTION 48. 20.445 (6) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.445 (6) (n) ~~Administrative support; federal funds~~ Federal program
11 operations. All moneys received from the federal government as authorized under
12 s. 16.54 for the ~~payment of administrative expenses~~ general program operations
13 related to the Wisconsin conservation corps program or to the community service and
14 volunteerism programs administered by the department, all moneys received from
15 the corporation for national and community service under 42 USC 12542 (a) and
16 12571 (a) as authorized under s. 16.54 for general program operations related to the
17 national and community service program, and all moneys received under
18 agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8) (i) with the federal government, except
19 moneys received from these agreements which are appropriated under par. (m), for
20 the payment of administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin conservation corps
21 program as specified in those agreements to be used for the purpose for which
22 received.

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

1 **SECTION 49.** 20.505 (4) (j) 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.

2 **SECTION 50.** 20.505 (4) (o) 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.

3 **SECTION 51.** 20.505 (4) (p) 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.

4 **SECTION 52.** 20.923 (4) (a) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 53.** 30.93 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.93 (3) (b) *Authority to contract; Wisconsin conservation corps.* The
7 commission may contract with public agencies, public or private organizations,
8 businesses, or individuals to carry out management or operation responsibilities for
9 the Fox River navigational system. The commission may contract with the
10 department of health and family services or any other state agency to carry out
11 management or operation responsibilities for the Fox River navigational system.
12 The commission may act as a Wisconsin conservation corps project sponsor and may
13 enter into agreements with the ~~Wisconsin conservation corps board~~ department of
14 workforce development to carry out management or operation responsibilities for the
15 Fox River navigational system.

16 ~~**SECTION 54.** 30.94 (5m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

17 ~~30.94 (5m) (c) The commission may act as a Wisconsin conservation corps~~
18 ~~sponsor and may enter into agreements with the Wisconsin conservation corps board~~
19 ~~department of workforce development to carry out the management, operation,~~
20 ~~restoration, and repair of the Fox River navigational system.~~

21 **SECTION 55.** 40.02 (25) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 40.02 (25) (b) 2m. A person employed by the department of workforce
2 development as a Wisconsin conservation corps crew leader or regional crew leader
3 employed by the Wisconsin conservation corps board for whom the Wisconsin
4 conservation corps board under s. 106.215 (10) (fm) for whom that department has
5 authorized group health care coverage under s. 106.215 (10) (fm).

6 **SECTION 56.** 106.21 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 106.21 (1) (g) "Public assistance" means relief provided by counties under s.
8 59.53 (21), Wisconsin works under ss. 49.141 to 49.161, aid to families with
9 dependent children under s. 49.19, medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49,
10 low-income energy assistance under s. 16.385, weatherization assistance under s.
11 16.39, and the food stamp program under 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

12 **SECTION 57.** 106.21 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 106.21 (5) (a) *Community services activities; appropriations.* Moneys
14 appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) ~~(em), (jr) and (km)~~ (6) (bm, (j), and (k) may be used
15 for community services activities as authorized under those appropriations.

16 **SECTION 58.** 106.215 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 106.215 (1) (cd) and
17 amended to read:

18 106.215 (1) (cd) ~~"Board"~~ "Council" means the Wisconsin conservation corps
19 board council.

20 **SECTION 59.** 106.215 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 106.215 (2) OBJECTIVES. (intro.) ~~The board~~ department shall develop
22 guidelines for the Wisconsin conservation corps program. The council shall advise
23 the department in developing those guidelines. Those guidelines shall be designed
24 to promote the objectives of:

25 **SECTION 60.** 106.215 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 106.215 (3) PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY AND COORDINATION. ~~The board is the~~
2 ~~policy-making body~~ department is responsible for the administration of the
3 Wisconsin conservation corps program ~~and shall establish guidelines for this~~
4 ~~program. The board may delegate. That responsibility shall include~~ responsibility
5 for administration, implementation of projects, corps enrollee employment and
6 supervision, project coordination, and other details of the program ~~to the executive~~
7 ~~secretary or other staff of the board. The department shall assist the board in payroll,~~
8 ~~accounting and related management functions.~~

9 **SECTION 61.** 106.215 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 106.215 (3m) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR DONATIONS. ~~The board~~ department
11 shall submit an annual report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for
12 distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) that identifies, for each gift, grant,
13 or bequest credited under s. 20.445 (6) (jb), the name of the individual or organization
14 making it and the amount of and the manner in which it is utilized.

15 **SECTION 62.** 106.215 (4) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 63.** 106.215 (4) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 64.** 106.215 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 106.215 (4m) and
18 amended to read:

19 106.215 (4m) STAFF. ~~The board~~ department shall employ staff within the
20 classified service ~~which is~~ as necessary to administer the Wisconsin conservation
21 corps program, including staff to coordinate, supervise, and implement projects, to
22 recruit and train corps enrollees, and to provide administrative, typing, and clerical
23 services. The department shall ~~provide~~ also employ staff within the classified service
24 ~~which is~~ as necessary to provide for payroll, accounting, and related management
25 functions associated with the Wisconsin conservation corps program.

1 **SECTION 65.** 106.215 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 106.215 (5) (a) *Eligible sponsors.* The federal government, a state agency, local
3 unit of government, or nonprofit organization may apply to the ~~board~~ department for
4 approval of a project.

5 **SECTION 66.** 106.215 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 106.215 (5) (d) *Local government sponsors.* The ~~board and~~ department shall
7 encourage local units of government to apply for the approval of projects and shall
8 provide assistance and information to facilitate these applications.

9 **SECTION 67.** 106.215 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 106.215 (5) (e) *Not to involve labor dispute or displace other employees.* No
11 project may be approved by the ~~board~~ department if corps enrollees will be used in
12 any manner in connection with a work or labor dispute or if approval of the project
13 would impair existing contracts or collective bargaining agreements with existing
14 employees of the sponsor. No project may be approved by the ~~board~~ department if
15 corps enrollees will be used to displace existing permanent employees of the sponsor,
16 including any employees who have been temporarily ~~laid-off~~ laid off by the sponsor.

17 **SECTION 68.** 106.215 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 106.215 (6) **GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT APPROVAL.** (intro.) The ~~board~~ department
19 shall establish guidelines to be used in selecting projects for approval. ~~These~~ The
20 council shall advise the department in establishing those guidelines. ~~Those~~
21 guidelines shall include:

22 **SECTION 69.** 106.215 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 106.215 (7) (c) *Conservation fund appropriation.* Notwithstanding par. (a),
24 moneys appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (u) that are not derived from the forestation
25 state tax under s. 70.58 may be utilized for any project approved by the ~~board~~

1 department regardless of whether the project consists in whole or in part of
2 conservation activities.

3 **SECTION 70.** 106.215 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 106.215 (8) ADMINISTRATION; PROJECT APPROVAL; WORK PLANS; IMPLEMENTATION;
5 ENROLLEE SUPERVISION. (a) *Guidelines for administration.* The ~~board~~ department
6 shall provide guidelines for administration of the Wisconsin conservation corps
7 program. The council shall advise the department in providing those guidelines.

8 (b) *Administration.* The Wisconsin conservation corps program shall be
9 administered according to guidelines provided by the ~~board~~ department.

10 (c) *Administrative expenses; appropriations; reallocation.* Moneys
11 appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (ja), (n), or (y) may be utilized for the payment of
12 administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin conservation corps program as
13 authorized under those appropriations. If the ~~board~~ department determines that
14 these appropriations are not sufficient, ~~it~~ the department may request the joint
15 committee on finance to take action under s. 13.101 (4) to transfer moneys from the
16 appropriation account under s. 20.445 (6) (j), (m), or (u) to the appropriation account
17 under s. 20.445 (6) (ja), (n), or (y).

18 (d) *Approval.* Except as provided in sub. (8g), projects shall be selected and
19 approved by the ~~board~~ department based on guidelines established under sub. (6).

20 (e) *Complete project cost estimate.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive~~
21 ~~secretary~~ department shall prepare and submit to the ~~board~~ a complete project cost
22 estimate. This estimate shall include a summary of all anticipated costs resulting
23 from the implementation of the project.

24 (f) *Detailed work plan.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive secretary~~
25 department shall prepare and submit to the ~~board~~ a detailed work plan specifying

1 the nature, scope, and duration of the project; the number of corps enrollees;
2 training, supervisory, administrative, and other service requirements; supply, fuel,
3 tool, equipment, safety equipment, and other material requirements; time
4 schedules; and other details relating to the implementation of the project.

5 (g) *Responsibility agreement.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive~~
6 ~~secretary~~ department shall prepare and ~~submit to the board~~ a responsibility
7 agreement which ~~that~~ incorporates the complete project cost estimate and detailed
8 work plan and specifies in detail the responsibilities of the sponsor and the ~~board~~
9 department with respect to the project.

10 (i) *Signing of responsibility agreement.* A project is not authorized and may not
11 be implemented until the sponsor and the ~~board~~ department sign the responsibility
12 agreement.

13 (j) *Implementation.* Except as provided in a responsibility agreement, the
14 ~~board~~ department is responsible for the implementation of an authorized project.
15 The ~~board~~ department may delegate to a sponsor responsibility for implementing
16 various aspects of a project in the responsibility agreement.

17 (k) *Enrollee supervision.* 1. The ~~board~~ department is responsible for the overall
18 supervision and control of corps enrollees.

19 2. The ~~board~~ department may delegate to a sponsor responsibility for enrollee
20 recruitment, training, and supervision and for administrative services to be provided
21 for a project in the responsibility agreement.

22 (L) *Project coordination.* The ~~board~~ department is responsible for the
23 coordination of work activities related to various projects in the same area.

24 SECTION 71. 106.215 (8g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 106.215 (8g) (a) If a sponsor pays for the total cost of a project, the ~~board~~
2 department may select and approve a project without using the guidelines
3 established under sub. (6).

4 **SECTION 72.** 106.215 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 106.215 (8m) ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECT. In addition to the projects authorized
6 under this section, the ~~board~~ department may approve one project that provides
7 employment for corps enrollees in an administrative work or training project
8 sponsored by the Wisconsin conservation corps. Subsections (5) (a) to (d), (6), and (8)
9 (d), (g) to (j), and (k) 1. do not apply to a project approved under this subsection.

10 **SECTION 73.** 106.215 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 106.215 (9) WORK CAMPS; TRAINING. (a) *Work camps.* If necessary for the
12 implementation of a conservation project, the ~~board~~ department may establish or
13 utilize residential facilities, but the ~~board~~ department may not use moneys
14 appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (u) or (y) for the establishment of new residential
15 facilities.

16 (b) *Education and training.* The ~~board~~ department shall facilitate
17 arrangements with local schools and institutions of higher education for academic
18 study by corps enrollees to upgrade literacy skills, obtain equivalency diplomas or
19 college degrees, or enhance employment skills. The ~~board~~ department shall
20 encourage the development of training programs for corps enrollees for use during
21 time periods when circumstances do not permit work on a project.

22 **SECTION 74.** 106.215 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 106.215 (10) (a) *Authorization; classification.* The ~~board~~ department may
24 employ corps enrollees. The ~~board~~ department shall classify these enrollees as corps
25 members, assistant crew leaders, crew leaders, or regional crew leaders.

1 **SECTION 75.** 106.215 (10) (fm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 106.215 (10) (fm) *Group health care coverage.* (intro.) The ~~board~~ department
3 may provide group health care coverage, including group health care coverage
4 offered by the state under s. 40.51, to any of the following:

5 **SECTION 76.** 106.215 (10) (fm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 106.215 (10) (fm) 2. Crew leaders or regional crew leaders who are discharging
7 special responsibilities, as determined by the ~~board~~ department.

8 **SECTION 77.** 106.215 (10) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 106.215 (10) (g) 1. A person who is employed as a corps enrollee for a 6-month
10 to one-year period of continuous employment, as determined by standards adopted
11 by the ~~board~~ department, and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation
12 upon termination of employment is entitled to an incentive payment of \$500 prorated
13 in the same proportion as the number of hours of employment completed by that
14 person bears to 2,080 hours.

15 **SECTION 78.** 106.215 (10) (g) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 106.215 (10) (g) 1m. In lieu of the incentive payment under subd. 1., a person
17 who is employed as a corps enrollee for at least a 6-month period of continuous
18 employment, as determined by standards adopted by the ~~board~~ department, and who
19 receives a satisfactory employment evaluation is entitled to an education voucher
20 that is worth at least double the monetary value of the prorated incentive payment
21 under subd. 1., but not more than \$2,800 prorated in the same proportion as the
22 number of hours of employment completed by that person bears to 2,080 hours.

23 **SECTION 79.** 106.215 (10) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 106.215 (10) (g) 2. The ~~board~~ department may authorize a partial incentive
25 payment to a person who is employed as a corps enrollee and who receives a

1 satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment if the person
2 is employed, as a corps enrollee for less than a one-year period of continuous
3 employment and the ~~board~~ department determines that employment was
4 terminated because of special circumstances beyond the control of the corps enrollee
5 or if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for at least 10 months but less than
6 a one-year period of continuous employment, and the ~~board~~ department determines
7 that employment was terminated ~~in order~~ to enable the person to attend an
8 institution of higher education, technical college, or other training program or to
9 enable the person to obtain other employment.

10 **SECTION 80.** 106.215 (10) (g) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 106.215 (10) (g) 2m. In lieu of a partial incentive payment under subd. 2. the
12 ~~board~~ department may authorize a partial education voucher to a person who is
13 employed as a corps enrollee and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation
14 upon termination of employment if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for less
15 than a 6-month period of continuous employment, and the ~~board~~ department
16 determines that employment was terminated because of special circumstances
17 beyond the control of the corps enrollee.

18 ~~SECTION 81. 106.215 (10) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

19 106.215 (10) (g) 3. The education voucher is valid for 3 years after the date of
20 issuance for the payment of tuition and required program activity fees at any
21 institution of higher education, as defined under s. 39.32 (1) (a), ~~which that~~ accepts
22 the voucher, and the ~~board~~ department shall authorize payment to the institution of
23 face value of the voucher upon presentment.

24 **SECTION 82.** 106.215 (10) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 106.215 (10) (h) *Helmets; footwear; safety equipment.* The ~~board~~ department
2 shall provide each corps enrollee working on a conservation activity with a safety
3 helmet displaying a Wisconsin conservation corps emblem. The ~~board~~ department
4 shall require each corps enrollee to have adequate protective footwear, if needed for
5 the project, and may partially reimburse corps enrollees for the cost of obtaining this
6 footwear. The ~~board~~ department shall ensure that all other necessary safety
7 equipment is provided for each corps enrollee.

8 **SECTION 83.** 106.215 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 106.215 (11) QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPS ENROLLEES. (a) *Age.*
10 ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps member or an assistant crew leader,
11 a person is required to have attained the age of 18 years but may not have attained
12 the age of 26 years at the time ~~he or she~~ the person accepts employment. ~~In order~~
13 ~~to~~ To qualify for employment as a crew leader or a regional crew leader, a person is
14 required to have attained the age of 18 years at the time ~~he or she~~ the person accepts
15 employment.

16 (b) *Unemployed.* ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps member, a
17 person is required to be unemployed at the time ~~he or she~~ the person applies for
18 employment. ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as an assistant crew leader, a
19 person is required to be either unemployed at the time ~~he or she~~ the person applies
20 for employment or is required to be employed as a corps member. ~~In order to~~ To
21 establish that a person is unemployed at the time of application for employment, the
22 ~~board~~ department may require the person to be certified as unemployed by a local
23 job service office.

24 (c) *Enrollment period.* ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps enrollee,
25 a person is required to sign a statement of intention to serve in the Wisconsin

1 conservation corps program for a 6-month to one-year period. This statement does
2 not obligate the ~~board~~ department to provide employment for the enrollee for that
3 period.

4 (d) *Training and skills.* No training or skills are required ~~in order~~ to qualify
5 for employment as a corps member. The ~~board~~ department shall establish minimum
6 levels of performance, training, and skills required to qualify for employment as or
7 promotion to assistant crew leader, crew leader, or regional crew leader. The council
8 shall advise the department in establishing those minimum levels.

9 (e) *Physical examination.* No physical examination is required ~~in order~~ to apply
10 for employment as a corps enrollee, but the ~~board~~ department may require a physical
11 examination after a corps enrollee is employed. The ~~board~~ department may accept
12 evidence of a physical examination conducted within one year prior to employment
13 as meeting such a requirement if the examining physician signs a form containing
14 the information required by the ~~board~~ department.

15 **SECTION 84.** 106.215 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 106.215 (12) SELECTION OF CORPS ENROLLEES. (a) *Standards.* The ~~board~~
17 department shall establish standards for the selection of full-time and part-time
18 corps enrollees from among those persons who are qualified and seek employment.
19 The council shall advise the department in establishing those standards.

20 (am) *Employment of certain persons.* ~~On and after January 1, 1988, the board~~
21 The department shall attempt to hire at least 50% of its corps members from among
22 those persons who are receiving public assistance at the time of application for
23 employment, who have received public assistance within one year of the time of
24 application for employment, or who are likely to be eligible for public assistance if
25 they do not obtain employment.

1 (b) *Affirmative action plan.* The ~~board~~ department shall adopt a statewide
2 affirmative action plan and shall comply with the requirements under s. 230.06 (1)
3 (g) to (k). The council shall advise the department in adopting that plan. The
4 standards established under par. (a) shall be consistent with ~~this~~ that plan.

5 (c) *Hiring procedure.* The ~~board~~ department shall develop procedures for the
6 hiring of corps enrollees ~~in cooperation with the department.~~ The council shall
7 advise the department in developing those procedures. The ~~board~~ department shall
8 utilize any appropriate local job service office in the area of a project to distribute
9 applications, conduct interviews and evaluate applicants, and make
10 recommendations concerning the hiring of corps enrollees. The ~~board~~ department
11 may utilize project sponsors who are sponsoring long-term projects to conduct
12 interviews, evaluate applicants, and make recommendations concerning the hiring
13 of corps enrollees.

14 **SECTION 85.** 106.215 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 106.215 (13) ENROLLMENT PERIOD; EVALUATION; PROMOTION; DISCIPLINE. (a)
16 *Enrollment period.* The ~~board~~ department may authorize the employment of a corps
17 member who is not promoted to assistant crew leader beyond the 6-month to
18 one-year enrollment period for a limited time, not to exceed one year, if the corps
19 member has a disability. The normal enrollment period for a corps member who is
20 promoted to assistant crew leader or for a person who is hired as assistant crew
21 leader is 2 years. The ~~board~~ department may authorize the employment of a corps
22 member or assistant crew leader beyond the normal enrollment period for a limited
23 time, not to exceed 3 months, under special circumstances ~~where~~ when continued
24 employment is required ~~in order~~ to complete a project in progress. The normal
25 enrollment period for a crew leader or a regional crew leader is 2 years. The ~~board~~

1 department may extend the employment of a crew leader beyond the normal
2 enrollment period if the crew leader possesses special experience, training, or skills
3 valuable to the program. The ~~board~~ department may extend the employment of a
4 regional crew leader for an unlimited time.

5 (b) *Evaluation; promotion; discipline.* The ~~board~~ department shall establish
6 standards and procedures to evaluate the performance, to determine promotions, for
7 discipline, and for termination of employment of corps enrollees. The council shall
8 advise the department in establishing those standards and procedures.

9 **SECTION 86.** 938.34 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 938.34 (5m) COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM. Order the juvenile to
11 participate in a youth corps program, as defined in s. ~~16.22~~ 106.22 (1) (dm), or
12 another community service work program, if the sponsor of the program approves
13 the juvenile's participation in the program.

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

15 (1) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD.

16 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
17 liabilities of the department of administration primarily related to the functions of
18 the national and community service board, as determined by the secretary of
19 administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the department of
20 workforce development.

21 (b) *Positions and employees.*

22 1. The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration, funded
23 from the appropriation under section 20.505 (4) (o), 1999 stats., are decreased by 3.0
24 FED positions on the effective date of this subdivision for the functions of the
25 national community service board under section 16.22, 1999 stats.

1 2. The authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development,
2 funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (6) (n) of the statutes, are
3 increased by 3.0 FED positions on the effective date of this subdivision for the
4 functions of the national and community service board under section 106.22 of the
5 statutes, as affected by this act.

6 3. All incumbent employees holding positions specified in subdivision 1. are
7 transferred on the effective date of this subdivision to the department of workforce
8 development.

9 4. Employees transferred under subdivision 3. have all the rights and the same
10 status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the
11 department of workforce development that they enjoyed in the department of
12 administration immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4)
13 of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in
14 class is required to serve a probationary period.

15 (c) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
16 tangible personal property, including records, of the department of administration
17 that is primarily related to the functions of the national and community service
18 board, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the
19 department of workforce development.

20 (d) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the department of administration
21 in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the
22 functions of the national and community service board, as determined by the
23 secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the department
24 of workforce development. The department of workforce development shall carry out
25 any contractual obligations under such a contract until the contract is modified or

1 rescinded by the department of workforce development to the extent allowed under
2 the contract.

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3 **SECTION 9158. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.**

4 (1) ELIMINATION OF WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS

5 (a) *Employee transfer.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in
6 the classified service in the Wisconsin conservation corps board, as determined by
7 the secretary of administration, and the incumbent employees holding those
8 positions, are transferred to the department of workforce development.

9 (b) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (a) have all of the
10 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the
11 statutes in the department of workforce development that they enjoyed in the
12 Wisconsin conservation corps immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding
13 section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained
14 permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

15 (c) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the Wisconsin conservation corps
16 board in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect and are
17 transferred to the department of workforce development. The the department of
18 workforce development shall carry out any obligations under such a contract until
19 the contract is modified or rescinded by the department of workforce development
20 to the extent allowed under the contract.

21 (d) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the Wisconsin conservation
22 corps board that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect
23 until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the department
24 of workforce development. All orders issued by the Wisconsin conservation corps
25 board that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until

1 their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the department of
2 workforce development.

3 (e) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the Wisconsin conservation
4 corps board on the effective date of this paragraph is transferred to the department
5 of workforce development, and all materials submitted to or actions taken by the
6 Wisconsin conservation corps board with respect to the pending matter are
7 considered as having been submitted to or taken by the department of workforce
8 development.

9 (f) *Members.* All members of the Wisconsin conservation corps board who are
10 serving in that capacity on the day before the effective date of this paragraph shall
11 become members of the Wisconsin conservation corps council on the effective date of
12 this paragraph, unless the governor appoints members to replace those members,
13 and shall serve as Wisconsin conservation corps council members for the terms for
14 which those members were appointed to the Wisconsin conservation corps board.

15 (2) WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM PLANNING. The department of
16 workforce development shall work with a nonprofit corporation that provides
17 education, employment skills, and career direction leading to economic
18 self-sufficiency to young persons in Dane County who are at risk of not achieving
19 economic self-sufficiency to develop a plan to accomplish all of the following:

20 (a) ~~1~~ Track the educational attainment of persons enrolled in the Wisconsin
21 conservation corps program.

22 (b) ~~2~~ Consolidate the functions of the Wisconsin conservation corps program.

23 (c) ~~3~~ Add educational and training components to the Wisconsin conservation
24 corps program.

1 (d) Provide a method for determining the location and number of crews working
2 on Wisconsin conservation corps projects.

3 (e) Improve the retention of persons enrolled in the Wisconsin conservation
4 corps program.

5 (END)

William Walker,

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Sash Hummert and Kirsten Grunde:

This draft reconciles LRB-1891~~1891~~, ~~LRB-1335~~ LRB-~~0671~~⁰⁶⁷¹~~1335~~,
, LRB-1335~~1335~~, LRB-1813~~1813~~, and LRB-1955~~1955~~ LRB-1891,
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1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EMPLOYMENT

Under current law, the national and community service board, which is attached to DOA for administrative purposes, administers at the state level the federal National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, under which the federal government provides funding for national service programs that address unmet human, educational, environmental, and public safety needs and for educational grants to persons who successfully complete their term of service in a national service program. This bill transfers that board to DWD.

Under current law, the Wisconsin conservation corps (WCC) employs young adults to work on conservation and human services activities. The WCC program is administered by the WCC board, which may delegate its administration responsibilities to the executive secretary of the board. This bill eliminates the WCC board and the position of executive secretary of the board and transfers administration of the WCC program to DWD. The bill also creates a WCC council to advise DWD in developing guidelines, standards, and procedures for the administration of the WCC program, including guidelines for selecting WCC projects and standards and procedures for the selection, hiring, promotion, discipline, and termination of WCC enrollees.

The bill also requires DWD to work with a nonprofit corporation that provides education, employment skills, and career direction leading to economic

self-sufficiency to young people in Dane County who are at risk of not achieving economic self-sufficiency to develop a plan to track the educational attainment of persons enrolled in the WCC program, consolidate the functions of the WCC program, add educational and training components to the WCC program, provide a method for determining the location and number of crews working on WCC projects, and improve the retention of persons enrolled in the WCC program.

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.** 15.105 (24) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (title).

2 **SECTION 2.** 15.105 (24) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (a) and
3 amended to read:

4 15.225 (4) (a) *Creation.* There is created a national and community service
5 board which is attached to the department of ~~administration~~ workforce development
6 under s. 15.03.

7 **SECTION 3.** 15.105 (24) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (b).

8 **SECTION 4.** 15.105 (24) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c)
9 (intro.).

10 **SECTION 5.** 15.105 (24) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 1.

11 **SECTION 6.** 15.105 (24) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 2.

12 **SECTION 7.** 15.105 (24) (c) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 3.

13 **SECTION 8.** 15.105 (24) (c) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 4.

14 **SECTION 9.** 15.105 (24) (c) 4m. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 4m.

15 and amended to read:

16 15.225 (4) (c) 4m. The secretary of ~~administration~~ workforce development or
17 his or her designee.

18 **SECTION 10.** 15.105 (24) (c) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 5.

1 **SECTION 11.** 15.105 (24) (c) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 6.

2 **SECTION 12.** 15.105 (24) (c) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 7.

3 **SECTION 13.** 15.105 (24) (c) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 8.

4 **SECTION 14.** 15.105 (24) (c) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 9.

5 **SECTION 15.** 15.105 (24) (c) 10. of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (c) 10.

6 **SECTION 16.** 15.105 (24) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (d).

7 **SECTION 17.** 15.105 (24) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (4) (e).

8 **SECTION 18.** 15.225 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 15.227 (2) and amended

9 to read:

10 15.227 (2) WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS BOARD COUNCIL. (a) *Creation.* There
11 is created a ~~Wisconsin conservation corps board which is attached to~~ in the
12 department of workforce development ~~under s. 15.03~~ a Wisconsin conservation corps
13 council.

14 (b) *Membership.* The Wisconsin conservation corps ~~board~~ council consists of 7
15 members appointed by the governor from various areas of the state in a manner
16 designed to provide regional, environmental, and agricultural representation. One
17 member of the ~~board~~ council shall be a member or employee of a local workforce
18 development board established under 29 USC 2832.

19 (c) *Liaison representatives.* The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer
20 protection, the secretary of health and family services, the secretary of workforce
21 development, the secretary of natural resources, and the chancellor of the University
22 of Wisconsin-Extension, or a designee of such a secretary or the chancellor, shall
23 serve as liaison representatives to the Wisconsin conservation corps ~~board,~~ council
24 and provide information to and assist the ~~board~~ council. The liaison representatives

1 are not ~~beard~~ council members and may not vote on any ~~beard~~ council decision or
2 ~~action~~ recommendation.

3 (d) *Terms*. Members of the Wisconsin conservation corps ~~beard~~ council shall
4 serve staggered 6-year terms.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 15.227 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB numbers: -1891/3 and -0675/3.

5 **SECTION 19.** 16.22 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (title).

6 **SECTION 20.** 16.22 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (1).

7 **SECTION 21.** 16.22 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (intro.).

8 **SECTION 22.** 16.22 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (a).

9 **SECTION 23.** 16.22 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (b).

10 **SECTION 24.** 16.22 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (c).

11 **SECTION 25.** 16.22 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (d).

12 **SECTION 26.** 16.22 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (e).

13 **SECTION 27.** 16.22 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (f).

14 **SECTION 28.** 16.22 (2) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (g).

15 **SECTION 29.** 16.22 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (h) and
16 amended to read:

17 106.22 (2) (h) From the appropriations under s. 20.505 (4) (j) and (p) 20.445 (6)
18 (jb) and (m), award grants to persons providing national service programs, giving
19 priority to the greatest extent practicable to persons providing youth corps programs.

20 **SECTION 30.** 16.22 (2) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (i).

21 **SECTION 31.** 16.22 (2) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (j).

22 **SECTION 32.** 16.22 (2) (k) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (k).

23 **SECTION 33.** 16.22 (2) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (2) (L).

1 **SECTION 34.** 16.22 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 106.22 (3).

2 **SECTION 35.** 20.445 (1) (cm) 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.

3 **SECTION 36.** 20.445 (1) (jr) 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.

4 **SECTION 37.** 20.445 (1) (km) 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.

5 **SECTION 38.** 20.445 (6) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.445 (6) (title) ~~WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS~~ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.

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

7 **SECTION 39.** 20.445 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.445 (6) (b) *General enrollee operations.* Biennially, the amounts in the
9 schedule for general program operations of the Wisconsin conservation corps board
10 and the Wisconsin service corps.

11 **SECTION 40.** 20.445 (6) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 20.445 (6) (a) and
12 amended to read:

13 20.445 (6) (a) ~~Administrative support; general~~ General program operations.
14 The amounts in the schedule for general program operations ~~for the Wisconsin~~
15 ~~conservation corps board~~ relating to the community service and volunteerism
16 programs administered by the department.

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

17 **SECTION 41.** 20.445 (6) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.445 (6) (j) *General enrollee operations; sponsor contribution.* All moneys
19 received under agreements entered into under ~~s.~~ ss. 106.21 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i)

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1 with local units of government and nonprofit organizations, except moneys
2 appropriated under par. (ja), for the payment of the sponsor's share of costs for
3 Wisconsin conservation corps and Wisconsin service corps projects including the
4 payment of any corps enrollee compensation as specified in those agreements. Corps
5 enrollee compensation includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments,
6 and vouchers.

7 **SECTION 42.** 20.445 (6) (ja) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.445 (6) (ja) *Administrative support; sponsor contribution.* All moneys
9 received under agreements entered into under ~~s.~~ ss. 106.21 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i)
10 with local units of government and nonprofit organizations, except moneys
11 appropriated under par. (j), for the payment of administrative expenses related to the
12 Wisconsin conservation corps program and the Wisconsin service corps programs as
13 specified in those agreements.

14 **SECTION 43.** 20.445 (6) (jb) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.445 (6) (jb) *Gifts and related support.* All moneys received from gifts, grants,
16 and bequests received by the Wisconsin conservation corps board, to be expended for
17 the purpose made.

18 **SECTION 44.** 20.445 (6) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 20.445 (6) (k) *General enrollee operations; service funds.* All moneys received
20 by the department from other state agencies and all moneys received by the
21 department from the department under agreements entered into under ~~s.~~ ss. 106.21
22 (7) (c) and 106.215 (8) (i), except moneys appropriated under par. (kb), for the
23 payment of the sponsor's share of costs for Wisconsin conservation corps and
24 Wisconsin service corps projects including the payment of any corps enrollee

1 compensation as specified in those agreements. Corps enrollee compensation
2 includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments, and vouchers.

3 **SECTION 45.** 20.445 (6) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.445 (6) (kb) ~~Administrative support; service funds~~ Interagency and
5 intra-agency programs. All moneys received by the department from other state
6 agencies and all moneys received by the department from the department under
7 agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8) (i), except moneys appropriated under
8 par. (k), for the ~~payment of administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin~~
9 ~~conservation corps program as specified in those agreements~~ administration of
10 programs or projects 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 46.** 20.445 (6) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.445 (6) (m) ~~General enrollee operations; federal funds~~ Federal aids. All
13 moneys received from the federal government as authorized under s. 16.54 ~~from for~~
14 federal assistance for Wisconsin conservation corps projects ~~including the payment~~
15 ~~of any corps enrollee compensation as specified in that assistance~~ and for community
16 service and volunteerism projects administered by the department, all moneys
17 received from the corporation for national and community service under 42 USC
18 12542 (a) and 12571 (a) as authorized under s. 16.54 for national service program
19 grants, and all moneys received under agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8)
20 (i) with the federal government, except moneys received from these agreements
21 which are appropriated under par. (n), for the ~~payment of the federal government's~~
22 ~~share of costs for Wisconsin conservation corps projects including the payment of any~~
23 ~~corps enrollee compensation as specified in those agreements.~~ Corps enrollee

1 ~~compensation includes the cost of salaries, benefits, incentive payments and~~
2 ~~vouchers to be used for the purpose 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.

3 SECTION 47. 20.445 (6) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.445 (6) (n) ~~Administrative support; federal funds~~ Federal program
5 operations. All moneys received from the federal government as authorized under
6 s. 16.54 for the payment of administrative expenses general program operations
7 related to the Wisconsin conservation corps program or to the community service and
8 volunteerism programs administered by the department, all moneys received from
9 the corporation for national and community service under 42 USC 12542 (a) and
10 12571 (a) as authorized under s. 16.54 for general program operations related to the
11 national and community service program, and all moneys received under
12 agreements entered into under s. 106.215 (8) (i) with the federal government, except
13 moneys received from these agreements which are appropriated under par. (m), for
14 ~~the payment of administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin conservation corps~~
15 ~~program as specified in those agreements~~ to be used for the purpose for which
16 received.

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

17 SECTION 48. 20.505 (4) (j) 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.

18 SECTION 49. 20.505 (4) (o) 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.

19 SECTION 50. 20.505 (4) (p) 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.

1 **SECTION 51.** 20.923 (4) (a) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 52.** 30.93 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 30.93 (3) (b) *Authority to contract; Wisconsin conservation corps.* The
4 commission may contract with public agencies, public or private organizations,
5 businesses, or individuals to carry out management or operation responsibilities for
6 the Fox River navigational system. The commission may contract with the
7 department of health and family services or any other state agency to carry out
8 management or operation responsibilities for the Fox River navigational system.
9 The commission may act as a Wisconsin conservation corps project sponsor and may
10 enter into agreements with the ~~Wisconsin conservation corps board~~ department of
11 workforce development to carry out management or operation responsibilities for the
12 Fox River navigational system.

13 **SECTION 53.** 40.02 (25) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 40.02 (25) (b) 2m. A person employed by the department of workforce
15 development as a Wisconsin conservation corps crew leader or regional crew leader
16 ~~employed by the Wisconsin conservation corps board for whom the Wisconsin~~
17 ~~conservation corps board under s. 106.215 (10) (fm) for whom that department has~~
18 authorized group health care coverage under s. 106.215 (10) (fm).

19 **SECTION 54.** 106.21 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 106.21 (1) (g) “Public assistance” means relief provided by counties under s.
21 59.53 (21), Wisconsin works under ss. 49.141 to 49.161, aid to families with
22 dependent children under s. 49.19, medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49,
23 low-income energy assistance under s. 16.385, weatherization assistance under s.
24 16.39, and the food stamp program under 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

25 **SECTION 55.** 106.21 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 106.21 (5) (a) *Community services activities; appropriations.* Moneys
2 appropriated under s. 20.445 (1) ~~(cm), (jr) and (km)~~ (6) ~~(bm, (j), and (k))~~ may be used
3 for community services activities as authorized under those appropriations.

4 **SECTION 56.** 106.215 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 106.215 (1) (cd) and
5 amended to read:

6 106.215 (1) (cd) “Board” “Council” means the Wisconsin conservation corps
7 board council.

8 **SECTION 57.** 106.215 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 106.215 (2) OBJECTIVES. (intro.) The board department shall develop
10 guidelines for the Wisconsin conservation corps program. The council shall advise
11 the department in developing those guidelines. Those guidelines shall be designed
12 to promote the objectives of:

13 **SECTION 58.** 106.215 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 106.215 (3) PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY AND COORDINATION. ~~The board is the~~
15 ~~policy-making body~~ department is responsible for the administration of the
16 ~~Wisconsin conservation corps program and shall establish guidelines for this~~
17 ~~program. The board may delegate. That responsibility shall include responsibility~~
18 ~~for administration, implementation of projects, corps enrollee employment and~~
19 ~~supervision, project coordination, and other details of the program to the executive~~
20 ~~secretary or other staff of the board. The department shall assist the board in payroll,~~
21 ~~accounting and related management functions.~~

22 **SECTION 59.** 106.215 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 106.215 (3m) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR DONATIONS. ~~The board~~ department
24 shall submit an annual report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for
25 distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) that identifies, for each gift, grant,

1 or bequest credited under s. 20.445 (6) (jb), the name of the individual or organization
2 making it and the amount of and the manner in which it is utilized.

3 **SECTION 60.** 106.215 (4) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 61.** 106.215 (4) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 62.** 106.215 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 106.215 (4m) and
6 amended to read:

7 106.215 (4m) STAFF. The ~~board~~ department shall employ staff within the
8 classified service ~~which is~~ as necessary to administer the Wisconsin conservation
9 corps program, including staff to coordinate, supervise, and implement projects, to
10 recruit and train corps enrollees, and to provide administrative, typing, and clerical
11 services. The department shall ~~provide~~ also employ staff within the classified service
12 ~~which is~~ as necessary to provide for payroll, accounting, and related management
13 functions associated with the Wisconsin conservation corps program.

14 **SECTION 63.** 106.215 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 106.215 (5) (a) *Eligible sponsors.* The federal government, a state agency, local
16 unit of government, or nonprofit organization may apply to the ~~board~~ department for
17 approval of a project.

18 **SECTION 64.** 106.215 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 106.215 (5) (d) *Local government sponsors.* The ~~board and~~ department shall
20 encourage local units of government to apply for the approval of projects and shall
21 provide assistance and information to facilitate these applications.

22 **SECTION 65.** 106.215 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 106.215 (5) (e) *Not to involve labor dispute or displace other employees.* No
24 project may be approved by the ~~board~~ department if corps enrollees will be used in
25 any manner in connection with a work or labor dispute or if approval of the project

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1 would impair existing contracts or collective bargaining agreements with existing
2 employees of the sponsor. No project may be approved by the ~~board~~ department if
3 corps enrollees will be used to displace existing permanent employees of the sponsor,
4 including any employees who have been temporarily ~~laid-off~~ laid off by the sponsor.

5 **SECTION 66.** 106.215 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 106.215 (6) GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT APPROVAL. (intro.) The ~~board~~ department
7 shall establish guidelines to be used in selecting projects for approval. ~~These~~ The
8 council shall advise the department in establishing those guidelines. Those
9 guidelines shall include:

10 **SECTION 67.** 106.215 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 106.215 (7) (c) *Conservation fund appropriation.* Notwithstanding par. (a),
12 moneys appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (u) that are not derived from the forestation
13 state tax under s. 70.58 may be utilized for any project approved by the ~~board~~
14 department regardless of whether the project consists in whole or in part of
15 conservation activities.

16 **SECTION 68.** 106.215 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 106.215 (8) ADMINISTRATION; PROJECT APPROVAL; WORK PLANS; IMPLEMENTATION;
18 ENROLLEE SUPERVISION. (a) *Guidelines for administration.* The ~~board~~ department
19 shall provide guidelines for administration of the Wisconsin conservation corps
20 program. The council shall advise the department in providing those guidelines.

21 (b) *Administration.* The Wisconsin conservation corps program shall be
22 administered according to guidelines provided by the ~~board~~ department.

23 (c) *Administrative expenses; appropriations; reallocation.* Moneys
24 appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (ja), (n), or (y) may be utilized for the payment of
25 administrative expenses related to the Wisconsin conservation corps program as

1 authorized under those appropriations. If the ~~board~~ department determines that
2 these appropriations are not sufficient, it the department may request the joint
3 committee on finance to take action under s. 13.101 (4) to transfer moneys from the
4 appropriation account under s. 20.445 (6) (j), (m), or (u) to the appropriation account
5 under s. 20.445 (6) (ja), (n), or (y).

6 (d) *Approval.* Except as provided in sub. (8g), projects shall be selected and
7 approved by the ~~board~~ department based on guidelines established under sub. (6).

8 (e) *Complete project cost estimate.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive~~
9 ~~secretary~~ department shall prepare and ~~submit to the board~~ a complete project cost
10 estimate. This estimate shall include a summary of all anticipated costs resulting
11 from the implementation of the project.

12 (f) *Detailed work plan.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive secretary~~
13 department shall prepare and ~~submit to the board~~ a detailed work plan specifying
14 the nature, scope, and duration of the project; the number of corps enrollees;
15 training, supervisory, administrative, and other service requirements; supply, fuel,
16 tool, equipment, safety equipment, and other material requirements; time
17 schedules; and other details relating to the implementation of the project.

18 (g) *Responsibility agreement.* Prior to approval of a project, the ~~executive~~
19 ~~secretary~~ department shall prepare and ~~submit to the board~~ a responsibility
20 agreement ~~which~~ that incorporates the complete project cost estimate and detailed
21 work plan and specifies in detail the responsibilities of the sponsor and the ~~board~~
22 department with respect to the project.

23 (i) *Signing of responsibility agreement.* A project is not authorized and may not
24 be implemented until the sponsor and the ~~board~~ department sign the responsibility
25 agreement.

1 (j) *Implementation.* Except as provided in a responsibility agreement, the
2 board department is responsible for the implementation of an authorized project.
3 The board department may delegate to a sponsor responsibility for implementing
4 various aspects of a project in the responsibility agreement.

5 (k) *Enrollee supervision.* 1. The board department is responsible for the overall
6 supervision and control of corps enrollees.

7 2. The board department may delegate to a sponsor responsibility for enrollee
8 recruitment, training, and supervision and for administrative services to be provided
9 for a project in the responsibility agreement.

10 (L) *Project coordination.* The board department is responsible for the
11 coordination of work activities related to various projects in the same area.

12 **SECTION 69.** 106.215 (8g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 106.215 (8g) (a) If a sponsor pays for the total cost of a project, the board
14 department may select and approve a project without using the guidelines
15 established under sub. (6).

16 **SECTION 70.** 106.215 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 106.215 (8m) ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECT. In addition to the projects authorized
18 under this section, the board department may approve one project that provides
19 employment for corps enrollees in an administrative work or training project
20 sponsored by the Wisconsin conservation corps. Subsections (5) (a) to (d), (6), and (8)
21 (d), (g) to (j), and (k) 1. do not apply to a project approved under this subsection.

22 **SECTION 71.** 106.215 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 106.215 (9) WORK CAMPS; TRAINING. (a) *Work camps.* If necessary for the
24 implementation of a conservation project, the board department may establish or
25 utilize residential facilities, but the board department may not use moneys

1 appropriated under s. 20.445 (6) (u) or (y) for the establishment of new residential
2 facilities.

3 (b) *Education and training.* The ~~board~~ department shall facilitate
4 arrangements with local schools and institutions of higher education for academic
5 study by corps enrollees to upgrade literacy skills, obtain equivalency diplomas or
6 college degrees, or enhance employment skills. The ~~board~~ department shall
7 encourage the development of training programs for corps enrollees for use during
8 time periods when circumstances do not permit work on a project.

9 **SECTION 72.** 106.215 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 106.215 (10) (a) *Authorization; classification.* The ~~board~~ department may
11 employ corps enrollees. The ~~board~~ department shall classify these enrollees as corps
12 members, assistant crew leaders, crew leaders, or regional crew leaders.

13 **SECTION 73.** 106.215 (10) (fm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 106.215 (10) (fm) *Group health care coverage.* (intro.) The ~~board~~ department
15 may provide group health care coverage, including group health care coverage
16 offered by the state under s. 40.51, to any of the following:

17 **SECTION 74.** 106.215 (10) (fm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 106.215 (10) (fm) 2. Crew leaders or regional crew leaders who are discharging
19 special responsibilities, as determined by the ~~board~~ department.

20 **SECTION 75.** 106.215 (10) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 106.215 (10) (g) 1. A person who is employed as a corps enrollee for a 6-month
22 to one-year period of continuous employment, as determined by standards adopted
23 by the ~~board~~ department, and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation
24 upon termination of employment is entitled to an incentive payment of \$500 prorated

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1 in the same proportion as the number of hours of employment completed by that
2 person bears to 2,080 hours.

3 **SECTION 76.** 106.215 (10) (g) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 106.215 (10) (g) 1m. In lieu of the incentive payment under subd. 1., a person
5 who is employed as a corps enrollee for at least a 6-month period of continuous
6 employment, as determined by standards adopted by the ~~board~~ department, and who
7 receives a satisfactory employment evaluation is entitled to an education voucher
8 that is worth at least double the monetary value of the prorated incentive payment
9 under subd. 1., but not more than \$2,800 prorated in the same proportion as the
10 number of hours of employment completed by that person bears to 2,080 hours.

11 **SECTION 77.** 106.215 (10) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 106.215 (10) (g) 2. The ~~board~~ department may authorize a partial incentive
13 payment to a person who is employed as a corps enrollee and who receives a
14 satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment if the person
15 is employed, as a corps enrollee for less than a one-year period of continuous
16 employment and the ~~board~~ department determines that employment was
17 terminated because of special circumstances beyond the control of the corps enrollee
18 or if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for at least 10 months but less than
19 a one-year period of continuous employment, and the ~~board~~ department determines
20 that employment was terminated ~~in order~~ to enable the person to attend an
21 institution of higher education, technical college, or other training program or to
22 enable the person to obtain other employment.

23 **SECTION 78.** 106.215 (10) (g) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 106.215 (10) (g) 2m. In lieu of a partial incentive payment under subd. 2. the
25 ~~board~~ department may authorize a partial education voucher to a person who is

1 employed as a corps enrollee and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation
2 upon termination of employment if the person is employed as a corps enrollee for less
3 than a 6-month period of continuous employment, and the ~~board~~ department
4 determines that employment was terminated because of special circumstances
5 beyond the control of the corps enrollee.

6 **SECTION 79.** 106.215 (10) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 106.215 (10) (h) *Helmets; footwear; safety equipment.* The ~~board~~ department
8 shall provide each corps enrollee working on a conservation activity with a safety
9 helmet displaying a Wisconsin conservation corps emblem. The ~~board~~ department
10 shall require each corps enrollee to have adequate protective footwear, if needed for
11 the project, and may partially reimburse corps enrollees for the cost of obtaining this
12 footwear. The ~~board~~ department shall ensure that all other necessary safety
13 equipment is provided for each corps enrollee.

14 **SECTION 80.** 106.215 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 106.215 (11) QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPS ENROLLEES. (a) *Age.*
16 ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps member or an assistant crew leader,
17 a person is required to have attained the age of 18 years but may not have attained
18 the age of 26 years at the time ~~he or she~~ the person accepts employment. ~~In order~~
19 ~~to~~ To qualify for employment as a crew leader or a regional crew leader, a person is
20 required to have attained the age of 18 years at the time ~~he or she~~ the person accepts
21 employment.

22 (b) *Unemployed.* ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps member, a
23 person is required to be unemployed at the time ~~he or she~~ the person applies for
24 employment. ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as an assistant crew leader, a
25 person is required to be either unemployed at the time ~~he or she~~ the person applies

1 for employment or is required to be employed as a corps member. ~~In order to~~ To
2 establish that a person is unemployed at the time of application for employment, the
3 ~~board~~ department may require the person to be certified as unemployed by a local
4 job service office.

5 (c) *Enrollment period.* ~~In order to~~ To qualify for employment as a corps enrollee,
6 a person is required to sign a statement of intention to serve in the Wisconsin
7 conservation corps program for a 6-month to one-year period. This statement does
8 not obligate the ~~board~~ department to provide employment for the enrollee for that
9 period.

10 (d) *Training and skills.* No training or skills are required ~~in order~~ to qualify
11 for employment as a corps member. The ~~board~~ department shall establish minimum
12 levels of performance, training, and skills required to qualify for employment as or
13 promotion to assistant crew leader, crew leader, or regional crew leader. The council
14 shall advise the department in establishing those minimum levels.

15 (e) *Physical examination.* No physical examination is required ~~in order~~ to apply
16 for employment as a corps enrollee, but the ~~board~~ department may require a physical
17 examination after a corps enrollee is employed. The ~~board~~ department may accept
18 evidence of a physical examination conducted within one year prior to employment
19 as meeting such a requirement if the examining physician signs a form containing
20 the information required by the ~~board~~ department.

21 **SECTION 81.** 106.215 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 106.215 (12) SELECTION OF CORPS ENROLLEES. (a) *Standards.* The ~~board~~
23 department shall establish standards for the selection of full-time and part-time
24 corps enrollees from among those persons who are qualified and seek employment.
25 The council shall advise the department in establishing those standards.

1 (am) *Employment of certain persons.* ~~On and after January 1, 1988, the board~~
2 The department shall attempt to hire at least 50% of its corps members from among
3 those persons who are receiving public assistance at the time of application for
4 employment, who have received public assistance within one year of the time of
5 application for employment, or who are likely to be eligible for public assistance if
6 they do not obtain employment.

7 (b) *Affirmative action plan.* ~~The board~~ department shall adopt a statewide
8 affirmative action plan and shall comply with the requirements under s. 230.06 (1)
9 (g) to (k). The council shall advise the department in adopting that plan. The
10 standards established under par. (a) shall be consistent with ~~this~~ that plan.

11 (c) *Hiring procedure.* ~~The board~~ department shall develop procedures for the
12 hiring of corps enrollees ~~in cooperation with the department.~~ The council shall
13 advise the department in developing those procedures. ~~The board~~ department shall
14 utilize any appropriate local job service office in the area of a project to distribute
15 applications, conduct interviews and evaluate applicants, and make
16 recommendations concerning the hiring of corps enrollees. ~~The board~~ department
17 may utilize project sponsors who are sponsoring long-term projects to conduct
18 interviews, evaluate applicants, and make recommendations concerning the hiring
19 of corps enrollees.

20 **SECTION 82.** 106.215 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 106.215 (13) ENROLLMENT PERIOD; EVALUATION; PROMOTION; DISCIPLINE. (a)
22 *Enrollment period.* ~~The board~~ department may authorize the employment of a corps
23 member who is not promoted to assistant crew leader beyond the 6-month to
24 one-year enrollment period for a limited time, not to exceed one year, if the corps
25 member has a disability. The normal enrollment period for a corps member who is

1 promoted to assistant crew leader or for a person who is hired as assistant crew
2 leader is 2 years. The ~~board~~ department may authorize the employment of a corps
3 member or assistant crew leader beyond the normal enrollment period for a limited
4 time, not to exceed 3 months, under special circumstances ~~where~~ when continued
5 employment is required ~~in order~~ to complete a project in progress. The normal
6 enrollment period for a crew leader or a regional crew leader is 2 years. The ~~board~~
7 department may extend the employment of a crew leader beyond the normal
8 enrollment period if the crew leader possesses special experience, training, or skills
9 valuable to the program. The ~~board~~ department may extend the employment of a
10 regional crew leader for an unlimited time.

11 (b) *Evaluation; promotion; discipline.* The ~~board~~ department shall establish
12 standards and procedures to evaluate the performance, to determine promotions, for
13 discipline, and for termination of employment of corps enrollees. The council shall
14 advise the department in establishing those standards and procedures.

15 **SECTION 83.** 938.34 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 938.34 (5m) COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM. Order the juvenile to
17 participate in a youth corps program, as defined in s. ~~16.22~~ 106.22 (1) (dm), or
18 another community service work program, if the sponsor of the program approves
19 the juvenile's participation in the program.

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

21 (1) TRANSFER OF NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD.

22 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
23 liabilities of the department of administration primarily related to the functions of
24 the national and community service board, as determined by the secretary of

1 administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the department of
2 workforce development.

3 (b) *Positions and employees.*

4 1. The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration, funded
5 from the appropriation under section 20.505 (4) (o), 1999 stats., are decreased by 3.0
6 FED positions on the effective date of this subdivision for the functions of the
7 national community service board under section 16.22, 1999 stats.

8 2. The authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development,
9 funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (6) (n) of the statutes, are
10 increased by 3.0 FED positions on the effective date of this subdivision for the
11 functions of the national and community service board under section 106.22 of the
12 statutes, as affected by this act.

13 3. All incumbent employees holding positions specified in subdivision 1. are
14 transferred on the effective date of this subdivision to the department of workforce
15 development.

16 4. Employees transferred under subdivision 3. have all the rights and the same
17 status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the
18 department of workforce development that they enjoyed in the department of
19 administration immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4)
20 of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in
21 class is required to serve a probationary period.

22 (c) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
23 tangible personal property, including records, of the department of administration
24 that is primarily related to the functions of the national and community service

1 board, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the
2 department of workforce development.

3 (d) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the department of administration
4 in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the
5 functions of the national and community service board, as determined by the
6 secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the department
7 of workforce development. The department of workforce development shall carry out
8 any contractual obligations under such a contract until the contract is modified or
9 rescinded by the department of workforce development to the extent allowed under
10 the contract.

11 **SECTION 9158. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.**

12 (1) ELIMINATION OF WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS BOARD.

13 (a) *Employee transfer.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all positions in
14 the classified service in the Wisconsin conservation corps board, as determined by
15 the secretary of administration, and the incumbent employees holding those
16 positions, are transferred to the department of workforce development.

17 (b) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (a) have all of the
18 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the
19 statutes in the department of workforce development that they enjoyed in the
20 Wisconsin conservation corps immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding
21 section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained
22 permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

23 (c) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the Wisconsin conservation corps
24 board in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect and are
25 transferred to the department of workforce development. The the department of

1 workforce development shall carry out any obligations under such a contract until
2 the contract is modified or rescinded by the department of workforce development
3 to the extent allowed under the contract.

4 (d) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the Wisconsin conservation
5 corps board that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect
6 until their specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the department
7 of workforce development. All orders issued by the Wisconsin conservation corps
8 board that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until
9 their specified expiration date or until modified or rescinded by the department of
10 workforce development.

11 (e) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the Wisconsin conservation
12 corps board on the effective date of this paragraph is transferred to the department
13 of workforce development, and all materials submitted to or actions taken by the
14 Wisconsin conservation corps board with respect to the pending matter are
15 considered as having been submitted to or taken by the department of workforce
16 development.

17 (f) *Members.* All members of the Wisconsin conservation corps board who are
18 serving in that capacity on the day before the effective date of this paragraph shall
19 become members of the Wisconsin conservation corps council on the effective date of
20 this paragraph, unless the governor appoints members to replace those members,
21 and shall serve as Wisconsin conservation corps council members for the terms for
22 which those members were appointed to the Wisconsin conservation corps board.

23 (2) WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM PLANNING. The department of
24 workforce development shall work with a nonprofit corporation that provides
25 education, employment skills, and career direction leading to economic

1 self-sufficiency to young persons in Dane County who are at risk of not achieving
2 economic self-sufficiency to develop a plan to accomplish all of the following:

3 (a) Track the educational attainment of persons enrolled in the Wisconsin
4 conservation corps program.

5 (b) Consolidate the functions of the Wisconsin conservation corps program.

6 (c) Add educational and training components to the Wisconsin conservation
7 corps program.

8 (d) Provide a method for determining the location and number of crews working
9 on Wisconsin conservation corps projects.

10 (e) Improve the retention of persons enrolled in the Wisconsin conservation
11 corps program.

12 (END)