ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 595

October 4, 2005 – Offered by Representative Kreibich.

1 AN ACT *to create* 38.42 of the statutes; **relating to:** the approval of collegiate transfer programs in technical college districts.

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

Section 1. 38.42 of the statutes is created to read:

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- **38.42 Approval of collegiate transfer programs. (1)** (a) If a district board approves the establishment of a liberal arts collegiate transfer program, it shall submit a request for approval to the board, stating its reasons for the request and describing the need for collegiate transfer program courses in the district.
- (b) The board shall forward each request received under par. (a) to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System for its approval under s. 36.31 (1).
- **(2)** (a) The board and the Board of Regents shall each hold at least one public hearing on the request under sub. (1) within 60 days of receiving the request. The hearing may be a joint hearing.

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- (b) The board and the Board of Regents shall approve or disapprove the request under sub. (1) within 90 days of receiving the request.
- (3) If the board or the Board of Regents disapproves the request under sub. (1), within 30 days the board or the Board of Regents, or both, shall prepare a written report describing the reasons for its disapproval and its recommendations for meeting the need for collegiate transfer program courses in the district, and shall send a copy of the report to the other board and to the district board that made the request under sub. (1).
- **(4)** This section does not apply to the continuation of any collegiate transfer program in existence on the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date].

11 (END)