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Representative Parisi:

2005 Wisconsin Act 25 changed the formula for calculating the amounts to be appropriated for WHEG grants and Lawton grants beginning with the 2007-09 biennium by:

1. Requiring increases in those amounts to be based on the *average* percentage increase in academic fees among institutions within the UW System rather than on the *highest* percentage increase in academic fees among those institutions.
2. Requiring those calculations to be made biennially rather than annually beginning on February 1, 2007.

Accordingly this draft differs from 2005 AB 743 as follows:

1. Under the draft, the amounts to be appropriated are based on the *average* percentage increase in academic fees among institutions within the UW System or the dollar increase in academic fees at the UW-Madison, whichever is greater.
2. Because by the time the draft is enacted, the February 1, 2007, deadline for HEAB to make the calculations for the 2007-09 biennium will already have come and gone, the draft first applies to the 2009-11 biennium.

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