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**From:** Nilsestuen, Joel  
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**Subject:** AB 83 companion

Becky,

Sen. Vinehout would like a Senate companion to AB 83 that incorporates Assembly amendments 1,2, and 6. I've OK'd it with Erin in Rep. Ott's office. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks! –Joel

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## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 83

February 22, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives A. OTT, GRONEMUS, DAVIS, VRUWINK, HINES, FIELDS, HAHN, PETROWSKI, TOWNSEND, MURTHA, M. WILLIAMS, ALBERS, SHERIDAN, NYGREN, MOLEPSKE, JORGENSEN, LOTHIAN, HIXSON, MURSAU, BALLWEG, NERISON, MUSSER, SEIDEL, FRISKE, STRACHOTA, HUBLER, GARTHWAITE and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, OLSEN, LEHMAN, DARLING, HANSEN, HARSDORF, LASSA, KAPANKE, PLALE, A. LASEE, ERPENBACH, ROESSLER, BRESKE and JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 15.09 (6) and 20.115 (8) (g); and *to create* 15.137 (2), 20.115  
2           (8) (b), 20.115 (8) (ge) and 93.33 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an  
3           agricultural education and workforce development council and making an  
4           appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates an Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council. The council consists of legislators, members from several state agencies and educational institutions, and members representing businesses related to agriculture, natural resources, and related areas such as food processing. The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection appoints the members representing businesses. The bill requires the council to advise state agencies on matters related to agricultural education and workforce development in order to increase the hiring and retention of well-qualified employees in industries related to agriculture, food, and natural resources. The bill appropriates state funds for the council, but the council may not expend state funding in any fiscal year in an amount greater than the amount of private contributions that it receives in that fiscal year.

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

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 83****SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 15.09 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **15.09 (6) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.** Members of a council shall not be  
3 compensated for their services, but, except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
4 members of councils created by statute shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
5 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, such reimbursement  
6 in the case of an elective or appointive officer or employee of this state who represents  
7 an agency as a member of a council to be paid by the agency which pays his or her  
8 salary. Members of the loan originator council under s. 15.187 (1) may not be  
9 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
10 their duties. Members of the agricultural education and workforce development  
11 council may not be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
12 the performance of their duties.

13           **SECTION 2.** 15.137 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

14           **15.137 (2) AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.** (a)  
15 There is created in the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection an  
16 agricultural education and workforce development council consisting of the  
17 following members:

- 18           1. The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection or his or her  
19 designee.
- 20           2. The state superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee.
- 21           3. The secretary of workforce development or his or her designee.
- 22           3m. The secretary of commerce or his or her designee.
- 23           4. The secretary of natural resources or his or her designee.
- 24           5. The president of the University of Wisconsin System or his or her designee.
- 25           6. The director of the technical college system or his or her designee.

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- 1           7. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Extension.
- 2           8. A member chosen by the dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- 3 of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the dean of the School of Veterinary
- 4 Medicine of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the dean of the College of
- 5 Business, Industry, Life Science, and Agriculture of the University of
- 6 Wisconsin–Platteville, the dean of the College of Agriculture, Food, and
- 7 Environmental Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–River Falls, and the dean of
- 8 the College of Natural Resources of the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point to
- 9 represent the colleges and school.
- 10          9. The chairpersons of one senate standing committee and one assembly
- 11 standing committee concerned with education, appointed as are members of
- 12 standing committees.
- 13          10. The chairpersons of one senate standing committee and one assembly
- 14 standing committee concerned with agriculture, appointed as are members of
- 15 standing committees.
- 16          11. A representative of the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators.
- 17          12. Two representatives of general agriculture.
- 18          13. Two representatives of agribusiness.
- 19          14. A representative of environmental stewardship interests.
- 20          15. A representative of businesses related to natural resources.
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- 22          17. A representative of landscaping, golf course, greenhouse, floral, and related
- 23 businesses.
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1           20. A representative of businesses related to renewable energy.

2           21. A representative of agricultural communication interests.

3           22. A representative of businesses providing engineering, mechanical,  
4 electronic, and power services relating to agriculture.

5           23. A representative of the board of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

6           (b) A person who is authorized under par. (a) 1. to 6. to appoint a designee may  
7 only appoint a designee who is an employee or appointive officer of the person's  
8 department or educational institution and who has sufficient authority to deploy  
9 department or system resources and directly influence department or educational  
10 institution decision making.

11           (c) The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall appoint  
12 members of the council under par. (a) 11. to 23. to serve for 3-year terms. A member  
13 under par. (a) 11. to 23. may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms on the council.

14           (d) The council shall meet at least once each year and may meet at other times  
15 on the call of at least 6 of its members.

16           **SECTION 3.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
17 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
<b>20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer protection, department of</b>		

21           (8) CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

(b) Agricultural education and					
workforce development council	GPR	A	75,000	75,000	

24           **SECTION 4.** 20.115 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:



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1           20.115 (8) (b) *Agricultural education and workforce development council*. The  
2 amounts in the schedule for the activities of the agricultural education and workforce  
3 development council, subject to s. 93.33 (6).

4           **SECTION 5.** 20.115 (8) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           20.115 (8) (g) *Gifts and grants*. All Except as provided in par. (ge), all moneys  
6 received from gifts and grants to carry out the purposes for which made.

7           **SECTION 6.** 20.115 (8) (ge) of the statutes is created to read:

8           20.115 (8) (ge) *Agricultural education and workforce development council, gifts*  
9 *and grants*. All moneys received as gifts and grants for the activities of the  
10 agricultural education and workforce development council to carry out the activities  
11 of the council.

12           **SECTION 7.** 93.33 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **93.33 Agricultural education and workforce development council. (1)**

14           DEFINITION. In this section, “council” means the agricultural education and  
15 workforce development council.

16           **(2) FUNCTIONS.** (a) The council shall seek to do all of the following:

17           1. Increase the hiring and retention of well-qualified employees in industries  
18 related to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

19           2. Promote the coordination of educational systems and curricula to develop,  
20 train, and retrain employees for current and future careers related to agriculture,  
21 food, and natural resources.

22           3. Develop support for employment in fields related to agriculture, food, and  
23 natural resources.

24           4. Recommend policies and other changes to improve the efficiency of the  
25 development and provision of agricultural education.

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1 (b) The council shall seek to accomplish the purposes under par. (a) by advising  
2 state agencies on matters related to agricultural education and workforce  
3 development, including all of the following:

- 4 1. The coordination of programs.
- 5 2. The exchange of information related to educational needs.
- 6 3. The monitoring and evaluation of programs.

7 (c) The council shall identify criteria for evaluating the success of its activities,  
8 shall evaluate the success of its activities using those criteria, and shall annually  
9 report the results of the evaluation in the report under sub. (5).

10 **(3) COMMITTEES.** (a) The council shall create an executive committee to provide  
11 guidance to the council and to staff that support the functions of the council. The  
12 executive committee shall meet between meetings of the council.

13 (b) The council may create other committees to assist in its work. The  
14 committee members may include members of the council, employees of the agencies  
15 and educational institutions with members on the council, employees of other state  
16 agencies, representatives of organizations, and others. The council shall consider  
17 the need for committees on the subjects within the scope of its functions under sub.  
18 (2) and other subjects determined to be appropriate by the council. A committee shall  
19 annually provide a written summary of its meetings and activities to the executive  
20 committee for review and inclusion in the report under sub. (5).

21 **(4) ASSISTANCE.** The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection,  
22 the department of public instruction, the department of workforce development, the  
23 department of natural resources, the technical college system, the College of  
24 Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the School  
25 of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the College of

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1 Business, Industry, Life Science, and Agriculture of the University of  
2 Wisconsin-Platteville, the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental  
3 Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the College of Natural  
4 Resources of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point may assist the council in  
5 performing its functions.

6 (4m) MEETINGS. The council shall meet at least annually and may meet at other  
7 times on the call of at least 6 members or on the call of the executive committee.  
8 Section 15.09 (3) does not apply to the council.

9 (5) ANNUAL REPORT. In September of each year, the council shall submit a report  
10 to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as determined by the  
11 speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate, under s. 13.172 (3), the  
12 governor, the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the state  
13 superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of workforce development, the  
14 secretary of natural resources, the secretary of commerce, the president of the  
15 University of Wisconsin System, the director of the technical college system, the  
16 chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the chancellor of the  
17 University of Wisconsin-Madison, the chancellor of the University of  
18 Wisconsin-Platteville, the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls,  
19 and the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The council shall  
20 include all of the following in the report:

21 (a) A summary of the activities of the council during the fiscal year ending on  
22 the preceding June 30.

23 (b) An assessment of agricultural education programs.

24 (c) A list of current and anticipated problems related to agricultural education.

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1 (d) Recommendations of the council, including any recommendations related  
2 to the structure of the council or the termination of the council.

3 (e) Dissents of any council member related to the activities and  
4 recommendations of the council.

5 (6) FUNDING. In any fiscal year, the department may not encumber from the  
6 appropriation under s. 20.115 (8) (b) an amount that exceeds the amount of private  
7 contributions received for the purposes of the council in that fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section  
10 15.137 (2) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act, the secretary of agriculture, trade  
11 and consumer protection shall appoint 5 of the initial members of the agricultural  
12 education and workforce development council under section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23.  
13 of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms ending on July 1, 2009, 5 of the initial  
14 members of the agricultural education and workforce development council under  
15 section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23. of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms ending  
16 on July 1, 2010, and 5 of the initial members of the agricultural education and  
17 workforce development council under section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23. of the statutes,  
18 as created by this act, for terms ending on July 1, 2011.

19 (2) POSITION AUTHORIZATION.

20 (a) The authorized FTE positions for the department of agriculture, trade and  
21 consumer protection are increased by 0.5 GPR position to be funded from the  
22 appropriation under section 20.115 (8) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, for  
23 an executive director for the agricultural education and workforce development  
24 council.

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1           (b) The authorized FTE positions for the department of agriculture, trade and  
2 consumer protection are increased by 0.5 PR position to be funded from the  
3 appropriation under section 20.115 (8) (ge) of the statutes, as created by this act, for  
4 an executive director for the agricultural education and workforce development  
5 council.

6           **SECTION 9. Effective date.**

7           (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2007, or the day after publication of the  
8 2007-09 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

9   **(END)**

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 83**

March 19, 2007 – Offered by Representative A. OTT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ **1.** Page 3, line 1: after “Wisconsin–Extension” insert “or his or her designee”.

3 ✓ **2.** Page 3, line 2: after “chosen” insert “jointly”.

4 ✓ **3.** Page 3, line 9: after that line insert:

5 “8g. A technical college district director appointed by the director of the  
6 technical college system.

7 8r. A technical college dean with authority over agricultural programs  
8 appointed by the director of the technical college system.”.

9 ✓ **4.** Page 4, line 5: after that line insert:

10 “24. A teacher who teaches classes in science, vocational technology, business,  
11 math, or a similar field.

12 25. A school guidance counselor.

13 26. A school board member.

1 27. A school district administrator.”.

2 ✓ **5.** Page 4, line 6: substitute “7.” for “6.”.

3 ✓ **6.** Page 4, line 13: after that line insert:

4 “(cm) The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint members of the  
5 council under par. (a) 24. to 27. to serve for 3–year terms. A member under par. (a)  
6 24. to 27. may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms on the council.”.

7 ✓ **7.** Page 5, line 19: delete “and curricula”.

8 ✓ **8.** Page 5, line 25: after “education” insert “across educational systems”.

9 ✓ **9.** Page 6, line 2: after “to” insert “integrating”.

10 ✓ **10.** Page 6, line 3: after “development” insert “systems”.

11 ✓ **11.** Page 6, line 5: after “educational” insert “and workforce development”.

12 ✓ **12.** Page 6, line 10: delete “to” and substitute “that includes the secretary of  
13 agriculture, trade and consumer protection or his or her designee and the state  
14 superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee. The council shall select  
15 members of the executive committee so that fewer than half of the members of the  
16 executive committee are state employees. The executive committee shall”.

17 ✓ **13.** Page 6, line 13: delete “council may create other committees to assist” and  
18 substitute “executive committee may create other committees to assist the council”.

19 ✓ **14.** Page 6, line 16: after “council” insert “and the executive committee”.

20 ✓ **15.** Page 6, line 17: substitute “the council’s” for “its”.

21 ✓ **16.** Page 6, line 18: after “council” insert “and the executive committee”.

22 ✓ **17.** Page 7, line 8: after that line insert:

1           “(4s) REVIEWS. (a) The department of public instruction shall annually prepare  
2 a review of agricultural education programs in primary and secondary schools.

3           (b) The technical college system shall annually prepare a review of agricultural  
4 education programs in technical colleges.

5           (c) Each of the individuals specified in s. 15.137 (2) (a) 8. and the chancellor of  
6 the University of Wisconsin–Extension, jointly or individually, shall annually  
7 prepare a review of agricultural education programs in the University of Wisconsin  
8 System, with input from or review by the University of Wisconsin System  
9 administration.”.

10       ✓ **18.** Page 7, line 23: delete that line and substitute:

11           “(am) The reviews prepared under sub. (4s).

12           (b) The council’s reaction to the reviews prepared under sub. (4s).”.

13       ✓ **19.** Page 7, line 24: substitute “challenges” for “problems”.

14       ✓ **20.** Page 8, line 18: after “2011.” insert “Notwithstanding the length of terms  
15 specified in section 15.137 (2) (cm) of the statutes, as created by this act, the state  
16 superintendent of public instruction shall appoint one initial member of the  
17 agricultural education and workforce development council under section 15.137 (2)  
18 (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for a term ending on July 1, 2009, one initial member of  
19 the agricultural education and workforce development council under section 15.137  
20 (2) (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for a term ending on July 1, 2010, and 2 initial  
21 members of the agricultural education and workforce development council under  
22 section 15.137 (2) (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for terms ending on July 1, 2011.”.

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(END)



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 83**

April 11, 2007 – Offered by Representative A. OTT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ **1.** Page 4, line 14: delete lines 14 and 15.

3 (END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 83**

January 14, 2008 – Offered by Representative A. Ott.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ **1.** Page 4, line 16: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
3 page 5, line 3.

4 ✓ **2.** Page 8, line 5: delete lines 5 to 7.

5 ✓ **3.** Page 8, line 19: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
6 page 9, line 5, and substitute:

7 “(2c) POSITION AUTHORIZATION. The authorized FTE positions for the  
8 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection are increased by 1.0 PR  
9 position to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.115 (8) (ge) of the  
10 statutes, as created by this act, for an executive director for the agricultural  
11 education and workforce development council.”.

1        ✓  
2        4. Page 9, line 7: delete the material beginning with "July" and ending with  
3        "later" on line 8 and substitute "the 30th day after the day of publication".

(END)



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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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5 math, or a similar field.

6           25. A school guidance counselor.

7           26. A school board member.

8           27. A school district administrator.

9           (b) A person who is authorized under par. (a) 1. to 7. to appoint a designee may  
10 only appoint a designee who is an employee or appointive officer of the person's  
11 department or educational institution and who has sufficient authority to deploy  
12 department or system resources and directly influence department or educational  
13 institution decision making.

14           (c) The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall appoint  
15 members of the council under par. (a) 11. to 23. to serve for 3-year terms. A member  
16 under par. (a) 11. to 23. may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms on the council.

17           (cm) The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint members of the  
18 council under par. (a) 24. to 27. to serve for 3-year terms. A member under par. (a)  
19 24. to 27. may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms on the council.

20           SECTION 3. 20.115 (8) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           20.115 (8) (g) *Gifts and grants.* All Except as provided in par. (ge), all moneys  
22 received from gifts and grants to carry out the purposes for which made.

23           SECTION 4. 20.115 (8) (ge) of the statutes is created to read:

24           20.115 (8) (ge) *Agricultural education and workforce development council, gifts*  
25 *and grants.* All moneys received as gifts and grants for the activities of the

1 agricultural education and workforce development council to carry out the activities  
2 of the council.

3 SECTION 5. 93.33 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **93.33 Agricultural education and workforce development council. (1)**

5 DEFINITION. In this section, "council" means the agricultural education and  
6 workforce development council.

7 (2) FUNCTIONS. (a) The council shall seek to do all of the following:

8 1. Increase the hiring and retention of well-qualified employees in industries  
9 related to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

10 2. Promote the coordination of educational systems to develop, train, and  
11 retrain employees for current and future careers related to agriculture, food, and  
12 natural resources.

13 3. Develop support for employment in fields related to agriculture, food, and  
14 natural resources.

15 4. Recommend policies and other changes to improve the efficiency of the  
16 development and provision of agricultural education across educational systems.

17 (b) The council shall seek to accomplish the purposes under par. (a) by advising  
18 state agencies on matters related to integrating agricultural education and  
19 workforce development systems, including all of the following:

20 1. The coordination of programs.

21 2. The exchange of information related to educational and workforce  
22 development needs.

23 3. The monitoring and evaluation of programs.



1 (c) The council shall identify criteria for evaluating the success of its activities,  
2 shall evaluate the success of its activities using those criteria, and shall annually  
3 report the results of the evaluation in the report under sub. (5).

4 **(3) COMMITTEES.** (a) The council shall create an executive committee that  
5 includes the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection or his or her  
6 designee and the state superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee.  
7 The council shall select members of the executive committee so that fewer than half  
8 of the members of the executive committee are state employees. The executive  
9 committee shall provide guidance to the council and to staff that support the  
10 functions of the council. The executive committee shall meet between meetings of  
11 the council.

12 (b) The executive committee may create other committees to assist the council  
13 in its work. The committee members may include members of the council, employees  
14 of the agencies and educational institutions with members on the council, employees  
15 of other state agencies, representatives of organizations, and others. The council and  
16 the executive committee shall consider the need for committees on the subjects  
17 within the scope of the council's functions under sub. (2) and other subjects  
18 determined to be appropriate by the council and the executive committee. A  
19 committee shall annually provide a written summary of its meetings and activities  
20 to the executive committee for review and inclusion in the report under sub. (5).

21 **(4) ASSISTANCE.** The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection,  
22 the department of public instruction, the department of workforce development, the  
23 department of natural resources, the technical college system, the College of  
24 Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the School  
25 of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the College of

1 Business, Industry, Life Science, and Agriculture of the University of  
2 Wisconsin-Platteville, the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental  
3 Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the College of Natural  
4 Resources of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point may assist the council in  
5 performing its functions.

6 **(4m) MEETINGS.** The council shall meet at least annually and may meet at other  
7 times on the call of at least 6 members or on the call of the executive committee.  
8 Section 15.09 (3) does not apply to the council.

9 **(4s) REVIEWS.** (a) The department of public instruction shall annually prepare  
10 a review of agricultural education programs in primary and secondary schools.

11 (b) The technical college system shall annually prepare a review of agricultural  
12 education programs in technical colleges.

13 (c) Each of the individuals specified in s. 15.137 (2) (a) 8. and the chancellor of  
14 the University of Wisconsin-Extension, jointly or individually, shall annually  
15 prepare a review of agricultural education programs in the University of Wisconsin  
16 System, with input from or review by the University of Wisconsin System  
17 administration.

18 **(5) ANNUAL REPORT.** In September of each year, the council shall submit a report  
19 to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as determined by the  
20 speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate, under s. 13.172 (3), the  
21 governor, the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the state  
22 superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of workforce development, the  
23 secretary of natural resources, the secretary of commerce, the president of the  
24 University of Wisconsin System, the director of the technical college system, the  
25 chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the chancellor of the

1 University of Wisconsin-Madison, the chancellor of the University of  
2 Wisconsin-Platteville, the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls,  
3 and the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The council shall  
4 include all of the following in the report:

5 (a) A summary of the activities of the council during the fiscal year ending on  
6 the preceding June 30.

7 (am) The reviews prepared under sub. (4s).

8 (b) The council's reaction to the reviews prepared under sub. (4s).

9 (c) A list of current and anticipated challenges related to agricultural  
10 education.

11 (d) Recommendations of the council, including any recommendations related  
12 to the structure of the council or the termination of the council.

13 (e) Dissents of any council member related to the activities and  
14 recommendations of the council.

15 **SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.**

16 (1) INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section  
17 15.137 (2) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act, the secretary of agriculture, trade  
18 and consumer protection shall appoint 5 of the initial members of the agricultural  
19 education and workforce development council under section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23.  
20 of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms ending on July 1, 2009, 5 of the initial  
21 members of the agricultural education and workforce development council under  
22 section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23. of the statutes, as created by this act, for terms ending  
23 on July 1, 2010, and 5 of the initial members of the agricultural education and  
24 workforce development council under section 15.137 (2) (a) 11. to 23. of the statutes,  
25 as created by this act, for terms ending on July 1, 2011. Notwithstanding the length

1 of terms specified in section 15.137 (2) (cm) of the statutes, as created by this act, the  
2 state superintendent of public instruction shall appoint one initial member of the  
3 agricultural education and workforce development council under section 15.137 (2)  
4 (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for a term ending on July 1, 2009, one initial member of  
5 the agricultural education and workforce development council under section 15.137  
6 (2) (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for a term ending on July 1, 2010, and 2 initial  
7 members of the agricultural education and workforce development council under  
8 section 15.137 (2) (a) 24. to 27. of the statutes for terms ending on July 1, 2011.

9 ~~(2c)~~ POSITION AUTHORIZATION. The authorized FTE positions for the department  
10 of agriculture, trade and consumer protection are increased by 1.0 PR position to be  
11 funded from the appropriation under section 20.115 (8) (ge) of the statutes, as created  
12 by this act, for an executive director for the agricultural education and workforce  
13 development council.

14 **SECTION 7. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on the 30th day after the day of publication.

16 (END)

# 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 83

The superintendent of public instruction appoints the members representing elementary and secondary schools.

February 22, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives A. OTT, GRONEMUS, DAVIS, VRUWINK, HINES, FIELDS, HAHN, PETROWSKI, TOWNSEND, MURTHA, M. WILLIAMS, ALBERS, SHERIDAN, NYGREN, MOLEPSKE, JORGENSEN, LOTHIAN, HIXSON, MURSAU, BALLWEG, NERISON, MUSSER, SEIDEL, FRISKE, STRACHOTA, HUBLER, GARTHWAITE and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, OLSEN, LEHMAN, DARLING, HANSEN, HARSDORF, LASSA, KAPANKE, PLALE, A. LASEE, ERPENBACH, ROESSLER, BRESKE and JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 15.09 (6) and 20.115 (8) (g); and *to create* 15.137 (2), 20.115  
2 (8) (b), 20.115 (8) (ge) and 93.33 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an  
3 agricultural education and workforce development council and making an  
4 appropriation.

Analysis insert

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates an Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council. The council consists of legislators, members from several state agencies and educational institutions, and members representing businesses related to agriculture, natural resources, and related areas such as food processing. The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection appoints the members representing businesses. The bill requires the council to advise state agencies on matters related to agricultural education and workforce development in order to increase the hiring and retention of well-qualified employees in industries related to agriculture, food, and natural resources. The bill appropriates state funds for the council, but the council may not expend state funding in any fiscal year in an amount greater than the amount of private contributions that it receives in that fiscal year.

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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:**

members representing technical colleges and elementary and secondary schools,

**Basford, Sarah**

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