



1 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~
2 persons who are younger than 18 years of age: \$72.25 or a greater amount at the
3 applicant's option.

4 **SECTION 716.** 29.563 (7) (c) 5g of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.563 (7) (c) 5g. Shovelnose sturgeon permit: \$50.

6 **SECTION 717b.** 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **29.592 Hunting mentorship program.** (1) A person who is at least 12 years
8 of age, or the age specified by the department by rule under sub. (5), whichever age
9 is lower, may hunt in this state without obtaining a certificate of accomplishment
10 under s. 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or control a firearm if all of the
11 following apply:

12 (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who
13 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

14 (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

15 (2) No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person
16 meets all of the following requirements:

17 (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

18 (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is
19 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.
20 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who
21 is 18 years of age or older.

22 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of
23 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

24 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591,
25 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the



1 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate
2 of accomplishment.

3 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

4 (3) A mentor under this section may take only one person, for whom he or she
5 is serving as a mentor, hunting at a time.

6 (4) The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues
7 a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter
8 safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of
9 accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this
10 section.

11 (5) The department may promulgate rules lowering the minimum age specified
12 in sub. (1) for purposes of this section.

13 **SECTION 717d.** 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3) and s. 29.592 (1),
15 no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing
16 hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.

17 **SECTION 717g.** 30.133 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.133 (1) (a) Beginning on April 9, 1994, and except as provided in s. 30.1355,
19 no owner of riparian land that abuts a navigable water may convey, by grant by an
20 easement or by a similar conveyance, any riparian right in the land to another
21 person, except for the right to cross the land in order to have access to the navigable
22 water. This right to cross the land may not include the right to place any structure
23 or material, including a boat docking facility, as defined in s. 30.1335 (1) (a), in the
24 navigable water.

25 **SECTION 717r.** 30.1335 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **30.1335 Marina condominiums.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

2 (a) “Boat docking facility” means a pier, wharf, boat slip, or multi-boat-slip
3 facility.

4 (b) “Common element” has the meaning given in s. 703.02 (2).

5 (c) “Condominium” has the meaning given in s. 703.02 (4).

6 (d) “Condominium unit” has the meaning given for “unit” in s. 703.02 (15).

7 (e) “Declarant” has the meaning given in s. 703.02 (7).

8 (f) “Declaration” has the meaning given in s. 703.02 (8).

9 (h) “Dwelling” means a structure or part of a structure that is used or intended
10 to be used as a home or residence by one or more persons to the exclusion of all others.

11 (i) “Limited common element” has the meaning given in s. 703.02 (10).

12 (j) “Marina condominium” means a condominium in which the common
13 elements, limited common elements, or condominium units consist of or include boat
14 docking facilities and to which either or both of the following apply:

15 1. One or more of the boat docking facilities is not appurtenant to a dwelling.

16 2. None of the condominium units are dwellings.

17 (2) PROHIBITION. No owner of riparian land may create a marina condominium
18 on the riparian land on or after June 1, 2007. Any declaration for a marina
19 condominium that is recorded on or after June 1, 2007, is invalid and establishes
20 ownership of the riparian land as a tenancy in common that is held by the owners
21 of the marina condominium units.

22 (3) EXISTING MARINA CONDOMINIUMS. (a) Notwithstanding sub. (2), a declaration
23 that creates or purports to create a marina condominium and that is recorded before
24 June 1, 2007, shall be effective in creating the marina condominium regardless of
25 subsequent activity affecting the declaration.

1 (b) If a marina condominium as described par. (a) contains more than 300 boat
2 slips, the declarant shall make at least 40 percent of the total number of boat slips
3 in the marina condominium available for rent or for transient use by the public.
4 When the declarant conveys title to, or another interest in, a condominium unit that
5 is affected by this restriction on use, the declarant shall include a statement of the
6 restriction in the instrument of conveyance.

7 (4) VALIDITY OF PERMITS. (a) For a marina that is converted into a marina
8 condominium, if the owner of the marina is issued a permit or other authorization
9 under this subchapter to place, maintain, or use a boat docking facility before the
10 date that a declaration was recorded converting the marina into a marina
11 condominium, the permit or authorization shall be deemed to satisfy the
12 requirements of this subchapter and may not be rescinded or modified by the
13 department or a municipality or by court or administrative order if the grounds for
14 the rescission or modification are based on the fact that the marina has been
15 converted to a marina condominium. The permit or authorization shall remain in
16 effect regardless of any subsequent activity affecting the declaration. This
17 paragraph does not apply to any permit or authorization that is issued after the date
18 that the declaration was recorded converting the marina into a marina
19 condominium.

20 (b) For a marina condominium that was not previously a marina, if the owner
21 of a marina condominium is issued a permit or other authorization under this
22 subchapter to place, maintain, or use a boat docking facility, the permit or
23 authorization shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this subchapter and
24 may not be rescinded or modified by the department or a municipality or by court or
25 administrative order if the grounds for the rescission or modification are based on

1 the fact that the boat docking facility is part of a marina condominium as opposed
2 to a marina. The permit or authorization shall remain in effect regardless of any
3 subsequent activity affecting the declaration.

4 (5) INCREASE IN SIZE OR NUMBER. An amendment or modification of a declaration
5 as described under sub. (3) (a) may not increase the size of the boat docking facility
6 or the size or the number of boat slips in a boat docking facility.

7 (6) SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITY AFFECTING A DECLARATION. For purposes of this section,
8 subsequent activity affecting the declaration consists of any of the following:

9 (a) Any amendment, modification or restatement of declaration by court or
10 administrative order or by agreement of all of the owners of the condominium units.

11 (b) Any determination by court or administrative order that the declaration is
12 void or voidable or that the condominium units in the condominium are not intended
13 for any type of independent use.

14 (7) DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT. Notwithstanding sub. (4), the department
15 retains the authority to enforce the terms and conditions of a permit or other
16 authorization except to the extent that such terms and conditions relate to the form
17 of ownership of a boat docking facility.

18 **SECTION 717v.** 30.203 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

19 30.203 (2) (d) In Lake Poygan within an area that consists of the W-1/2 of Sec.
20 36, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.; the NW-1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; the E-1/2 of Sec. 33,
21 all of Sec. 34, and the W-1/2 of Sec. 35, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.; and the N-1/2 of Sec. 4, T.
22 19 N., R. 14 E.

23 **SECTION 718.** 30.24 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.24 (4) LIMIT ON GRANTS. ~~A~~ Except as provided in s. 23.096 (2m), a grant
2 awarded under this section or under s. 23.096 to protect bluffs may not exceed 50%
3 of the acquisition costs.

4 **SECTION 719.** 30.277 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.277 (5) ~~CONTRIBUTION BY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT~~ MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS. To
6 Except as provided in s. 23.096 (2m) be eligible for a grant under this section, at
7 least 50% of the acquisition costs for land or of the project costs shall be funded by
8 private, local or federal funding, by in-kind contributions or by state funding. For
9 purposes of this subsection, state funding may not include grants under this section,
10 moneys appropriated to the department under s. 20.370 or money appropriated
11 under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), (tp) to (tw), (ty) or (tz).

12 **SECTION 720.** 30.52 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.52 (3) (b) *Fee for boats under 16 feet.* The fee for the issuance or renewal of
14 a certificate of number for a boat less than 16 feet in length is \$16.50 \$19.

15 **SECTION 721.** 30.52 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.52 (3) (c) *Fee for boats 16 feet or more but less than 26 feet.* The fee for the
17 issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a boat 16 feet or more but less than
18 26 feet in length is \$24 \$28.

19 **SECTION 722.** 30.52 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 30.52 (3) (d) *Fee for boats 26 feet or more but less than 40 feet.* The fee for the
21 issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a boat 26 feet or more but less than
22 40 feet in length is \$45 \$52.

23 **SECTION 723.** 30.52 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.52 (3) (e) *Fee for boats 40 feet or longer.* The fee for the issuance or renewal
25 of a certificate of number for a boat 40 feet or more in length is \$75 \$86.

1 **SECTION 724.** 30.52 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.52 (3) (f) *Fee for nonmotorized sailboats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b) to (e),
3 the fee for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a sailboat which is
4 not a motorboat is ~~\$15~~ \$17.

5 **SECTION 725.** 30.52 (3) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (3) (fm) *Fee for voluntarily registered boats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b)
7 to (f), the fee for issuance or renewal of registration for a boat registered pursuant
8 to sub. (1) (b) 1m. is ~~\$9.75~~ \$11.

9 **SECTION 726.** 30.74 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.74 (1) (b) The department by rule shall set the instruction fee for the course.
11 A person conducting a course or giving instruction under this subsection shall collect
12 the instruction fee from each person who receives instruction. The department may
13 determine the portion of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that the person may
14 retain to defray expenses incurred by the person in conducting the course or giving
15 the instruction. The person shall remit the remainder of the fee or, if nothing is
16 retained, the entire fee to the department. ~~The department by rule shall set the fee~~
17 for the course shall issue a duplicate certificate of accomplishment to a person who
18 is entitled to a duplicate certificate of accomplishment and who pays a fee of \$2.75.

19 **SECTION 726b.** 35.001 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 726d.** 35.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 35.05 (4) When legislative proposals, legislative publications or other printing
22 is required for the legislature, including revision or correction bills for the revisor of
23 statutes legislative reference bureau, bills or reports for the joint legislative council
24 or legislative proposals of members intended for introduction by them, such printing
25 may be ordered by the chief clerk of either house or by other authorized persons

1 during any session of the legislature or recess thereof, pursuant to such regulations
2 as either house shall establish.

3 **SECTION 726f.** 35.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 35.15 (1) (b) The volume shall contain all acts enacted during such session, all
5 important joint resolutions of the session, and an alphabetical index to the volume
6 prepared by the legislative reference bureau ~~in consultation with the revisor of~~
7 ~~statutes.~~

8 **SECTION 726h.** 35.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **35.17 Correcting typographical errors.** In enrolling under s. 13.92 (1) (b)
10 3. and for publishing under ss. 35.095, 35.15 and 35.35 (1) (a) the legislative reference
11 bureau shall correct obvious typographical errors. No such correction shall be
12 deemed an alteration of the enrolled copy. Like corrections shall be made by the
13 revisor legislative reference bureau in printing the Wisconsin statutes and
14 administrative code. On questions of orthography the current edition of Webster's
15 new international dictionary shall be taken as the standard.

16 **SECTION 726j.** 35.18 (1), (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

17 35.18 (1) PUBLICATION. Biennially the ~~revisor~~ legislative reference bureau shall
18 prepare and deliver to the department printer's copy for the Wisconsin statutes,
19 which shall contain all the general statutes in force, all important joint resolutions
20 adopted since the last preceding general session, an alphabetical index, and such
21 other matter as the ~~revisor~~ bureau deems desirable and practicable. The department
22 shall determine how many copies shall be printed.

23 (2) **REVISOR'S LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CERTIFICATE.** After making the
24 necessary comparison, the ~~revisor~~ chief of the legislative reference bureau shall
25 annex, at the end of one copy of each newly printed statute, which shall be filed in

1 the office of the secretary of state as a public record, the revisor's a certificate
2 certifying that the revisor bureau has compared each printed section therein with
3 the original section of the statutes, or, as the case may be, with the original section
4 contained in the enrolled act from which the section was derived, together with all
5 amendments of such original section, if any, and that all the sections appear to be
6 correctly printed. All other copies shall contain a printed copy of such certificate.

7 (3) NUMBERS AND TITLES OF CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS. All chapters and sections
8 of Wisconsin statutes shall retain their present numbers and titles until changed by
9 the revisor legislative reference bureau or by statute. Each section shall be
10 designated by a mixed, decimal number, the whole number corresponding to the
11 chapter and the decimal to the section's place in the chapter. The numbers and titles
12 of chapters and sections shall be printed in boldface type. Each subsection shall be
13 designated by a number, or by a number and a letter of the alphabet, enclosed in
14 parentheses. Each paragraph shall be designated by a letter or letters enclosed in
15 parentheses. Each subdivision shall be designated by a number or by a number and
16 a letter. Each paragraph of a subdivision shall be designated by a letter or letters.

17 SECTION 726L. 35.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **35.20 Wisconsin Town Law Forms.** With each issue of Wisconsin statutes,
19 under the supervision of the revisor legislative reference bureau, an edition will be
20 printed as directed by the department for distribution by the department to all town
21 clerks, of a volume to be designated "Wisconsin Town Law Forms" containing
22 suitable forms for use in the administration of laws relating to: common schools; the
23 county board; the powers, duties and liabilities of towns, town officers and the
24 assessment of taxes; highways, bridges and drainage districts; and such other forms
25 as the revisor legislative reference bureau determines desirable and practicable.

1 **SECTION 726n.** 35.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **35.23 Wisconsin Annotations.** The revisor legislative reference bureau shall
3 prepare such annotations as will keep the volume known as "Wisconsin
4 Annotations," up to date, and to print such continuations in each biennial issue of
5 the Wisconsin statutes.

6 **SECTION 726p.** 35.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **35.50 (2)** Unless otherwise required by law, each edition of the Blue Book and
8 the reports specified in ss. 35.26 and 35.27, and reprints thereof, shall be
9 substantially the same in printing and binding as the previous edition of the same
10 publication. Unless otherwise determined by the chief of the legislative reference
11 bureau, each edition of the Laws of Wisconsin shall be substantially the same in
12 format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless
13 otherwise determined by the revisor of statutes legislative reference bureau, each
14 edition of the statutes and the Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be
15 substantially the same in format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the
16 same publication.

17 **SECTION 726r.** 35.56 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **35.56 (1) (a)** As a basis for printing of the statutes and the Wisconsin
19 administrative code and register, the department shall, before advertising for bids
20 and after consultation with the revisor legislative reference bureau, establish base
21 prices for 2-year periods and establish specifications subject to approval by the
22 revisor legislative reference bureau for 2-year periods.

23 **SECTION 726t.** 35.56 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.56 (5) Notwithstanding subs. (1), (3) and (4), the revisor of statutes
2 legislative reference bureau shall approve specifications and production schedules
3 for the printing and binding of the Wisconsin statutes.

4 **SECTION 727.** 35.86 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 35.86 (1) The director of the historical society may procure the exchange of
6 public documents produced by federal, state, county, local, and other agencies as may
7 be desirable to maintain or enlarge its historical, literary, and statistical collections,
8 and may make such distributions of public documents, with or without exchange, as
9 may accord with interstate or international comity. The state law librarian shall
10 procure so many of such exchanges as the state law librarian is authorized by law
11 to make, and the department of health and family services, department of children
12 and families, commission of banking, department of public instruction, legislative
13 reference bureau, and the legislative council staff, may procure by exchange such
14 documents from other states and countries as may be needed for use in their
15 respective offices. Any other state agency wishing to initiate a formal exchange
16 program in accordance with this section may do so by submitting a formal application
17 to the department and by otherwise complying with this section.

18 **SECTION 727c.** 35.91 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 35.91 (1) The latest edition of the Wisconsin statutes shall be sold at a
20 reasonable price, calculated to the nearest dollar, to be fixed as determined by the
21 department, ~~based on cost plus 75% of the revisor's expenditures under s. 20.765 (3)~~
22 ~~(a) during the preceding biennium.~~ The department may sell noncurrent editions of
23 the Wisconsin statutes and Wisconsin annotations at reduced prices to be fixed by
24 it.

25 **SECTION 727g.** 35.93 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.93 (1) The Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be published
2 using the format and method of printing and binding determined by the revisor
3 legislative reference bureau. The notice section of the register and new rules filed
4 by an agency whose rules have not been compiled and printed pursuant to this
5 section may be duplicated in some other form than printing if the department and
6 revisor legislative reference bureau determine that it is administratively feasible to
7 do so. The printing or other duplicating shall be performed or contracted by the
8 department. The department may purchase and sell suitable binders for the code or
9 parts thereof at a price not exceeding cost. The revisor legislative reference bureau
10 shall supervise the arrangement of materials in the Wisconsin administrative code
11 and register, including the numbering of pages and sections. No part of the
12 Wisconsin administrative code or register may be printed until the revisor legislative
13 reference bureau has approved the arrangement of materials and numbering of
14 sections therein.

15 **SECTION 727j.** 35.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 35.93 (3) The revisor legislative reference bureau shall compile and deliver to
17 the department for printing copy for a register which shall contain all the rules filed
18 since the compilation of rules for the preceding issue of the register was made and
19 those executive orders which are to be in effect for more than 90 days or an
20 informative summary thereof. The complete register shall be compiled and
21 published before the first day of each month and a notice section of the register shall
22 be compiled and published before the 15th day of each month. Each issue of the
23 register shall contain a title page with the name "Wisconsin administrative register",
24 the number and date of the register, and a table of contents. Each page of the register
25 shall also contain the date and number of the register of which it is a part in addition

1 to the other necessary code titles and page numbers. The revisor legislative
2 reference bureau may include in the register such instructions or information as in
3 the revisor's bureau's judgment will help the user to correctly make insertions and
4 deletions in the code and to keep the code current.

5 **SECTION 727m.** 35.93 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 35.93 (4) Each issue of the Wisconsin administrative register shall contain a
7 notice section in which shall be printed the notices of hearings on rule making which
8 agencies have transmitted to the revisor legislative reference bureau for that
9 purpose, statements of scope of proposed rules under s. 227.135, notices of submittal
10 to joint the legislative council staff under s. 227.14 (4m), notices of intent to
11 promulgate rules without a public hearing under s. 227.16 (2) (e), notices of referrals
12 of proposed rules to presiding officers under s. 227.19 (2), notices of emergency rules
13 in effect, fiscal estimates for rule-making orders under s. 227.14 (4) and such other
14 notices as may be required by law or determined by the revisor legislative reference
15 bureau to be appropriate.

16 **SECTION 727p.** 35.93 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 35.93 (6) The department shall sell the code, issues of the register or parts of
18 either of them at a price to be determined by it, which shall include the proportionate
19 cost per copy of preparation and manufacturing as determined by the revisor of
20 statutes legislative reference bureau, and the cost of sale and distribution specified
21 in s. 35.80. State employee personnel costs shall be excluded from preparation costs.
22 The department may establish the price of the code or of the register or parts thereof
23 on an annual basis.

24 **SECTION 727s.** 35.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.93 (8) The revisor legislative reference bureau shall prepare and the
2 department shall publish a table of contents and an index of all the rules in effect
3 which have been compiled and printed under this section. The table of contents and
4 index shall be recompiled and reprinted annually. They shall be printed in the same
5 page size as the administrative code. The department shall distribute one copy of the
6 table of contents and index free to each subscriber to the register or parts thereof.

7 **SECTION 730.** 36.11 (3) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 36.11 (3) (d) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the board shall require that a \$35
9 \$44 fee accompany each application for admittance from persons seeking admittance
10 to any school within the system as new freshmen or as transfer students from outside
11 the system. The board may exempt from the fee under this subdivision, on the basis
12 of financial need, a maximum of 5% of the applications in any school year. The board
13 shall ensure that no less than \$9 of the fee is used for admission application expenses.

14 **SECTION 731.** 36.11 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 36.11 (3) (d) 2. The board shall require that a \$45 \$56 fee accompany each
16 application for admittance to a graduate school, law school or medical school within
17 the system. The board shall ensure that no less than \$11 of the fee is used for
18 admission application expenses.

19 **SECTION 731m.** 36.11 (30) of the statutes is renumbered 36.59 (7) and amended
20 to read:

21 36.59 (7) **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORTS.** The board Board of Regents shall
22 prepare and submit reports to the joint committee on information policy and
23 technology upon request of the committee under s. 13.58 (5) (b) 3.

24 **SECTION 731p.** 36.11 (32) of the statutes is renumbered 36.59 (8) and amended
25 to read:

1 **36.59 (8) COMPUTER SERVICES DATA COLLECTION.** The board Board of Regents
2 shall collect and maintain data necessary to calculate numerical measures of the
3 efficiency and effectiveness of the mainframe computer services provided by the
4 board at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

5 **SECTION 732m.** 36.11 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **36.11 (54) EMPLOYEE REPORTS.** (a) In this subsection, "backup position" means
7 a position that the board is contractually required to provide for an employee who
8 resigns or is terminated from his or her current position.

9 (b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing
10 committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor that identifies
11 the number of employees with limited appointments under s. 36.17 and rules
12 promulgated thereunder, the number of employees with concurrent appointments,
13 and the number of employees with employment contracts that require backup
14 positions but who have not yet resigned or been terminated from their current
15 positions.

16 **SECTION 732p.** 36.11 (55) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **36.11 (55) INFORMATION ON INSTRUCTORS.** The board shall ensure that each
18 institution provides information to a student when he or she registers for a class
19 about who will be teaching the class on a daily basis and whether the teacher has an
20 academic staff appointment or tenure or probationary faculty appointment or is a
21 teaching assistant.

22 **SECTION 732t.** 36.25 (13s) of the statutes is created to read:

23 **36.25 (13s) MEDICAL PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.** Of the moneys
24 appropriated to the board under s. 20.285 (1) (fc) of the statutes, the board shall,
25 beginning in fiscal year 2008-09, allocate \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the

1 department of family medicine and practice in the University of Wisconsin School of
2 Medicine and Public Health to support the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine,
3 the Academy for Center-city Medical Education, and the Wisconsin Scholars
4 Academy programs. The board may not expend any moneys allocated under this
5 subsection in a fiscal year unless the board receives \$400,000 in gifts and grants from
6 private sources in that fiscal year for supporting such programs.

7 **SECTION 732x.** 36.25 (47) of the statutes is created to read:

8 **36.25 (47) DISCOVERY FARM GRANTS.** (a) In this subsection, "discovery farm"
9 means an operating commercial farm that conducts on-farm research under the
10 Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

11 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (qr), the board shall make grants
12 through the extension to operators of discovery farms for research and outreach
13 activities under the Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

14 **SECTION 732y.** 36.25 (47) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act ...
15 (this act), is repealed.

16 **SECTION 733.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **36.27 (2) (cr)** A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States
18 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following
19 requirements:

20 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high
21 school graduation equivalency from this state.

22 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least one year
23 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

24 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an
25 affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a permanent

1 resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as the person
2 is eligible to do so.

3 **SECTION 733m.** 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
5 board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits
6 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which
7 the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7), to any resident student
8 enrolled as an undergraduate who is also any of the following:

9 **SECTION 734.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 18 17 but
11 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at an institution.~~

12 **SECTION 734m.** 36.27 (3n) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 36.27 (3n) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
14 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee
15 remission.

16 **SECTION 735.** 36.27 (3n) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

17 36.27 (3n) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
18 regents for all academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided
19 in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

20 **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 36.27 (3p) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the board shall grant full
22 remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128
23 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
24 for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8) and less the amount

1 of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104
2 (a) (7) (A), to any student enrolled as an undergraduate who is a veteran.

3 **SECTION 735r.** 36.27 (3p) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.27 (3p) (bm) 1. To receive a remission under this subsection, a person must
5 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

6 2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin
7 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

8 **SECTION 736.** 36.27 (3p) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 36.27 (3p) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
10 regents for all nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted
11 under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

12 **SECTION 736e.** 36.27 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 1.

13 **SECTION 736m.** 36.27 (5) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 2. and
14 amended to read:

15 36.27 (5) (b) 2. The board shall calculate the average subsidy for the purpose
16 of the fee statement under ~~par. (b)~~ subd. 1. by dividing state funds in the appropriate
17 fiscal year by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the system in
18 the most recent fall semester.

19 **SECTION 736s.** 36.27 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20 36.27 (5) (d) 1. The board shall ensure that the segregated fees applicable at
21 each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
22 institution or college campus. The board shall also ensure that detailed information
23 on the organizations and activities for which allocable segregated fees are expended
24 at each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
25 institution or college campus.

1 2. The board shall ensure that each student's bill for academic fees or
2 nonresident tuition for a semester or session includes each of the following:

3 a. The total amount of academic fees or nonresident tuition assessed on the
4 student, which shall be listed separately from the amount specified in subd. 2. b.

5 b. The total amount of segregated fees assessed on the student, which shall be
6 listed separately from the amount specified in subd. 2. a.

7 c. The Internet Web site address specified in subd. 1. for the institution or
8 college campus at which the student is enrolled.

9 **SECTION 736x.** 36.59 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **36.59 Information technology. (1) STRATEGIC PLAN.** (a) The Board of
11 Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus to adopt
12 and submit to the board, in a form specified by the board, no later than March 1 of
13 each year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out
14 the functions of the system, institution, or college campus in the succeeding fiscal
15 year for review and approval under par. (b).

16 (b) 1. As a part of each proposed strategic plan submitted under par. (a), the
17 Board of Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus
18 to address the business needs of the system, institution, or college campus and to
19 identify all proposed information technology development projects that serve those
20 business needs, the priority for undertaking such projects, and the justification for
21 each project, including the anticipated benefits of the project. Each proposed plan
22 shall identify any changes in the functioning of the system, institution, or college
23 campus under the plan.

24 2. Each proposed strategic plan shall separately identify the initiatives that the
25 system, institution, or college campus plans to undertake from resources available

1 to the system, institution, or college campus at the time that the plan is submitted
2 and initiatives that the system, institution, or college campus proposes to undertake
3 that would require additional resources.

4 3. Following receipt of a proposed strategic plan from the system or an
5 institution or college campus, the Board of Regents shall, before June 1, notify the
6 system, institution, or college campus of any concerns that the Board of Regents may
7 have regarding the plan and provide the system, institution, or college campus with
8 its recommendations regarding the proposed plan. The Board of Regents may also
9 submit any concerns or recommendations regarding any proposed plan to the
10 information technology management board for its consideration. The information
11 technology management board shall then consider the proposed plan and provide the
12 Board of Regents with its recommendations regarding the plan. The system,
13 institution, or college campus may submit modifications to its proposed plan in
14 response to any recommendations.

15 4. Before June 15, the Board of Regents shall consider any recommendations
16 provided by the information technology management board under subd. 3. and shall
17 then approve or disapprove the proposed plan in whole or in part.

18 5. The system or an institution or college campus may not implement a new or
19 revised information technology development project authorized under a strategic
20 plan until the implementation is approved by the Board of Regents in accordance
21 with procedures prescribed by the board.

22 6. The Board of Regents shall consult with the joint committee on information
23 policy and technology in providing guidance for planning by the system and
24 institutions and college campuses.

1 (c) The Board of Regents shall develop and adopt the following written policies
2 for information technology development projects included in the strategic plan
3 required of the system and each institution and college campus under par. (a) and
4 that either exceed \$1,000,000 or that are vital to the functions of the system,
5 institution, or college campus:

6 1. A standardized reporting format.

7 2. A requirement that both proposed and ongoing information technology
8 development projects be included.

9 (d) The Board of Regents shall submit for review by the joint legislative audit
10 committee and for approval by the joint committee on information policy and
11 technology any proposed policies required under par. (c) and any proposed revisions
12 to the policies.

13 (2) LARGE, HIGH-RISK PROJECTS. In consultation with the legislative audit
14 bureau and the joint legislative audit committee, the Board of Regents shall
15 promulgate administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and
16 college campus pertaining to large, high-risk information technology projects that
17 shall include:

18 (a) A definition of and methodology for identifying large, high-risk information
19 technology projects.

20 (b) Standardized, quantifiable project performance measures for evaluating
21 large, high-risk information technology projects.

22 (c) Policies and procedures for routine monitoring of large, high-risk
23 information technology projects.

24 (d) A formal process for modifying information technology project specifications
25 when necessary to address changes in program requirements.

1 (e) Requirements for reporting changes in estimates of cost or completion date
2 to the board and the joint committee on information policy and technology.

3 (f) Methods for discontinuing projects or modifying projects that are failing to
4 meet performance measures in such a way to correct the performance problems.

5 (g) Policies and procedures for the use of master leases under s. 16.76 (4) to
6 finance new large, high-risk information technology system costs and maintain
7 current large, high-risk information technology systems.

8 (h) A standardized progress point in the execution of large, high-risk
9 information technology projects at which time the estimated costs and date of
10 completion of the project is reported to the board and the joint committee on
11 information policy and technology.

12 **(3) COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS.** The Board of Regents shall promulgate
13 administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and college
14 campus pertaining to the use of commercially available information technology
15 products, which shall include all of the following:

16 (a) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
17 review commercially available information technology products prior to initiating
18 work on a customized information technology development project to determine
19 whether any commercially available product could meet the information technology
20 needs of the system, institution, or college campus.

21 (b) Procedures and criteria to determine when a commercially available
22 information technology product must be used and when the system or an institution
23 or college campus may consider the modification or creation of a customized
24 information technology product.

1 (c) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
2 submit for approval by the board and prior to initiating work on a customized
3 information technology product a justification for the modification or creation by the
4 system, institution, or college campus of a customized information technology
5 product.

6 (4) MASTER LEASES. (a) In this subsection, "master lease" has the meaning given
7 under s. 16.76 (4).

8 (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the Board of Regents shall submit to the
9 governor and the members of the joint committee on information policy and
10 technology a report documenting the use by the system and each institution and
11 college campus of master leases to fund information technology projects in the
12 previous fiscal year. The report shall contain all of the following information:

13 1. The total amount paid under master leases towards information technology
14 projects in the previous fiscal year.

15 2. The master lease payment amounts approved to be applied to information
16 technology projects in future years.

17 3. The total amount paid by the system and each institution and college campus
18 on each information technology project for which debt is outstanding, as compared
19 to the total financing amount originally approved for that information technology
20 project.

21 4. A summary of repayments made towards any master lease in the previous
22 fiscal year.

23 (5) HIGH-COST PROJECTS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the Board of Regents
24 shall include in each contract with a vendor of information technology that involves
25 a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) or that has a

1 projected cost greater than \$1,000,000, and require the system and each institution
2 and college campus that enters into a contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or
3 contractual services relating to information technology to include in each contract
4 with a vendor of information technology that involves a large, high-risk information
5 technology project under sub. (2) or that has a projected cost greater than \$1,000,000
6 a stipulation requiring the vendor to submit to the board for approval any order or
7 amendment that would change the scope of the contract and have the effect of
8 increasing the contract price. The stipulation shall authorize the board to review the
9 original contract and the order or amendment to determine all of the following and,
10 if necessary, to negotiate with the vendor regarding any change to the original
11 contract price:

12 1. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is within the scope
13 of the original contract.

14 2. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is necessary.

15 (b) The Board of Regents may exclude from a contract described in par. (a) the
16 stipulation required under par. (a) if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

17 1. Including such a stipulation would negatively impact contract negotiations
18 or significantly reduce the number of bidders on the contract.

19 2. If the exclusion is sought by the system or an institution or college campus,
20 the system or that institution or college campus submits to the board a
21 plain-language explanation of the reasons the stipulation was excluded and the
22 alternative provisions the system, institution, or college campus will include in the
23 contract to ensure that the contract will be completed on time and within the contract
24 budget.

1 3. The board submits for approval by the joint committee on information policy
2 and technology any explanation and alternative contract provisions required under
3 subd. 2. If, within 14 working days after the date that the board submits any
4 explanation and alternative contract provisions required under this subdivision, the
5 joint committee on information policy and technology does not contact the board, the
6 explanation and alternative contract provisions shall be deemed approved.

7 **(6) OPEN-ENDED CONTRACTS.** (a) The Board of Regents shall require the system
8 and each institution and college campus that has entered into an open-ended
9 contract for the development of information technology to submit to the board
10 quarterly reports documenting the amount expended on the information technology
11 development project. In this subsection, "open-ended contract" means a contract for
12 information technology that includes one or both of the following:

- 13 1. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor will deliver information
14 technology products or services but that do not specify a maximum payment amount.
- 15 2. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor shall be paid an hourly
16 wage but that do not set a maximum limit on the number of hours required to
17 complete the information technology project.

18 (b) Compile and annually submit to the joint committee on information
19 technology the reports required under par. (a).

20 **SECTION 737.** 38.04 (21) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.04 (21) (intro.) PUPILS ATTENDING TECHNICAL COLLEGES; BOARD REPORT.
22 Annually by the 3rd Monday in February the board shall submit a report to the
23 department of administration, department of children and families, department of
24 public instruction, and department of workforce development, and to the legislature
25 under s. 13.172 (2). The report shall specify all of the following by school district:

1 **SECTION 738.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

2 38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is a citizen of a country other than the United

3 States if that person meets all of the following requirements:

4 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high
5 school graduation equivalency from this state.

6 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years
7 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

8 3. The person enrolls in a district school and provides the district board with
9 an affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a
10 permanent resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as
11 the person is eligible to do so.

12 **SECTION 738m.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
14 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128
15 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
16 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under
17 this subsection and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), to any resident
18 student who is also any of the following:

19 **SECTION 739.** 38.24 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 38.24 (7) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 18 17 but
21 not yet 26 years of age and is a full-time student at a technical college.

22 **SECTION 739m.** 38.24 (7) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

23 38.24 (7) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
24 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee
25 remission.

1 **SECTION 740.** 38.24 (7) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

2 38.24 (7) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
3 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
4 39.50 (2) and (3m).

5 **SECTION 740g.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 38.24 (8) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the district board shall grant
7 full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8
8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the
9 person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection
10 and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid
11 under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

12 **SECTION 740r.** 38.24 (8) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 38.24 (8) (bm) 1. To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
14 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

15 2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin
16 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

17 **SECTION 741.** 38.24 (8) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

18 38.24 (8) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
19 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
20 39.50 (2) and (3m).

21 **SECTION 742.** 38.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 38.28 (3) If the appropriation for state aid under s. 20.292 (1) (~~fe~~) (u) in any one
23 year is insufficient to pay the full amount under subs. (2) (c) and (g), funds in the
24 appropriation shall be used first for the purposes of sub. (2) (c) and any remaining
25 funds shall be prorated among the districts entitled to support under sub. (2) (g). If

1 the appropriation for state aid under s. 20.292 (1) (fe) (u) in any one year is
2 insufficient to pay the full amount under sub. (2) (c), funds in the appropriation shall
3 be prorated among the districts entitled to the funds.

4 **SECTION 743.** 38.29 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 38.29 (2) (c) Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s.
6 20.292 (1) (fg) (v).

7 **SECTION 743m.** 38.41 (2) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

8 38.41 (2) (a) The board may award a grant of up to \$20,000 to a district board
9 to provide skills training or other education to a business if all of the following apply:

10 1. The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following criteria:

11 a. The business has no more than 100 employees.

12 b. The business had no more than \$10,000,000 in gross annual income in its
13 most recent fiscal year.

14 2. The district board agrees in writing to use the grant only to provide skills
15 training or other education related to the needs of the business to current or
16 prospective employees of the business.

17 3. The business agrees in writing to comply with par. (b).

18 4. The business and the district board submit a plan to the board detailing the
19 proposed use of the grant, and the board approves the plan.

20 5. The business and the district board enter into a written agreement with the
21 board that specifies the conditions for the use of the grant, including reporting and
22 auditing requirements.

23 6. The business and the district board agree in writing to submit to the board
24 the report required under par. (c) by the time required under par. (c).

1 7. The business provides matching funds at least equal to the amount of the
2 grant. The board may waive the requirement under this subdivision if the board
3 determines that the business is subject to extreme financial hardship.

4 (b) A grant under this subsection may not be used for any of the following:

5 1. To pay more than 80 percent of the cost of any skills training or other
6 education related to a business that is provided to the owner of the business, the
7 owner's spouse, or a child of the owner.

8 2. To pay wages or compensate for lost revenue, if any, in connection with
9 providing the training or other education, or otherwise.

10 (c) A district board that receives a grant under this subsection shall submit to
11 the board, within 6 months after the grant has been fully depleted, a report prepared
12 jointly with the business detailing how the grant was used.

13 (3) (a) The board shall award grants under this section from the appropriation
14 under s. 20.292 (1) (eh).

15 (b) The board may award no more than \$1,500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year,
16 and no more than \$2,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (1).

17 (c) The board may award no more than \$500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year, and
18 no more than \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (2).

19 **SECTION 745.** 39.435 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 39.435 (7) (a) 1. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
21 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for fiscal year 2007-08 2009-10, "base amount" means the
22 amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 for that appropriation for fiscal year
23 2006-07 2008-09.

24 **SECTION 746.** 39.435 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 39.435 (7) (a) 2. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
2 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for each fiscal year after fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, “base
3 amount” means the appropriation amount calculated under par. (b) for the previous
4 fiscal year.

5 **SECTION 747.** 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Biennially, beginning on February 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, the board
7 shall calculate the amounts to be appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next
8 biennium as follows:

9 **SECTION 748.** 39.437 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **39.437 Wisconsin covenant scholars grants. (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT**
11 **PROGRAM.** There is established, to be administered by the board, a Wisconsin
12 Covenant Scholars Program to provide grants to students who meet the eligibility
13 criteria specified in sub. (2).

14 **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a student is eligible for a grant
15 under this section if the student meets all of the following criteria:

16 1. The student is a resident of this state and is enrolled at least half time and
17 registered as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in a public or private,
18 nonprofit, accredited institution of higher education or in a tribally controlled college
19 in this state.

20 2. The student is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under 20 USC 1070a, the
21 federal adjusted gross income of a parent of the student, as shown on the student’s
22 application for student financial assistance, does not exceed the income guidelines
23 prescribed under 42 USC 1758 (b) for determining eligibility for reduced-price
24 lunches under the federal National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769i, or, if
25 the student is an independent student, as defined in 20 USC 1087vv, the federal

1 adjusted gross income of the student, as shown on the student's application for
2 student financial assistance, does not exceed those income guidelines.

3 (b) 1. The board may not make a grant under this section to a person whose
4 name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the
5 person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the
6 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules
7 promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

8 2. No student shall be eligible for a grant under this section in more than the
9 equivalent of 10 semesters of undergraduate education.

10 3. No student who fails to meet acceptable academic standards prescribed by
11 the student's institution of higher education or tribally controlled college shall be or
12 shall remain eligible for a grant under this section.

13 (3) AMOUNT OF GRANT. The amount of a grant shall be based on financial need,
14 as determined by the board, and shall be paid from the appropriation account under
15 s. 20.235 (1) (fm).

16 (4) ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT PROGRAM. (a) By February 1 of each year, the
17 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall provide to the board
18 information relating to the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend
19 each of the institutions within that system for the current academic year, the
20 technical college system board shall provide to the board information relating to the
21 fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged to attend each of the technical colleges
22 within that system for the current academic year, and each tribally controlled college
23 in this state shall provide to the board information relating to the tuition and fees
24 charged to attend the tribal college for the current academic year.

1 (b) By April 1 of each year, the board shall determine the average of the resident
2 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year among the
3 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, the average of the fees under
4 s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged for the current academic year among the technical
5 colleges in this state, and the average of the tuition and fees charged for the current
6 academic year among the tribally controlled colleges in this state.

7 (5) RULES. The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section,
8 including rules establishing a reporting system to periodically provide student
9 economic data and any other rules the board considers necessary to assure the
10 uniform administration of this section.

11 SECTION 749. 39.50 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **39.50 Remission of fees for veterans and dependents. (1) UNIVERSITY OF**
13 **WISCONSIN SYSTEM.** At the end of each semester, the Board of Regents of the
14 University of Wisconsin System shall certify to the board the number of students
15 enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System to whom any fees or nonresident
16 tuition has been remitted under s. 36.27 (3n) or (3p), the number of credits for which
17 those fees or that nonresident tuition has been remitted, and the amount of fees and
18 nonresident tuition remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board approves the
19 information certified under this subsection, the board, from the appropriation
20 account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the board of regents for the full
21 amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. The board of regents shall credit
22 any amounts received under this subsection to the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)
23 (k) and shall expend those amounts received for degree credit instruction.

24 (2) TECHNICAL COLLEGES. At the end of each semester, each technical college
25 district board shall certify to the board the number of students enrolled in the

1 technical college governed by the district board to whom any fees have been remitted
2 under s. 38.24 (7) or (8), the number of credits for which those fees have been
3 remitted, and the amount of those fees remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board
4 approves the information certified under this subsection, the board, from the
5 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the district board for
6 the full amount of fees remitted.

7 **(3m) PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT.** In June of each fiscal year, the board shall
8 determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted by the board of
9 regents that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (1) and fees remitted by the
10 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys
11 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the board of
12 regents for the full amount of those fees and that nonresident tuition and each
13 district board for the full amount of those fees, the board shall prorate the
14 reimbursement paid under subs. (1) and (2) in the proportion that the moneys
15 available bears to the total amount eligible for reimbursement under subs. (1) and
16 (2).

17 **SECTION 756.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
19 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
20 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created
21 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
22 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
23 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term
24 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
25 40.61 (3) and subch. X. "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district

1 created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal
2 jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

3 **SECTION 757.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 65,
4 is amended to read:

5 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
6 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
7 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created
8 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
9 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
10 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term
11 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
12 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district created under
13 subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI
14 purposes.

15 **SECTION 759.** 40.02 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 40.02 (36) "Governing body" means the legislature or the head of each state
17 agency with respect to employees of that agency for the state, the common council
18 in cities, the village board in villages, the town board in towns, the county board in
19 counties, the school board in school districts, or the board, commission or other
20 governing body having the final authority for any other unit of government, for any
21 agency or instrumentality of 2 or more units of government, for any federated public
22 library system established under s. 43.19 whose territory lies within a single county
23 with a population of 500,000 or more, for a local exposition district created under
24 subch. II of ch. 229 or for a family long-term care district created under s. 46.2895,
25 but does not include a local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229.

1 **SECTION 761.** 40.02 (54) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

2 40.02 (54) (L) The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority.

3 **SECTION 763.** 40.05 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.05 (4) (a) 2. For an insured employee who is an eligible employee under s.

5 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay required employer contributions

6 toward the health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the date

7 on which the employee becomes insured. For an insured state employee who is

8 currently employed, but who is not a limited term appointment under s. 230.26 or

9 an eligible employee under s. 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay

10 required employer contributions toward the health insurance premium of the

11 insured employee beginning on the first day of the 7th 3rd month beginning after the

12 date on which the employee begins employment with the state, not including any

13 leave of absence. For an insured employee who has a limited term appointment

14 under s. 230.26, the employer shall pay required employer contributions toward the

15 health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the first day of the

16 7th month beginning after the date on which the employee first becomes a

17 participating employee.

18 **SECTION 781p.** 42.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **42.04 Private operation and leasing.** The state fair park board may provide

20 for the operation and leasing of any facilities by private entrepreneurs, except that

21 the state fair park board shall reserve the use of state fair park facilities for a

22 sufficient period of time every year for purposes of conducting an annual state fair.

23 ~~This section does not apply to a lease authorized under s. 42.11 (3).~~

24 **SECTION 781r.** 42.11 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

1 **42.11 Olympic Ice Training Center.** The state fair park board may purchase
2 the Olympic Ice Training Center and associated land and parking areas from the
3 Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., if the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., discontinues
4 its operation of the facility as an ice skating rink and training facility.

5 **SECTION 781s.** 42.115 of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 781t.** 42.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **42.12 (1)** Beginning on July 1, 1992, in each fiscal year, the state fair park board
8 may award a grant to the city of West Allis to be used to provide crowd and traffic
9 control services related to events held at the state fair park, ~~including events~~
10 ~~associated with the Olympic Ice Training Center under s. 42.11.~~

11 **SECTION 781v.** 42.13 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **42.13 Financial reports. (1)** The state fair park board shall make quarterly
13 reports to the department of administration and the joint committee on finance
14 projecting the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing quarter for each of the
15 board's program revenue appropriation accounts.

16 **(2) (a)** The state fair park board shall annually submit to the department of
17 administration a plan to ensure that there are sufficient revenues to meet projected
18 expenditures under the board's program revenue appropriation accounts and to
19 eliminate any deficits that have developed in those accounts.

20 **(b)** The department of administration may approve or approve with
21 modifications each plan submitted by the state fair park board under par. (a). The
22 department shall forward the plan as approved to the joint committee on finance by
23 November 15 of each year. If the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance
24 do not notify the secretary that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the
25 purpose of reviewing the proposed plan within 14 working days after the date of the

1 secretary's submittal, any portion of the plan that does not require the action of the
2 legislature or the action of the committee under another law may be implemented.
3 If, within 14 working days after the date of the secretary's submittal, the
4 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance notify the secretary that the
5 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan,
6 no part of the plan may be implemented without the approval of the committee.

7 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply after December 31, 2013.

8 SECTION 781x. 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
10 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the estimated
11 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
12 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
13 or her school district. The department of administration shall distribute each school
14 district's aid entitlement in one payment on or before May 1. The amount paid to each
15 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under
16 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys Moneys distributed under this section shall
17 may be expended only for the purchase of instructional materials from the state
18 historical society for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library
19 books and other instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library
20 facilities operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules
21 promulgated by the state superintendent. In addition, a school district may use up
22 to 25 percent of the moneys received in a fiscal year under this section to purchase
23 school library computers and related software if the purchases are approved by the
24 person who supervises the school district's libraries. Appropriate records of such all

1 purchases under this section shall be kept and necessary reports thereon shall be
2 made to the state superintendent.

3 **SECTION 782.** 44.02 (28) of the statutes is created to read:

4 44.02 (28) Annually distribute the amount appropriated under s. 20.245 (1) (b)
5 as a grant to the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum to fund the
6 operations of that society and museum.

7 **SECTION 782m.** 45.03 (13) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

8 45.03 (13) (f) Provide services related to post-traumatic stress disorder to
9 service members and veterans, which shall include at least one of the following
10 services:

- 11 1. Outreach services to service members and veterans who may be experiencing
12 post-traumatic stress disorder.
- 13 2. Information on the availability of post-traumatic stress disorder medical
14 services and referrals to those services.

15 **SECTION 783.** 45.03 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.03 (20) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND. If the balance in
17 the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (1) (gk) is in excess of the amount needed
18 for the care of the members of the Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the
19 payment of stipends under s. 45.50 (9) during fiscal year 2006–07 2007–08 or
20 2008–09, the department may request permission from the joint committee on
21 finance to transfer the excess moneys to the veterans trust fund. If the
22 cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working
23 days after the date of receipt of the department's request that the committee has
24 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the transfer, the transfer may be
25 made as proposed by the department. If, within 14 working days after the date of

1 receipt of the department's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the
2 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing
3 the proposed transfer, the transfer may be made only upon approval of the
4 committee. The total amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed
5 \$16,000,000 \$7,000,000.

6 **SECTION 783m.** 45.045 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **45.045 Veteran registry.** The department shall establish a voluntary
8 statewide registry that will collect information from veterans and inform veterans
9 on health issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder, Agent Orange, and Gulf
10 War syndrome.

11 **SECTION 784.** 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **45.20 (2) (d) 2. b.** A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child
13 support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses
14 or birth expenses, signed by the department of workforce development children and
15 families or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

16 **SECTION 785.** 45.33 (2) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **45.33 (2) (b) 1. b.** A statement that the person is not delinquent in child support
18 or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses, or birth
19 expenses, signed by the department of workforce development children and families
20 or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

21 **SECTION 785d.** 45.40 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **45.40 (1) (b)** The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this
23 subsection per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed
24 \$2,000 \$3,000.

25 **SECTION 785g.** 45.40 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 785m.** 45.40 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 45.40 (3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may
3 receive under this section may not exceed \$5,000 \$7,500.

4 **SECTION 786.** 45.42 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 45.42 (6) (b) Provides to the department a statement that the applicant is not
6 delinquent in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support,
7 medical expenses, or birth expenses, signed by the department of workforce
8 development children and families or its designee within 7 working days before the
9 date of the application.

10 **SECTION 786g.** 45.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.43 (1) The department shall administer a program to provide assistance to
12 persons who served in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the
13 U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than
14 dishonorable. The department shall provide assistance to persons whose need for
15 services is based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances
16 designated by the department by rule. The department shall designate the
17 assistance available under this section, which may include assistance in receiving
18 medical care, dental care, education, employment, and transitional housing. The
19 department may provide payments to facilitate the provision of services under this
20 section. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (ac), the department shall
21 provide \$15,000 annually during fiscal years 2007–08 and 2008–09 to the Center for
22 Veterans Issues, Ltd., of Milwaukee, to provide outreach services to homeless
23 veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

24 **SECTION 786m.** 45.43 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

1 45.43 (3) The department shall annually provide the governor, and the
2 appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), with the
3 number of veterans that were referred to the U.S. veterans administration hospitals,
4 veterans centers, or other health care facilities as a result of telemedicine facilities.
5 This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2009.

6 **SECTION 786u.** 45.51 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 787.** 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 45.51 (10) (b) ~~Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the~~ The department
9 may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
10 section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
11 pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
12 preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
13 execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
14 appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

15 **SECTION 788.** 45.51 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.51 (13) **ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**
17 (intro.) Any person admitted to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home shall
18 meet the eligibility requirements under ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s.
19 49.471 and rules promulgated under those sections during residence at the skilled
20 nursing facility except if any of the following apply:

21 **SECTION 789.** 45.51 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.51 (13) (a) Persons with sufficient income and resources to meet the
23 expenses of care for one or more months may be admitted to the skilled nursing
24 facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent required under ss.

1 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated under those
2 sections.

3 **SECTION 790.** 45.51 (13) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.51 (13) (b) Persons who meet all the requirements of this section but whose
5 degree of physical disability does not meet the minimum requirements under ss.
6 49.45 and 49.46 and rules promulgated under those sections may be admitted to the
7 skilled nursing facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent
8 required by ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated
9 under those sections.

10 **SECTION 791.** 45.61 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.61 (2) (a) A person who died while on active duty or who was discharged or
12 released from active duty in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions other
13 than dishonorable and who was a resident of this state at the time of his or her entry
14 or reentry into active service and his or her dependent child and surviving spouse.

15 **SECTION 792.** 45.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.61 (2) (b) A person who was discharged or released from active duty in the
17 U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions other than dishonorable and who was
18 a resident of this state at the time of his or her death and his or her dependent child
19 and surviving spouse.

20 **SECTION 793.** 46.001 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **46.001 Purposes of chapter.** The purposes of this chapter are to conserve
22 human resources in Wisconsin; to provide a just and humane program of services to
23 children and unborn children in need of protection or services, nonmarital children
24 and the expectant mothers of those unborn children; to prevent dependency, mental
25 illness, developmental disability, mental infirmity, and other forms of social

1 maladjustment by a continuous attack on causes; to provide effective aid and services
2 to all persons in need thereof of that aid and those services and to assist those persons
3 to achieve or regain self-dependence at the earliest possible date; to avoid
4 duplication and waste of effort and money on the part of public and private agencies;
5 and to coordinate and integrate a social welfare program.

6 **SECTION 794.** 46.011 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **46.011 Definitions.** (intro.) In chs. 46, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, and 58:

8 **SECTION 795.** 46.011 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

9 46.011 (1g) “Disabled children’s long-term support program” means the
10 programs described under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9123 (16rs), and 2003
11 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9124 (8c).

12 **SECTION 796.** 46.014 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (6) and amended
13 to read:

14 49.265 (6) **REPORTS.** At least annually, the secretary shall submit a report to
15 the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate
16 standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), concerning activities of community action
17 agencies under s. 46.30 this section and their effectiveness in promoting social and
18 economic opportunities for poor persons.

19 **SECTION 797.** 46.016 of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **46.016 Cooperation with federal government.** The department may
21 cooperate with the federal government in carrying out federal acts concerning public
22 assistance, social security, child welfare and youth services, mental hygiene, services
23 for the blind, and in other matters of mutual concern pertaining to public welfare.

24 **SECTION 798.** 46.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **46.02 Agency powers and duties.** Any institution which that is subject to
2 chs. 46, 48 49 to 51, 55, and 58 and to regulation under ch. 150 shall, in cases of
3 conflict between chs. 46, 48 49 to 51, 55, and 58 and ch. 150, be governed by ch. 150.
4 The department shall promulgate rules and establish procedures for resolving any
5 such ~~controversy~~ a conflict.

6 **SECTION 799.** 46.023 of the statutes is renumbered 48.562.

7 **SECTION 800.** 46.03 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 46.03 (4) (b) In order to discharge more effectively its responsibilities under
9 this chapter and ch. 48 and other relevant provisions of the statutes, be authorized
10 to study causes and methods of prevention and treatment of mental illness, mental
11 deficiency, mental infirmity, and related social problems, including establishment of
12 demonstration projects to apply and evaluate such methods in actual cases. The
13 department is directed and authorized to utilize all powers provided by the statutes,
14 including the authority under sub. (2a), to accept grants of money or property from
15 federal, state, or private sources, and to enlist the cooperation of other appropriate
16 agencies and state departments. The department may enter into agreements with
17 local government subdivisions, departments, and agencies for the joint conduct of
18 these projects, and it may purchase services when ~~deemed~~ considered appropriate.

19 **SECTION 801.** 46.03 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.03 (7) (a) Promote the enforcement of laws for the protection of
21 developmentally disabled children, ~~children and unborn children in need of~~
22 ~~protection or services and nonmarital children;~~ and to this end cooperate with courts
23 assigned to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938, licensed child welfare
24 agencies, and public and private institutions and take the initiative in all matters
25 involving the interests of those children ~~and unborn children~~ when adequate

1 provision for those interests has not already been made, including the establishment
2 and enforcement of standards for services provided under ss. 48.345 and 48.347.

3 **SECTION 802.** 46.03 (7) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.03 (7) (bm) Maintain a file containing records of artificial inseminations
5 under s. 891.40, ~~declarations of paternal interest under s. 48.025,~~ and statements
6 acknowledging paternity under s. 69.15 (3) (b). The department may release those
7 records, ~~declarations,~~ and statements only upon an order of the court except that the
8 department may use nonidentifying information concerning artificial inseminations
9 for the purpose of compiling statistics, ~~declarations of paternal interest shall be~~
10 ~~released as provided in s. 48.025 (3) (b) and (c),~~ and statements acknowledging
11 paternity shall be released without a court order to the department of workforce
12 development children and families or a county child support agency under s. 59.53
13 (5) upon the request of that department or county child support agency pursuant to
14 the program responsibilities under s. 49.22 or to any other person with a direct and
15 tangible interest in the statement.

16 **SECTION 803.** 46.03 (7) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 804.** 46.03 (7) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (cm).

18 **SECTION 805.** 46.03 (7) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (d).

19 **SECTION 806.** 46.03 (7) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 807.** 46.03 (7) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (f).

21 **SECTION 808.** 46.03 (7) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7) (h).

22 **SECTION 809.** 46.03 (7g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (7g) and amended
23 to read:

24 48.47 (7g) STATEWIDE AUTOMATED CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION SYSTEM. Establish
25 a statewide automated child welfare information system. Notwithstanding ss.

1 46.2895 (9), 48.396 (1) and (2) (a), 48.78 (2) (a), 48.981 (7), 49.45 (4), 49.83, 51.30,
2 51.45 (14) (a), 55.06 (17) (e) 55.22 (3), 146.82, 252.11 (7), 252.15, 253.07 (3) (c), 938.396
3 (1) and (2) (a) 938.396 (1) and (2), and 938.78 (2) (a), the department may enter the
4 content of any record kept or information received by the department into the
5 statewide automated child welfare information system, and a county department
6 under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23, the department, or any other organization that has
7 entered into an information sharing and access agreement with the department or
8 any of those county departments and that has been approved for access to the
9 statewide automated child welfare information system by the department may have
10 access to information that is maintained in that system, if necessary to enable the
11 county department, department, or organization to perform its duties under this
12 chapter, ch. 48, 46, 51, 55, or 938, or 42 USC 670 to 679b to or to coordinate the
13 delivery of services under this chapter, ch. 48, 46, 51, 55, or 938, or 42 USC 670 to
14 679b.

15 **SECTION 810.** 46.03 (7m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.62 (7) and amended
16 to read:

17 ~~48.62 (7) FOSTER CARE.~~ In each federal fiscal year, the department shall ensure
18 that there are no more than 2,200 children in foster care and treatment foster care
19 placements for more than 24 months, consistent with the best interests of each child.
20 Services provided in connection with this requirement shall comply with the
21 requirements under P.L. 96-272.

22 **SECTION 812c.** 46.03 (18) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.03 (18) (a) Except as provided in s. 46.10 (14) (b) and (c), the department of
24 health and family services shall establish a uniform system of fees for services
25 provided or purchased by the department of health and family services, or a county

1 department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 51.42, or 51.437, except for services provided
2 under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49; services relating to adoption; services provided
3 to courts; outreach, information and referral services; or where when, as determined
4 by the department of health and family services, a fee is administratively unfeasible
5 or would significantly prevent accomplishing the purpose of the service. A county
6 department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 51.42, or 51.437 shall apply the fees which that
7 it collects under this program to cover the cost of such those services. The
8 department of health and family services shall report to the joint committee on
9 finance no later than March 1 of each year on the number of children placed for
10 adoption by the department of health and family services during the previous year
11 and the costs to the state for services relating to such adoptions.

12 **SECTION 813.** 46.03 (18) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 46.03 (18) (am) Paragraph (a) does not prevent the department from charging
14 and collecting the cost of adoptive placement investigations and child care as
15 authorized under s. 48.837 (7). Paragraph (a) also does not prevent a county
16 department under s. 51.42 or 51.437 from charging and collecting the cost of an
17 examination ordered under s. 938.295 (2) (a) as authorized under s. 938.295 (2) (c).

18 **SECTION 814.** 46.03 (18) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

19 46.03 (18) (ar) A county may retain fees that it collects under this subsection
20 for services the county provides without state funding under the disabled children's
21 long-term support program.

22 **SECTION 815.** 46.03 (20) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.03 (20) (a) Except for payments provided under ch. 48 or subch. III of ch. 49,
24 the department may make payments directly to recipients of public assistance or to
25 such persons authorized to receive such payments in accordance with law and rules

1 of the department on behalf of the counties. Except for payments provided under ch.
2 48 or subch. III of ch. 49, the department may charge the counties for the cost of
3 operating public assistance systems which make such payments.

4 **SECTION 816.** 46.03 (22) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.03 (22) (title) COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADULTS.

6 **SECTION 817.** 46.03 (22) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 46.03 (22) (a) “Community In this subsection, “community living arrangement
8 for adults” means any of the following facilities licensed or operated, or permitted
9 under the authority of the department: residential care centers for children and
10 youth, as defined in s. 48.02 (15d), operated by child welfare agencies licensed under
11 s. 48.60, group homes for children, as defined in s. 48.02 (7), and community-based
12 residential facilities a community-based residential facility, as defined in s. 50.01
13 (1g); but does not include adult family homes, as defined in s. 50.01 (1), day care
14 centers, nursing homes, general hospitals, special hospitals, prisons, and jails.

15 **SECTION 818.** 46.03 (22) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.03 (22) (b) Community living arrangements for adults shall be subject to the
17 same building and housing ordinances, codes, and regulations of the municipality or
18 county as similar residences located in the area in which the facility is located.

19 **SECTION 819.** 46.03 (22) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.03 (22) (c) The department shall designate a subunit to keep records and
21 supply information on community living arrangements for adults under ss. 59.69
22 (15) (f), 60.63 (7), and 62.23 (7) (i) 6. The subunit shall be responsible for receiving
23 all complaints regarding community living arrangements for adults and for
24 coordinating all necessary investigatory and disciplinary actions under the laws of

1 this state and under the rules of the department relating to the licensing of
2 community living arrangements for adults.

3 **SECTION 820.** 46.03 (22) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.03 (22) (d) A community living arrangement for adults with a capacity for
5 8 or fewer persons shall be a permissible use for purposes of any deed covenant which
6 limits use of property to single-family or 2-family residences. A community living
7 arrangement for adults with a capacity for 15 or fewer persons shall be a permissible
8 use for purposes of any deed covenant which limits use of property to more than
9 2-family residences. Covenants in deeds which expressly prohibit use of property
10 for community living arrangements for adults are void as against public policy.

11 **SECTION 821.** 46.03 (22) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 46.03 (22) (e) If a community living arrangement for adults is required to
13 obtain special zoning permission, as defined in s. 59.69 (15) (g), the department shall,
14 at the request of the unit of government responsible for granting the special zoning
15 permission, inspect the proposed facility and review the program proposed for the
16 facility. After such inspection and review, the department shall transmit to the unit
17 of government responsible for granting the special zoning permission a statement
18 that the proposed facility and its proposed program have been examined and are
19 either approved or disapproved by the department.

20 **SECTION 822.** 46.03 (29) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 823.** 46.03 (39) of the statutes is renumbered 48.47 (39).

22 **SECTION 824.** 46.031 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.031 (3) (a) *Citizen advisory committee.* Except as provided in par. (b), the
24 county board of supervisors of each county or the county boards of supervisors of 2
25 or more counties jointly shall establish a citizen advisory committee to the county

1 departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437. The citizen advisory
2 committee shall advise in the formulation of the budget under sub. (1). Membership
3 on the committee shall be determined by the county board of supervisors in a county
4 with a single-county committee or by the county boards of supervisors in counties
5 with a multicounty committee and shall include representatives of those persons
6 receiving services, providers of service and citizens. A majority of the members of the
7 committee shall be citizen and service consumers. ~~At least one member of the~~
8 ~~committee shall be chosen from the governing or administrative board of the~~
9 ~~community action agency serving the county or counties under s. 46.30, if any. The~~
10 ~~committee's membership may not consist of more than 25% county supervisors, nor~~
11 ~~of more than 20% service providers. The chairperson of the committee shall be~~
12 ~~appointed by the county board of supervisors establishing it. In the case of a~~
13 ~~multicounty committee, the chairperson shall be nominated by the committee and~~
14 ~~approved by the county boards of supervisors establishing it. The county board of~~
15 ~~supervisors in a county with a single-county committee or the county boards of~~
16 ~~supervisors in counties with a multicounty committee may designate an agent to~~
17 ~~determine the membership of the committee and to appoint the committee~~
18 ~~chairperson or approve the nominee.~~

19 **SECTION 825.** 46.034 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.034 (1) The department, in order to discharge more effectively its
21 responsibilities under this chapter and chs. 48, 51, 250, and 251 and other relevant
22 provisions of the statutes, may establish community human services pilot programs
23 for the study, implementation, and evaluation of improved human services delivery
24 systems. In the implementation of such those pilot programs, the requirement of
25 statewide uniformity with respect to the organization and governance of human