



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

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

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

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

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

13 **36.11 (54) EMPLOYEE REPORTS.** (a) In this subsection, "backup position" means
14 a position that the board is contractually required to provide for an employee who
15 resigns or is terminated from his or her current position.

16 (b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing
17 committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor that identifies
18 the number of employees with limited appointments under s. 36.17 and rules
19 promulgated thereunder, the number of employees with concurrent appointments,
20 and the number of employees with employment contracts that require backup
21 positions but who have not yet resigned or been terminated from their current
22 positions.

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

24 **36.11 (55) INFORMATION ON INSTRUCTORS.** The board shall ensure that each
25 institution provides information to a student when he or she registers for a class

1 about who will be teaching the class on a daily basis and whether the teacher has an
2 academic staff appointment or tenure or probationary faculty appointment or is a
3 teaching assistant.

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

5 36.25 (13s) MEDICAL PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS. Of the moneys
6 appropriated to the board under s. 20.285 (1) (fc) of the statutes, the board shall,
7 beginning in fiscal year 2008-09, allocate \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the
8 department of family medicine and practice in the University of Wisconsin School of
9 Medicine and Public Health to support the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine,
10 the Academy for Center-city Medical Education, and the Wisconsin Scholars
11 Academy programs. The board may not expend any moneys allocated under this
12 subsection in a fiscal year unless the board receives \$400,000 in gifts and grants from
13 private sources in that fiscal year for supporting such programs.

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

15 36.25 (47) DISCOVERY FARM GRANTS. (a) In this subsection, "discovery farm"
16 means an operating commercial farm that conducts on-farm research under the
17 Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

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

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

22 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States
23 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following
24 requirements:

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

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

5 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an
6 affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a permanent
7 resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as the person
8 is eligible to do so.

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

10 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
11 board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits
12 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which
13 the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7), to any resident student
14 enrolled as an undergraduate who is also any of the following:

15 **SECTION 733mr.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 36.27 (3n) (b) 2. ~~An~~ Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unmarried surviving
17 spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only
18 during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

19 **SECTION 733mw.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

20 36.27 (3n) (b) 2m. An unmarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who
21 had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies
22 only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible
23 veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years
24 after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

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

1 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 18 17 but
2 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at an institution.~~

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

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

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

8 36.27 (3n) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
9 regents for all academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided
10 in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

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12 **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (3p) (b) 1. and
13 amended to read:

14 36.27 (3p) (b) 1. The Except as provided in subd. 2. and par. (bm), the board
15 shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees
16 charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any
17 academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7)
18 (A), to any student enrolled as an undergraduate who is a veteran. A student who at
19 any time is granted a remission under par. (bg) is not eligible for a remission under
20 this subdivision. ✓

21 **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

22 36.27 (3p) (b) 2. The board shall grant a remission under subd. 1. to a person
23 for the lesser of the following, less the number of credits or semesters for which the
24 person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8):

25 a. One hundred twenty-eight credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer.

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1 b. Until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's
2 degree in the person's major field of study.

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

4 36.27 (3p) (bg) 1. Except as provided in par. (bm), the board shall grant
5 remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 48
6 credits or until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a graduate
7 degree in the student's field of study, whichever is less, less the amount of any
8 academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7)
9 (A), to any student enrolled as a graduate student who is a veteran. A student who
10 at any time after January 1, 2008, was granted a remission under par. (b) 1. or s.
11 38.24 (8) (b) is not eligible for a remission under this paragraph.

12 2. The amount of a remission granted under subd. 1. to a graduate student may
13 not exceed the amount of a remission granted under par. (b) 1. to a resident
14 undergraduate student at the same institution for the same number of credits. ✓

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

16 36.27 (3p) (bm) 1. To receive a remission under this subsection, a person must
17 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

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

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

21 36.27 (3p) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of
22 regents for all nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted
23 under pars. (b) and (bg) as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

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

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

3 36.27 (5) (b) 2. The board shall calculate the average subsidy for the purpose
4 of the fee statement under ~~par. (b)~~ subd. 1. by dividing state funds in the appropriate
5 fiscal year by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the system in
6 the most recent fall semester.

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

8 36.27 (5) (d) 1. The board shall ensure that the segregated fees applicable at
9 each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
10 institution or college campus. The board shall also ensure that detailed information
11 on the organizations and activities for which allocable segregated fees are expended
12 at each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the
13 institution or college campus.

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

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

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

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

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

23 **36.59 Information technology. (1) STRATEGIC PLAN.** (a) The Board of
24 Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus to adopt
25 and submit to the board, in a form specified by the board, no later than March 1 of

1 each year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out
2 the functions of the system, institution, or college campus in the succeeding fiscal
3 year for review and approval under par. (b).

4 (b) 1. As a part of each proposed strategic plan submitted under par. (a), the
5 Board of Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus
6 to address the business needs of the system, institution, or college campus and to
7 identify all proposed information technology development projects that serve those
8 business needs, the priority for undertaking such projects, and the justification for
9 each project, including the anticipated benefits of the project. Each proposed plan
10 shall identify any changes in the functioning of the system, institution, or college
11 campus under the plan.

12 2. Each proposed strategic plan shall separately identify the initiatives that the
13 system, institution, or college campus plans to undertake from resources available
14 to the system, institution, or college campus at the time that the plan is submitted
15 and initiatives that the system, institution, or college campus proposes to undertake
16 that would require additional resources.

17 3. Following receipt of a proposed strategic plan from the system or an
18 institution or college campus, the Board of Regents shall, before June 1, notify the
19 system, institution, or college campus of any concerns that the Board of Regents may
20 have regarding the plan and provide the system, institution, or college campus with
21 its recommendations regarding the proposed plan. The Board of Regents may also
22 submit any concerns or recommendations regarding any proposed plan to the
23 information technology management board for its consideration. The information
24 technology management board shall then consider the proposed plan and provide the
25 Board of Regents with its recommendations regarding the plan. The system,

1 institution, or college campus may submit modifications to its proposed plan in
2 response to any recommendations.

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

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

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

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

18 1. A standardized reporting format.

19 2. A requirement that both proposed and ongoing information technology
20 development projects be included.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (a) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
6 review commercially available information technology products prior to initiating
7 work on a customized information technology development project to determine
8 whether any commercially available product could meet the information technology
9 needs of the system, institution, or college campus.

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

14 (c) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus
15 submit for approval by the board and prior to initiating work on a customized
16 information technology product a justification for the modification or creation by the
17 system, institution, or college campus of a customized information technology
18 product.

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

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

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

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

5 3. The total amount paid by the system and each institution and college campus
6 on each information technology project for which debt is outstanding, as compared
7 to the total financing amount originally approved for that information technology
8 project.

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

11 **(5) HIGH-COST PROJECTS.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the Board of Regents
12 shall include in each contract with a vendor of information technology that involves
13 a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) or that has a
14 projected cost greater than \$1,000,000, and require the system and each institution
15 and college campus that enters into a contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or
16 contractual services relating to information technology to include in each contract
17 with a vendor of information technology that involves a large, high-risk information
18 technology project under sub. (2) or that has a projected cost greater than \$1,000,000
19 a stipulation requiring the vendor to submit to the board for approval any order or
20 amendment that would change the scope of the contract and have the effect of
21 increasing the contract price. The stipulation shall authorize the board to review the
22 original contract and the order or amendment to determine all of the following and,
23 if necessary, to negotiate with the vendor regarding any change to the original
24 contract price:

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

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

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

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

8 2. If the exclusion is sought by the system or an institution or college campus,
9 the system or that institution or college campus submits to the board a
10 plain-language explanation of the reasons the stipulation was excluded and the
11 alternative provisions the system, institution, or college campus will include in the
12 contract to ensure that the contract will be completed on time and within the contract
13 budget.

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

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

1 1. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor will deliver information
2 technology products or services but that do not specify a maximum payment amount.

3 2. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor shall be paid an hourly
4 wage but that do not set a maximum limit on the number of hours required to
5 complete the information technology project.

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

8 ✓ (7) REPORTS. No later than March 1 and September 1 of each year, the Board
9 of Regents shall submit to the joint committee on information policy and technology
10 a report that documents for each information technology project within the system
11 with an actual or projected cost greater than \$1,000,000 or that the board has
12 identified as a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) (a) all
13 of the following:

14 (a) Original and updated project cost projections.

15 (b) Original and updated completion dates for the project and any stage of the
16 project.

17 (c) An explanation for any variation between the original and updated costs and
18 completion dates under pars. (a) and (b).

19 (d) A copy of any contract entered into by the board for the project and not
20 provided in a previous report.

21 (e) All sources of funding for the project.

22 (f) The amount of any funding provided for the project through a master lease
23 under s. 16.76 (4).

24 (g) Information about the status of the project, including any portion of the
25 project that has been completed.

1 (h) Any other information about the project, or related information technology
2 projects, requested by the joint committee on information policy and technology. ✓

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

4 38.04 (21) (intro.) PUPILS ATTENDING TECHNICAL COLLEGES; BOARD REPORT.
5 Annually by the 3rd Monday in February the board shall submit a report to the
6 department of administration, department of children and families, department of
7 public instruction, and department of workforce development, and to the legislature
8 under s. 13.172 (2). The report shall specify all of the following by school district:

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

10 38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is a citizen of a country other than the United
11 States if that person meets all of the following requirements:

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

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

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

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

21 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the
22 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) 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 from any other district board under

1 this subsection and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), to any resident
2 student who is also any of the following:

3 **SECTION 738mr.** 38.24 (7) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 38.24 (7) (b) 2. An Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving
5 spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only
6 during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

7 **SECTION 738mw.** 38.24 (7) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

8 38.24 (7) (b) 2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who
9 had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies
10 only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible
11 veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years
12 after the veteran died, whichever is longer. ✓

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

14 38.24 (7) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least ~~18~~ 17 but
15 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at a technical college.~~

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

17 38.24 (7) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
18 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee
19 remission.

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

21 38.24 (7) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
22 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
23 39.50 (2) and (3m).

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

1 38.24 (8) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the district board shall grant
2 full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8
3 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the
4 person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection
5 and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid
6 under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.
7 A student who at any time is granted a remission under s. 36.27 (3p) (bg) is not
8 eligible for a remission under this paragraph.

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

10 38.24 (8) (bm) 1. To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must
11 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

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

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

15 38.24 (8) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district
16 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.
17 39.50 (2) and (3m). ✓

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

19 38.41 (2) (a) The board may award a grant of up to \$20,000 to a district board
20 to provide skills training or other education to a business if all of the following apply:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 **SECTION 743s.** 39.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 39.12 (5) Any corporation established under this section shall be organized so
7 that contributions to it will be deductible from adjusted gross income under section
8 170 of the internal revenue code and so that the corporation will be exempt from
9 taxation under section 501 of the internal revenue code and ss. 71.26 (1) (a) and 71.45
10 (1) (a). ✓

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

12 39.435 (7) (a) 1. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
13 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base amount" means the
14 amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 for that appropriation for fiscal year
15 ~~2006-07~~ 2008-09.

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

17 39.435 (7) (a) 2. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
18 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for each fiscal year after fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base
19 amount" means the appropriation amount calculated under par. (b) for the previous
20 fiscal year.

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

22 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Biennially, beginning on February 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, the board
23 shall calculate the amounts to be appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next
24 biennium as follows:

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

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

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

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

11 2. The student is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under 20 USC 1070a, the
12 federal adjusted gross income of a parent of the student, as shown on the student's
13 application for student financial assistance, does not exceed the income guidelines
14 prescribed under 42 USC 1758 (b) for determining eligibility for reduced-price
15 lunches under the federal National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769i, or, if
16 the student is an independent student, as defined in 20 USC 1087vv, the federal
17 adjusted gross income of the student, as shown on the student's application for
18 student financial assistance, does not exceed those income guidelines.

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

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

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

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

7 **(4) ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT PROGRAM.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the
8 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall provide to the board
9 information relating to the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend
10 each of the institutions within that system for the current academic year, the
11 technical college system board shall provide to the board information relating to the
12 fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged to attend each of the technical colleges
13 within that system for the current academic year, and each tribally controlled college
14 in this state shall provide to the board information relating to the tuition and fees
15 charged to attend the tribal college for the current academic year.

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

22 **(5) RULES.** The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section,
23 including rules establishing a reporting system to periodically provide student
24 economic data and any other rules the board considers necessary to assure the
25 uniform administration of this section.

1 **SECTION 748t.** 39.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 39.47 (1) There is established, to be administered by the board, a
3 Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement, the purpose of which shall be
4 to ensure that neither state shall profit at the expense of the other and that the
5 determination of any amounts owed by either state under the agreement shall be
6 based on an equitable formula which reflects the educational costs incurred by the
7 2 states, reflects any differentials in usage by residents of either state of the public
8 institutions of higher education located in the other state, and reflects any
9 differentials in the resident tuition charged at comparable public institutions of
10 higher education of the 2 states. The board, representing this state, shall enter into
11 an agreement meeting the requirements of this section with the designated body
12 representing the state of Minnesota. ✓

13 **SECTION 748u.** 39.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 39.47 (2) The agreement under this section shall provide for the waiver of
15 nonresident tuition for a resident of either state who is enrolled in a public vocational
16 school located in the other state. The agreement shall also establish a reciprocal fee
17 structure for residents of either state who are enrolled in public institutions of higher
18 education, other than vocational schools, located in the other state. The reciprocal
19 fee may not exceed the higher of the resident tuition that would be charged the
20 student at the public institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled
21 or the resident tuition that would be charged the student at comparable public
22 institutions of higher education located in his or her state of residence, as specified
23 in the annual administrative memorandum under sub. (2g). The agreement shall
24 take effect on July 1, ~~1998~~ 2007. The agreement is subject to the approval of the joint
25 committee on finance under s. 39.42.

1 **SECTION 748v.** 39.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **39.47 (3)** ~~Annually~~ At the end of each semester or academic term, each state
3 shall determine the number of students for whom nonresident tuition has been
4 waived under the agreement. Each state shall certify to the other state, in addition
5 to the number of students so determined, the aggregate amount of its reimbursement
6 obligation. The state with the ~~smaller~~ larger reimbursement obligation shall receive
7 ~~from the other state~~ pay as provided in the agreement an amount determined by
8 subtracting the reimbursement obligation of the state ~~receiving the payment~~ with
9 the smaller reimbursement obligation from the reimbursement obligation of the
10 state ~~making the payment~~ with the larger reimbursement obligation. The
11 agreement shall provide a reasonable date for payment of any such sums due and
12 owing ~~to either state~~, after which date interest may be charged on the amount owed.
13 The methodology for determination of the appropriate interest rate shall be included
14 in the agreement. Any payments received by this state under this subsection shall
15 be deposited in the general fund. ✓

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

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

1 amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. The board of regents shall credit
2 any amounts received under this subsection to the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)
3 (k) and shall expend those amounts received for degree credit instruction.

4 **(2) TECHNICAL COLLEGES.** At the end of each semester, each technical college
5 district board shall certify to the board the number of students enrolled in the
6 technical college governed by the district board to whom any fees have been remitted
7 under s. 38.24 (7) or (8), the number of credits for which those fees have been
8 remitted, and the amount of those fees remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board
9 approves the information certified under this subsection, the board, from the
10 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the district board for
11 the full amount of fees remitted.

12 **(3m) PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT.** In June of each fiscal year, the board shall
13 determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted by the board of
14 regents that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (1) and fees remitted by the
15 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys
16 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the board of
17 regents for the full amount of those fees and that nonresident tuition and each
18 district board for the full amount of those fees, the board shall prorate the
19 reimbursement paid under subs. (1) and (2) in the proportion that the moneys
20 available bears to the total amount eligible for reimbursement under subs. (1) and
21 (2).

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

23 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
24 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
25 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created

1 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
2 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
3 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a ~~family~~ long-term
4 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
5 40.61 (3) and subch. X. "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district
6 created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal
7 jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

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

10 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
11 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
12 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created
13 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
14 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a
15 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a ~~family~~ long-term
16 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and
17 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district created under
18 subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI
19 purposes.

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

21 40.02 (36) "Governing body" means the legislature or the head of each state
22 agency with respect to employees of that agency for the state, the common council
23 in cities, the village board in villages, the town board in towns, the county board in
24 counties, the school board in school districts, or the board, commission or other
25 governing body having the final authority for any other unit of government, for any

1 agency or instrumentality of 2 or more units of government, for any federated public
2 library system established under s. 43.19 whose territory lies within a single county
3 with a population of 500,000 or more, for a local exposition district created under
4 subch. II of ch. 229 or for a family long-term care district created under s. 46.2895,
5 but does not include a local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229.

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

7 40.02 (54) (L) The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority.

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

9 40.05 (4) (a) 2. For an insured employee who is an eligible employee under s.
10 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay required employer contributions
11 toward the health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the date
12 on which the employee becomes insured. For an insured state employee who is
13 currently employed, but who is not a limited term appointment under s. 230.26 or
14 an eligible employee under s. 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay
15 required employer contributions toward the health insurance premium of the
16 insured employee beginning on the first day of the 7th 3rd month beginning after the
17 date on which the employee begins employment with the state, not including any
18 leave of absence. For an insured employee who has a limited term appointment
19 under s. 230.26, the employer shall pay required employer contributions toward the
20 health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the first day of the
21 7th month beginning after the date on which the employee first becomes a
22 participating employee.

23 **SECTION 770c.** 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
25 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.746 (1) to (8)

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1 and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (3) to
2 (6), 632.895 (5m) and (8) to ~~(14)~~ (15), and 632.896.

3 **SECTION 770d.** 40.51 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.51 **(8m)** Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance
5 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747,
6 632.748, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, and 632.895 (11) to ~~(14)~~ (15). ✓

7 **SECTION 763v.** 41.41 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 41.41 (10) (a) 1.
8 a. and amended to read:

9 41.41 **(10)** (a) 1. a. ~~“Estimated Subject to subd. 1. b., “estimated value”~~, for the
10 year following the year in which the department acquires land within the Kickapoo
11 valley reserve or the board acquires land under sub. (7), means the full value of the
12 land determined by the department of revenue and, for each later year, means the
13 value that was used for calculating the aid payment under this subsection on the
14 land for the prior year increased or decreased to reflect the annual percentage change
15 in the equalized valuation of all real property, excluding improvements, in the
16 taxation district in which the land is located, as determined by comparing the most
17 recent determination of equalized valuation under s. 70.57 for all real property to the
18 next preceding determination of equalized valuation under s. 70.57 for all real
19 property. ✓

20 **SECTION 763w.** 41.41 (10) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

21 41.41 **(10)** (a) 1. b. The “estimated value” of the land in the town of Stark in
22 Vernon County shall include, in 2008, the value of improvements constituting the
23 Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center and the maintenance buildings associated
24 with the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center and, in each later year, the value

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1 that was included under this subd. 1. b. in the prior year increased or decreased in
2 the manner described in subd. 1. a. ✓

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

4 **42.04 Private operation and leasing.** The state fair park board may provide
5 for the operation and leasing of any facilities by private entrepreneurs, except that
6 the state fair park board shall reserve the use of state fair park facilities for a
7 sufficient period of time every year for purposes of conducting an annual state fair.
8 ~~This section does not apply to a lease authorized under s. 42.11 (3).~~

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

10 **42.11 Olympic Ice Training Center.** The state fair park board may purchase
11 the Olympic Ice Training Center and associated land and parking areas from the
12 Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., if the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., discontinues
13 its operation of the facility as an ice skating rink and training facility.

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

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

16 **42.12 (1)** Beginning on July 1, 1992, in each fiscal year, the state fair park board
17 may award a grant to the city of West Allis to be used to provide crowd and traffic
18 control services related to events held at the state fair park, ~~including events~~
19 ~~associated with the Olympic Ice Training Center under s. 42.11.~~

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

21 **42.13 Financial reports. (1)** The state fair park board shall make quarterly
22 reports to the department of administration and the joint committee on finance
23 projecting the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing quarter for each of the
24 board's program revenue appropriation accounts.

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

5 (b) The department of administration may approve or approve with
6 modifications each plan submitted by the state fair park board under par. (a). The
7 department shall forward the plan as approved to the joint committee on finance by
8 November 15 of each year. If the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance
9 do not notify the secretary that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the
10 purpose of reviewing the proposed plan within 14 working days after the date of the
11 secretary's submittal, any portion of the plan that does not require the action of the
12 legislature or the action of the committee under another law may be implemented.
13 If, within 14 working days after the date of the secretary's submittal, the
14 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance notify the secretary that the
15 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan,
16 no part of the plan may be implemented without the approval of the committee.

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

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

19 43.70 **(3)** Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
20 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the estimated
21 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
22 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
23 or her school district. The department of administration shall distribute each school
24 district's aid entitlement in one payment on or before May 1. The amount paid to each
25 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under

1 45.03 (20) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND. If the balance in
2 the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (1) (gk) is in excess of the amount needed
3 for the care of the members of the Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the
4 payment of stipends under s. 45.50 (9) during fiscal year ~~2006-07~~ 2007-08 or
5 2008-09, the department may request permission from the joint committee on
6 finance to transfer the excess moneys to the veterans trust fund. If the
7 cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working
8 days after the date of receipt of the department's request that the committee has
9 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the transfer, the transfer may be
10 made as proposed by the department. If, within 14 working days after the date of
11 receipt of the department's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the
12 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing
13 the proposed transfer, the transfer may be made only upon approval of the
14 committee. The total amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed
15 \$16,000,000 ~~\$7,000,000~~.

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

17 **45.045 Veteran registry.** The department shall establish a voluntary
18 statewide registry that will collect information from veterans and inform veterans
19 on health issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder, Agent Orange, and Gulf
20 War syndrome.

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

22 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child
23 support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses
24 or birth expenses, signed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and
25 families or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

1 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. ~~All moneys~~ Moneys distributed under this section shall
2 may be expended only for the purchase of instructional materials from the state
3 historical society for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library
4 books and other instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library
5 facilities operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules
6 promulgated by the state superintendent. In addition, a school district may use up
7 to 25 percent of the moneys received in a fiscal year under this section to purchase
8 school library computers and related software if the school board consults with the
9 person who supervises the school district's libraries and the computers and software
10 are housed in the school library. Appropriate records of such all purchases under this
11 section shall be kept and necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state
12 superintendent.

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

14 44.02 (28) Annually distribute the amount appropriated under s. 20.245 (1) (b)
15 as a grant to the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum to fund the
16 operations of that society and museum.

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

18 45.03 (13) (f) Provide services related to post-traumatic stress disorder to
19 service members and veterans, which shall include at least one of the following
20 services:

21 1. Outreach services to service members and veterans who may be experiencing
22 post-traumatic stress disorder.

23 2. Information on the availability of post-traumatic stress disorder medical
24 services and referrals to those services.

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