

ASSEMBLY BILL 83 (LRB -0596)

An Act to amend 15.09 (6) and 20.115 (8) (g); and to create 15.137 (2), 20.115 (8) (b), 20.115 (8) (ge) and 93.33 of the statutes; relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation. (FE)

2007

02-22. A. Introduced by Representatives **A. Ott, Gronemus, Davis, Vruwink, Hines, Fields, Hahn, Petrowski, Townsend, Murtha, M. Williams, Albers, Sheridan, Nygren, Molepske, Jorgensen, Lothian, Hixson, Mursau, Ballweg, Nerison, Musser, Seidel, Friske, Strachota, Hubler, Garthwaite and Steinbrink**; cosponsored by Senators **Vinehout, Olsen, Lehman, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Kapanke, Plale, A. Lasee, Erpenbach, Roessler, Breske and Jauch**.

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03-13. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

03-13. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

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

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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7. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

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8. A member chosen by the dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the dean of the School of Veterinary
Medicine of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the dean of the College of
Business, Industry, Life Science, and Agriculture of the University of
Wisconsin-Platteville, the dean of the College of Agriculture, Food, and
Environmental Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the dean of
the College of Natural Resources of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to
represent the colleges and school.

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9. The chairpersons of one senate standing committee and one assembly
standing committee concerned with education, appointed as are members of
standing committees.

10. The chairpersons of one senate standing committee and one assembly
standing committee concerned with agriculture, appointed as are members of
standing committees.

11. A representative of the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators.

12. Two representatives of general agriculture.

13. Two representatives of agribusiness.

14. A representative of environmental stewardship interests.

15. A representative of businesses related to natural resources.

16. A representative of businesses related to plant agriculture.

17. A representative of landscaping, golf course, greenhouse, floral, and related
businesses.

18. A representative of food product and food processing businesses.

19. A representative of businesses related to animal agriculture.

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1 20. A representative of businesses related to renewable energy.

2 21. A representative of agricultural communication interests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	2007-08	2008-09
20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer protection, department of		
(8) CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
(b) Agricultural education and workforce development council	GPR A	75,000
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24 **SECTION 4.** 20.115 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

93.33 Agricultural education and workforce development council. (1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 (b) The council shall seek to accomplish the purposes under par. (a) by advising
2 state agencies on matters related to INS. AAI-9 ✓ agricultural education and workforce
3 development, including all of the following: INS. AAI-10 ✓

4 1. The coordination of programs.

5 2. The exchange of information related to educational needs. INS. AAI-11 ✓

6 3. The monitoring and evaluation of programs.

7 (c) The council shall identify criteria for evaluating the success of its activities,
8 shall evaluate the success of its activities using those criteria, and shall annually
9 report the results of the evaluation in the report under sub. (5). INS. AAI-12 ✓

10 (3) COMMITTEES. (a) The council shall create an executive committee to provide
11 guidance to the council and to staff that support the functions of the council. The
12 executive committee shall meet between meetings of the council. INS. AAI-13 ✓

13 (b) The council may create other committees to assist in its work. The
14 committee members may include members of the council, employees of the agencies
15 and educational institutions with members on the council, employees of other state
16 agencies, representatives of organizations, and others. The council shall consider INS. AAI-14 ✓

17 the need for committees on the subjects within the scope of its functions under sub. INS. AAI-15 ✓
18 (2) and other subjects determined to be appropriate by the council. A committee shall INS. AAI-16 ✓
19 annually provide a written summary of its meetings and activities to the executive
20 committee for review and inclusion in the report under sub. (5).

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

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

6 (4m) MEETINGS. The council shall meet at least annually and may meet at other
7 times on the call of at least 6 members or on the call of the executive committee.

8 Section 15.09 (3) does not apply to the council. INS. AAI-17 ✓

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

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

23 ~~(b) An assessment of agricultural education programs.~~ INS. AAI-18 ✓

24 (c) A list of current and anticipated ~~problems~~ related to agricultural education. INS. AAI-19 ✓

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

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

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

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SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.

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

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(2) POSITION AUTHORIZATION

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

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

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SECTION 9. Effective date.

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

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(END)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 25. A school guidance counselor.

13 26. A school board member.

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1 27. A school district administrator.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AA1-10 ✓

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

AA1-11 ✓

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

AA1-12 ✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AAI-19 ✓

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

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

23 (END)

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

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

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

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

3 (END)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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