



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 69

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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Under Assembly Bill 69, the requirements for registration as a professional engineer would be increased. Specifically, under Assembly Bill 69, an applicant for registration as a professional engineer would be required to submit satisfactory evidence of graduation from an approved engineering course of not less than **four** years and a record of four or more years of experience indicating the applicant is competent to be placed in charge of engineering work.

Senate Amendment 1

Senate Amendment 1 provides that as an alternative to the engineering course of four years, an applicant may utilize a diploma of graduation or degree from a technical college in an engineering-related course of study of not less than **two** years.

The amendment provides that an applicant possessing a diploma or certificate from a course of study of not less than four years as specified in the bill, must also have a specific record of **four** or more years of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the Examining Board and indicating the applicant is competent to be placed in charge of engineering work.

Senate Amendment 1 also specifies that for an applicant possessing a diploma or degree from a course of study of not less than two years as specified in the amendment, must have a specific record of **six** or more years of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the Examining Board and indicating the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of engineering work must be provided.

Legislative History

Assembly Bill 69 was passed by the Assembly on a voice vote on January 15, 2008. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs. Senate Amendment 1 to 2007 Assembly Bill 69 was offered on February 19, 2008 by Senator Plale.

The Senate Committee adopted Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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