



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Senate Bill 523**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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*2009 Senate Bill 523* provides that it is an unfair labor practice under the State Employment Labor Relations Act and under the University of Wisconsin System Faculty and Academic Staff Labor Relations Act (UW System Labor Relations Act) for an employer individually or in concert with others to use any moneys received for any purpose to discourage, to train any supervisor, management employee, or other employee to discourage, or to contract with any person for the purpose of discouraging employees in the exercise of their collective bargaining rights.

*Senate Amendment 1* provides that the unfair labor practices provisions of the UW System Labor Relations Act do not interfere with a faculty member's right of academic freedom.

### *Legislative History*

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Coggs. On April 13, 2010, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1, and the Senate passed Senate Bill 523, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 15.

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