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2011 Wisconsin Act 221 [2011 Senate Bill 184]

Reporting Extension for the Special Task Force on UW Restructuring and Operational Flexibilities

The 2011-13 Biennial Budget Act (2011 Wisconsin Act 32) created the Special Task Force on University of Wisconsin (UW) Restructuring and Operational Flexibilities to study the UW System. The Task Force was directed to study certain specified issues relating to the UW System and submit its report to the Joint Committee on Finance and other appropriate standing committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2012. The budget also appropriated \$50,000 for Task Force expenses during the 2011-12 fiscal year.

2011 Wisconsin Act 221 permits the Task Force to expend the \$50,000 appropriation over the full 2011-13 Biennium and extends the reporting deadline to July 31, 2012. In addition, the Act permits the Task Force to further extend the deadline, at its own initiative, by 30 days to August 31, 2012.

Effective date: Act 221 takes effect on April 20, 2012.

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