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LRB BILL HISTORY RESEARCH APPENDIX

The drafting file for 2015 LRB-1173/3 (For: DOA-Budget)

has been copied/added to the drafting file for

2015 LRB-0807 (For: DOA-Budget)

Are These “Companion Bills” ?? ... No



RESEARCH APPENDIX -
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Date Transfer Requested: 01/26/2014 (Per: CMH/ARG)

The attached draft was incorporated into the new draft listed above. For research purposes the attached materials were added, as a appendix, to the new drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the digital drafting file.

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Gary, Aaron

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 5:47 PM
To: 'Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA'
Subject: RE: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0410

Sorry, I don't know what Title IV funds are, and I'm also not exactly sure what the most recent message means. Am I reading it correctly that I should ignore everything in red below? If not, I need more clarification on what changes to current law are desired.

Thanks. Aaron

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From: Kirschbaum, Bryan W - DOA [mailto:Bryan.Kirschbaum@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0410

Thanks for the help Aaron.

One quick edit for the EAB portion from my request. We will not be requiring any institutions to be accredited by the list of DOE-approved institutions in 20 USC 1099b to receive a permit to do business. They only are required to be accredited to receive the Title IV funds.

Intent:

Request would eliminate the Educational Approval Board (EAB) and move the specific functions of EAB to DATCP and DFIPS (new agency):

DATCP: All consumer protection/regulation statutes and administrative functions from EAB would be transferred to DATCP

DFIPS (new agency): Approvals for institutions would be moved to DFIPS. For institutions seeking federal Title IV funds, they would need to not only abide by current law, but also be accredited with a federally recognized organization before receiving permit to do business in Wisconsin. For institutions not seeking federal Title IV, they would only need to abide by current state laws in order to do business in Wisconsin

Attachments: False

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- title IV - federal financial aid
 - all schools that want to do business - for profit schools
 - approval

- if they want to receive federal financial aid,
- if they want to receive federal financial aid, they need to be required

- DFIPS: approval, secretary permits
- DATCP: shift title misrepresentation, fraud, consumer complaints, etc.

- need 20 USC 1099b →
 - need state authority to get fed funds
 - DFIPS →
 - ~~state~~

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• approach → permit

• AB →

• create new

• Issue an authority →
to institute

license to do business
in state

• allowed to do business

→ provide

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• apply for fed for aid

• accreditation for agents
higher level commission

• administrative rules →

• admin. funds → transfer



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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the Educational Approval Board (EAB), which is attached to the TCS Board, inspects and approves private trade, correspondence, business, and technical schools to protect the students of those schools, prevent fraud, and encourage accepted educational standards at those schools. The EAB also issues permits to, and regulates, persons who solicit students for enrollment in these schools. The EAB also has certain consumer protection functions related to deceptive practices involving institutions of higher education.

This bill eliminates the EAB and transfers most of its functions to a new agency, the Department of Financial Institutions and Professional Standards (DFIPS), although certain consumer protection functions are transferred to DATCP.

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:

1 X SECTION 1. 15.07 (5) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

2 SECTION 2. 15.406 (6) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

3 15.406 (6) (a) 1. Six massage therapists or bodywork therapists licensed under
4 ch. 460 who have engaged in the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy
5 for at least 2 years preceding appointment. One member appointed under this
6 subdivision shall be a representative of a massage therapy or bodywork therapy
7 school approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.50 department of
8 financial institutions and professional standards under s. 440.52. One member
9 appointed under this subdivision shall be a representative of a massage therapy or
10 bodywork therapy program offered by a technical college in this state. No other
11 members appointed under this subdivision shall be directly or indirectly affiliated
12 with a massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or program.

History: 1993 a. 107, 443; 1997 a. 75, 175; 1999 a. 9, 180; 2001 a. 70; 2009 a. 113, 149; 2009 a. 355 s. 3m; 2011 a. 32.

13 X SECTION 3. 15.945 of the statutes is repealed.

14 X SECTION 4. 20.292 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (9) and amended
15 to read:

16 20.142 (9) ~~EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD PRIVATE TRADE, CORRESPONDENCE,~~
17 ~~BUSINESS, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.~~ (g) *Proprietary school programs.* The amounts in
18 the schedule for the examination and approval of proprietary school programs.
19 Ninety percent of all moneys received from the issuance of solicitor's permits under
20 s. 38.50 440.52 (8) and from the fees under s. 38.50 440.52 (10) and all moneys
21 received from the fees under s. 38.50 (13) (d) 440.52 (13m) shall be credited to this
22 appropriation account.

23 (gm) *Student protection.* All moneys received from fees received under s. 38.50
24 440.52 (10) (c) 4., for the purpose of indemnifying students, parents, or sponsors

1 under s. ~~38.50 440.52~~ (10) (a) and for the purpose of preserving under s. ~~38.50 440.52~~
2 (11) the ~~students~~ student records of schools, as defined in s. ~~38.50 440.52~~ (11) (a) 2.,
3 that have discontinued their operations.

4 (i) *Closed schools; preservation of student records.* All moneys received from
5 fees collected under s. ~~38.50 440.52~~ (11) (d) to be used for the administrative costs of
6 taking possession of, preserving, and providing copies of student records of schools,
7 as defined in s. ~~38.50 440.52~~ (11) (a) 2., that have discontinued their operations.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

****NOTE: These appropriations are all being moved to DFIPS. This draft does not create any new appropriation for DATCP.

8 SECTION 5. 29.506 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.506 (7m) (a) The department shall issue a taxidermy school permit to a
10 person who applies for the permit; who, on August 15, 1991, holds a valid
11 taxidermist permit issued under this section; and who, on August 15, 1991, operates
12 a taxidermy school approved by the educational approval board under s. ~~38.50 38.51~~,
13 1989 stats.

History: 1985 a. 29; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 27 s. 9154 (1); 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 ss. 297 to 300; Stats. 1997 s. 29.506; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 56; 2005 a. 22, 25, 286.

14 SECTION 6. 38.50 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

15 SECTION 7. 38.50 (1) (title), (intro.), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the statutes are
16 renumbered 440.52 (1) (title), (intro.), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), and 440.52 (1) (e) 8.
17 and (g), as renumbered, are amended to read:

18 440.52 (1) (e) 8. Schools accredited by accrediting agencies recognized by the
19 board department.

20 (g) "Teaching location" means the area and facilities designated for use by a
21 school required to be approved by the board department under this section.

****NOTE: Under 2015 LRB-0807 and existing s. 440.01 (1) (aj), "department" will mean DFIPS in chs. 440 to 480.

X 1 **SECTION 8.** 38.50 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 9.** 38.50 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (2) and amended to
3 read:

4 440.52 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES. The ~~board~~ [✓] department shall protect the general
5 public by inspecting and approving private trade, correspondence, business, and
6 technical schools doing business within this state, whether located within or outside
7 this state, changes of ownership or control of the schools, teaching locations used by
8 the schools, and courses of instruction offered by the schools and regulate the
9 soliciting of students for correspondence or classroom courses and courses of
10 instruction offered by the schools.

History: 2005 a. 25 ss. 725g, 735c to 735x; Stats. 2005 s. 38.50; 2009 a. 300; 2011 a. 32.

11 **SECTION 10.** 38.50 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (3) and amended
12 to read:

13 440.52 (3) RULE-MAKING POWER. The ~~board~~ [✓] department shall promulgate rules
14 and establish standards necessary to administer this section.

History: 2005 a. 25 ss. 725g, 735c to 735x; Stats. 2005 s. 38.50; 2009 a. 300; 2011 a. 32.

15 **SECTION 11.** 38.50 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 12.** 38.50 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (7), and 440.52 (7)
17 (intro.), (g), (h) and (i), as renumbered, are amended to read:

18 440.52 (7) APPROVAL OF SCHOOLS GENERALLY. (intro.) To protect students,
19 prevent fraud and misrepresentation in the sale and advertising of courses and
20 courses of instruction, and encourage schools to maintain courses and courses of
21 instruction consistent in quality, content, and length with generally accepted
22 educational standards, the ~~board~~ [✓] department shall do all of the following:

23 (g) Approve courses of instruction, schools, changes of ownership or control of
24 schools, and teaching locations meeting the requirements and standards established

1 by the board department and complying with rules promulgated by the board
2 department; publish a list of the schools and courses of instruction approved and a
3 list of the schools that are authorized to use the term "college," "university," "state,"
4 or "Wisconsin" in their names; and make those lists of the schools available on the
5 board's department's Internet site.

6 (h) Issue permits to solicitors when all board department requirements have
7 been met.

8 (i) Require schools to furnish a surety bond in an amount as provided by rule
9 of the board department.

10 **SECTION 13.** 38.50 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (8), and 440.52 (8)
11 (a), (b), (c) 1., 2., 4. and 5., (d) and (e), as renumbered, are amended to read:

12 440.52 (8) (a) *In general.* No solicitor representing any school offering any
13 course or course of instruction shall sell any course or course of instruction or solicit
14 students for a course or course of instruction in this state for a consideration or
15 remuneration, except upon the actual business premises of the school, unless the
16 solicitor first secures a solicitor's permit from the board department. If the solicitor
17 represents more than one school, a separate permit shall be obtained for each school
18 the solicitor represents.

19 (b) *Solicitor's permit.* The application for a solicitor's permit shall be made on
20 a form furnished by the board department and shall be accompanied by a fee and a
21 surety bond acceptable to the board department in the sum of \$2,000. The board
22 department shall, by rule, specify the amount of the fee for a solicitor's permit. The
23 bond may be continuous and shall be conditioned to provide indemnification to any
24 student suffering loss as the result of any fraud or misrepresentation used in
25 procuring his or her enrollment or as a result of the failure of the school to perform

(intro.)

1 faithfully the agreement the solicitor made with the student, and may be supplied
2 by the solicitor or by the school itself either as a blanket bond covering each of its
3 solicitors in the amount of \$2,000 or the surety bond under sub. (7) (i). Upon approval
4 of a permit, the ~~board~~ department shall issue an identification card to the solicitor
5 giving his or her name and address, the name and address of the employing school,
6 and certifying that the person whose name appears on the card is authorized to solicit
7 students for the school. A permit shall be valid for one year from the date issued.
8 Liability under this paragraph of the surety on the bond for each solicitor covered by
9 the bond shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000 as an aggregate for any and all students
10 for all breaches of the conditions of the bond. The surety of a bond may cancel the
11 bond upon giving 30 days' notice in writing to the ~~board~~ department and shall be
12 relieved of liability under this paragraph upon giving the notice for any breach of
13 condition occurring after the effective date of the cancellation. An application for
14 renewal shall be accompanied by a fee, a surety bond acceptable to the ~~board~~
15 department in the sum of \$2,000 if a continuous bond has not been furnished, and
16 such information as the ~~board~~ department requests of the applicant. The ~~board~~
17 department shall, by rule, specify the amount of the fee for renewal of a solicitor's
18 permit.

19 (c) *Refusal or revocation of permit.* ^(intro.) The ~~board~~ department may refuse to issue
20 or renew, or may revoke, any solicitor's permit upon one or any combination of the
21 following grounds:

22 1. Willful violation of this subsection or any rule promulgated by the ~~board~~
23 department under this section.

24 2. Furnishing false, misleading, or incomplete information to the ~~board~~
25 department.

1 4. Refusal by the school to be represented to allow reasonable inspection or to
2 supply information after written request therefor by the board department.

3 5. Failure of the school which the solicitor represents to meet requirements and
4 standards established by and to comply with rules promulgated by the board
5 department under sub. (7).

6 (d) *Notice of refusal to issue or renew permit.* Notice of refusal to issue or renew
7 a permit or of the revocation of a permit shall be sent by registered mail to the last
8 address of the applicant or permit holder shown in the records of the board
9 department. Revocation of a permit shall be effective 10 days after the notice of
10 revocation has been mailed to the permit holder.

11 (e) *Request for appearance.* Within 20 days of the receipt of notice of the board's
12 department's refusal to issue or renew a permit or of the revocation of a permit, the
13 applicant or holder of the permit may request permission to appear before the board
14 department in person, with or without counsel, to present reasons why the permit
15 should be issued, renewed, or reinstated. Upon receipt of a request, the board
16 department shall grant a hearing to the applicant or holder of the permit within 30
17 days giving that person at least 10 days' notice of the date, time, and place.

18 **SECTION 14.** 38.50 (10) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (10), and 440.52
19 (10) (a), (b), (c) (intro.) and 1. and (cm), as renumbered, are amended to read:

20 440.52 (10) (a) *Authority.* All proprietary schools shall be examined and
21 approved by the board department before operating in this state. Approval shall be
22 granted to schools meeting the criteria established by the board department for a
23 period not to exceed one year. No school may advertise in this state unless approved
24 by the board department. All approved schools shall submit quarterly reports,
25 including information on enrollment, number of teachers and their qualifications,

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1 course offerings, number of graduates, number of graduates successfully employed,
2 and such other information as the board department considers necessary. If a school
3 closure results in losses to students, parents, or sponsors, the board department may
4 authorize the full or partial payment of those losses from the appropriation under s.
5 ~~20.292 (2)~~ 20.142 (9) (gm).

6 (b) *Application.* Application for initial approval of a school or a course of
7 instruction, approval of a teaching location, change of ownership, or control of a
8 school, renewal of approval of a school or reinstatement of approval of a school or
9 course of instruction that has been revoked shall be made on a form furnished by the
10 board department and shall be accompanied by a fee set by the board department
11 under par. (c) and any other information as the board department considers
12 necessary to evaluate the school in carrying out the purpose of this section.

13 (c) *Fees; rule making.* ^(intro.) The board department shall promulgate rules to
14 establish the fees paid to the board department. In promulgating rules to establish
15 the fees, the board department shall do all of the following:

16 1. Require that the amount of fees collected under this paragraph be sufficient
17 to cover all costs that the board department incurs in examining and approving
18 proprietary schools under this subsection.

19 (cm) *Limit on student protection fee.* The board department shall discontinue
20 collecting annual student protection fees under par. (c) 4. during the period that the
21 balance in the fund created by those fees exceeds \$1,000,000.

22 **SECTION 15.** 38.50 (11) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (11), and 440.52
23 (11) (b) 1., (c) and (d), as renumbered, are amended to read:

24 440.52 (11) (b) 1. If a school operating in this state discontinues its operations,
25 proposes to discontinue its operations, or is in imminent danger of discontinuing its

1 operations as determined by the board department, if the student records of the
2 school are not taken into possession under subd. 2., and if the board department
3 determines that the student records of the school are in danger of being destroyed,
4 secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are the subjects
5 of those student records or the authorized representatives of those persons, the board
6 department may take possession of those student records.

7 (c) If necessary to protect student records from being destroyed, secreted,
8 mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those
9 student records or the authorized representatives of those persons, the board
10 department or association may seek a court order authorizing the board department
11 or association to take possession of those student records.

12 (d) The board department or association shall preserve a student record that
13 comes into the possession of the board department or association under par. (b) 1. or
14 2. and shall keep the student record confidential as provided under 20 USC 1232g
15 and 34 CFR part 99. A student record in the possession of the board department is
16 not open to public inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1). Upon request of the person
17 who is the subject of a student record or an authorized representative of that person,
18 the board department or association shall provide a copy of the student record to the
19 requester. The board department or association may charge a fee for providing a copy
20 of a student record. The fee shall be based on the administrative cost of taking
21 possession of, preserving, and providing the copy of the student record. All fees
22 collected by the board department under this paragraph shall be credited to the
23 appropriation account under s. ~~20.292 (2)~~ 20.142 (9) (i).

24 **SECTION 16.** 38.50 (12) of the statutes is renumbered 100.67 (12), and 100.67
25 (12) (a) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

1 100.67 (12) (a) No person that holds itself out to the public in any way as a
2 legitimate institution of higher education may use the term “college” or “university”
3 in the person’s name unless the person provides an educational program for which
4 the person awards an associate or higher degree and the person has accreditation
5 recognized by the U.S. secretary of education, has the foreign equivalent of that
6 accreditation, as determined by the ~~board~~ department of financial institutions and
7 professional standards, or has accreditation recognized by the Council for Higher
8 Education Accreditation. This paragraph does not apply to any of the following:

9 1. A school that was doing business in this state with the approval of the
10 educational approval board under s. 38.50, ~~2009~~ ²⁰⁰⁷ stats., prior to May 27, 2010.

11 1m. A person described in ~~sub. s. 440.52~~ (1) (e) 1. whose administrative
12 headquarters and principal place of business is in the village of Union Grove that
13 provides a residential facility located in that village to assist young adults with
14 disabilities in transitioning from home and school to work and independent living.

15 2. A person described in ~~sub. s. 440.52~~ (1) (e) 3. to 7. that was doing business
16 in this state prior to May 27, 2010.

17 (b) No school, including a school described in ~~sub. s. 440.52~~ (1) (e) 1. to 8., may
18 use the term “state” or “Wisconsin” in its name if the use of that term operates to
19 mislead the public into believing that the school is affiliated with the University of
20 Wisconsin System or the technical college system, unless the school actually is so
21 affiliated. This paragraph does not apply to a school described in ~~sub. s. 440.52~~ (1)
22 (e) 1. that has accreditation recognized by the U.S. secretary of education, has the
23 foreign equivalent of that accreditation, as determined by the ~~board~~ department of
24 financial institutions and professional standards, or has accreditation recognized by
25 the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

***NOTE: The penalties in this provision will override the general penalties under s. 100.26, but the consumer protection surcharge under s. 100.261 will apply to these violations. In addition, s. 100.263 may allow certain expenses to be recovered against a violator. Please advise if this is not consistent with your intent.

1 **SECTION 17.** 38.50 (13) (title), (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are renumbered
2 100.67 (13) (title), (a), (b) and (c), and 100.67 (13) (a) 2. a., b., c. and e., as renumbered,
3 are amended to read:

4 100.67 (13) (a) 2. a. Has accreditation recognized by the U.S. secretary of
5 education; has the foreign equivalent of that accreditation, as determined by the
6 board department of financial institutions and professional standards; or has
7 accreditation recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

8 b. Is approved by the board department of financial institutions and
9 professional standards to operate in this state.

10 c. Operates in this state and is a school described in ~~sub. s. 440.52~~ (1) (e) 1. to
11 8.

12 e. Has been found by the board department of financial institutions and
13 professional standards to meet standards of academic quality comparable to those
14 of an educational institution located in the United States that has accreditation
15 recognized by the U.S. secretary of education or by the Council for Higher Education
16 Accreditation to offer credentials of the type and level claimed.

History: 2005 a. 25 ss. 725g, 735c to 735x; Stats. 2005 s. 38.50; 2009 a. 300; 2011 a. 32.

***NOTE: The penalties in this provision will override the general penalties under s. 100.26, but the consumer protection surcharge under s. 100.261 will apply to these violations. In addition, s. 100.263 may allow certain expenses to be recovered against a violator. Please advise if this is not consistent with your intent.

17 **SECTION 18.** 38.50 (13) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 440.52 (13m) and
18 amended to read:

19 440.52 (13m) FALSE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS. The board department may charge
20 a fee for evaluating an educational institution under ~~par. s. 100.67~~ (13) (a) 2. e. in an

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1 amount that is sufficient to cover all costs that the ~~board~~ department incurs in
2 evaluating the institution. All fees collected by the ~~board~~ department under this
3 ~~paragraph~~ subsection shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.292~~
4 ~~(2)~~ 20.142 (9) (g).

History: 2005 a. 25 ss. 725g, 735c to 735x; Stats. 2005 s. 38.50; 2009 a. 300; 2011 a. 32.

5 **SECTION 19.** 45.20 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 45.20 (1) (d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System,
7 means academic fees and segregated fees; when referring to the technical colleges,
8 means "program fees" and "additional fees" as described in s. 38.24 (1m) and (1s); and
9 when referring to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a
10 proprietary school that is approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, means the charge for the
11 courses for which a person is enrolled.

History: 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 20, 200; 2009 a. 28, 297, 302; 2011 a. 32, 260.

12 **SECTION 20.** 45.20 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 45.20 (2) (a) 1. The department shall administer a tuition reimbursement
14 program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of
15 higher education in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.03
16 (11), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52,
17 enrolling in a public or private high school, enrolling in a tribal school, as defined in
18 s. 115.001 (15m), in any grade from 9 to 12, or receiving a waiver of nonresident
19 tuition under s. 39.47.

History: 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 20, 200; 2009 a. 28, 297, 302; 2011 a. 32, 260.

20 **SECTION 21.** 45.20 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.20 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise
22 qualified to receive benefits under this subsection may receive the benefits under
23 this subsection upon the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time
24 classroom study from an institution of higher education located outside this state,

1 from a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or from a proprietary school that
2 is approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, if any of the following applies:

3 History: 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 20, 200; 2009 a. 28, 297, 302; 2011 a. 32, 260.

3 **SECTION 22.** 45.20 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.20 (2) (c) 1. A veteran who meets the eligibility requirements under par. (b)
5 1. may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an undergraduate semester in
6 any institution of higher education in this state, or upon satisfactory completion of
7 a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), any proprietary school
8 that is approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, any public or private high school, any tribal
9 school, as defined in s. 115.001 (15m), that operates any grade from 9 to 12, or any
10 institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s.
11 39.47. Except as provided in par. (e), the amount of reimbursement may not exceed
12 the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or scholarships that the
13 veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, if the tuition is for an
14 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, the standard cost of
15 tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate semester at the
16 University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less.

17 History: 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 20, 200; 2009 a. 28, 297, 302; 2011 a. 32, 260.

17 **SECTION 23.** 45.20 (2) (d) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 45.20 (2) (d) 1. (intro.) Subject to subd. 1m., a veteran's eligibility for
19 reimbursement under this subsection at any institution of higher education in this
20 state, at a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is
21 approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, at a public or private high school, at a tribal school,
22 as defined in s. 115.001 (15m), that operates any grade from 9 to 12, or at an

1 institution where he or she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47
2 is limited to the following:

3 History: 2005 a. 22, 25; 2007 a. 20, 200; 2009 a. 28, 297, 302; 2011 a. 32, 260.

3 **SECTION 24.** 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.21 (2) (a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college
5 under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school in the state approved by the educational
6 approval board under s. 38.50 department of financial institutions and professional
7 standards under s. 440.52, other than a proprietary school offering a 4-year degree
8 or 4-year program, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training program that
9 meets program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

10 History: 2005 a. 22, 25.

10 **SECTION 25.** 71.05 (6) (b) 28. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 71.05 (6) (b) 28. (intro.) An amount paid by a claimant for tuition expenses and
12 mandatory student fees for a student who is the claimant or who is the claimant's
13 child and the claimant's dependent who is claimed under section 151 (c) of the
14 Internal Revenue Code, to attend any university, college, technical college or a school
15 approved under s. 38.50 440.52, that is located in Wisconsin or to attend a public
16 vocational school or public institution of higher education in Minnesota under the
17 Minnesota-Wisconsin reciprocity agreement under s. 39.47, calculated as follows:

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 42, 43, 45, 47 to 49, 51 to 53; 1989 a. 31, 46; 1991 a. 2, 37, 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 112, 204, 263, 437; 1995 a. 27, 56, 209, 227, 261, 371, 403, 453; 1997 a. 27, 35, 39, 237; 1999 a. 9, 32, 44, 54, 65, 167; 2001 a. 16, 104, 105, 109; 2003 a. 85, 99, 119, 135, 183, 255, 289, 321, 326; 2005 a. 22, 25, 216, 254, 335, 361, 479, 483; 2007 a. 20, 96, 226; 2009 a. 2, 28, 205, 265, 269, 276, 295, 332, 344; 2011 a. 3, 5, 10, 32, 212, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 ss. 80, 81; 2013 a. 19, 20, 128, 145; 2013 a. 166 s. 76; 2013 a. 173, 227; s. 13.92 (2) (i); s. 35.17 correction in (13) (a) 2.

18 **SECTION 26.** 71.07 (5r) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 71.07 (5r) (a) 2. "Course of instruction" has the meaning given in s. 38.50 440.52
20 (1) (c).

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 63, 79 to 82, 85, 86; 1987 a. 419, 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269, 292; 1993 a. 16, 112, 204, 471, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3377m to 3393m, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227, 400, 453; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9, 10, 32; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 198; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 183, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 49, 72, 74, 97, 177, 254, 361, 387, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 11, 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 s. 80; 2013 a. 20, 54, 62, 116, 145; 2013 a. 166 s. 77; s. 35.17 correction in (3q) (b) (intro.), (5n) (a) (intro.).

21 **SECTION 27.** 71.07 (5r) (a) 6. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 71.07 (5r) (a) 6. b. A school approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, if the delivery of
2 education occurs in this state.

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 63, 79 to 82, 85, 86; 1987 a. 419, 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269, 292; 1993 a. 16, 112, 204, 471, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3377m to 3393m, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227, 400, 453; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9, 10, 32; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 198; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 183, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 49, 72, 74, 97, 177, 254, 361, 387, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 11, 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 s. 80; 2013 a. 20, 54, 62, 116, 145; 2013 a. 166 s. 77; s. 35.17 correction in (3g) (b) (intro.), (5n) (a) (intro.).

3 **SECTION 28.** 71.28 (5r) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 71.28 (5r) (a) 2. “Course of instruction” has the meaning given in s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52
5 (1) (c).

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 88, 130 to 139; 1987 a. 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 292; 1993 a. 16, 112, 232, 491; 1995 a. 2; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3399r to 3404c, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 74, 97, 361, 387, 452, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 3, 15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 s. 80; 2013 a. 20, 54, 62, 116, 145, 165; 2013 a. 166 ss. 26, 77.

6 **SECTION 29.** 71.28 (5r) (a) 6. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 71.28 (5r) (a) 6. b. A school approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, if the delivery of
8 education occurs in this state.

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 88, 130 to 139; 1987 a. 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 292; 1993 a. 16, 112, 232, 491; 1995 a. 2; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3399r to 3404c, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 74, 97, 361, 387, 452, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 3, 15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 s. 80; 2013 a. 20, 54, 62, 116, 145, 165; 2013 a. 166 ss. 26, 77.

9 **SECTION 30.** 71.47 (5r) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 71.47 (5r) (a) 2. “Course of instruction” has the meaning given in s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52
11 (1) (c).

History: 1987 a. 312, 411, 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 292, 315; 1993 a. 16, 112; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3407m to 3412m, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 74, 97, 361, 387, 452, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 3, 15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 ss. 80, 81; 2013 a. 20, 62, 116, 145.

12 **SECTION 31.** 71.47 (5r) (a) 6. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 71.47 (5r) (a) 6. b. A school approved under s. ~~38.50~~ 440.52, if the delivery of
14 education occurs in this state.

History: 1987 a. 312, 411, 422; 1989 a. 31, 44, 56, 100, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 292, 315; 1993 a. 16, 112; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3407m to 3412m, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 209, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237, 299; 1999 a. 5, 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 72, 99, 135, 255, 267, 326; 2005 a. 25, 74, 97, 361, 387, 452, 479, 483, 487; 2007 a. 20, 96, 97, 100; 2009 a. 2, 11, 28, 180, 185, 265, 267, 269, 276, 294, 295, 332, 401; 2011 a. 3/15, 32, 67, 212, 213, 232, 237; 2011 a. 260 ss. 80, 81; 2013 a. 20, 62, 116, 145.

15 **SECTION 32.** 100.67 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **100.67 Private trade, correspondence, business, and technical schools.**

17 **(1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

18 (b) “Course” has the meaning given in s. 440.52 (1) (b).

19 (c) “Course of instruction” has the meaning given in s. 440.52 (1) (c).

20 (d) “Person” has the meaning given in s. 440.52 (1) (d).

1 (e) "School" has the meaning given in s. 440.52 (1) (e).

2 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES. The department shall protect the general public by
3 investigating complaints and potential violations related to this section and s.
4 440.52.

5 (3) RULE-MAKING POWER. The department may promulgate rules and establish
6 standards necessary to administer this section.

****NOTE: The remainder of s. 100.67 is renumbered from s. 38.50.

7 **SECTION 33.** 111.335 (1) (cx) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 111.335 (1) (cx) Notwithstanding s. 111.322, it is not employment
9 discrimination because of conviction record to refuse to employ or license, or to bar
10 or terminate from employment or licensure, any individual who has been convicted
11 of any offense under s. ~~38.50~~ 100.67 (13) (c).

History: 1981 c. 334; 1991 a. 216; 1993 a. 98; 1995 a. 448, 461; 1997 a. 112; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 14; 2009 a. 300; 2011 a. 32, 83; 2013 a. 20 ss. 2365m, 9448.

12 **SECTION 34.** 125.04 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 125.04 (5) (a) 5. Have successfully completed within the 2 years prior to the
14 date of application a responsible beverage server training course at any location that
15 is offered by a technical college district and that conforms to curriculum guidelines
16 specified by the technical college system board or a comparable training course that
17 is approved by the department or the ~~educational approval board~~ department of
18 financial institutions and professional standards. This subdivision does not apply
19 to an applicant who held, or who was an agent appointed and approved under sub.
20 (6) of a corporation or limited liability company that held, within the past 2 years,
21 a Class "A", "Class A" or "Class C" license or a Class "B" or "Class B" license or permit
22 or a manager's or operator's license.

History: 1981 c. 79, 235, 391; 1983 a. 27, 72, 74, 493, 494, 516; 1985 a. 302; 1987 a. 35, 301, 399; 1989 a. 31, 253; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 112, 259, 491; 1995 a. 23; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4117b, 4117c, 9154 (1); 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 27; 2003 a. 250; 2007 a. 20, 85; 2011 a. 32.

23 **SECTION 35.** 125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b), no municipal governing
2 body may issue an operator's license unless the applicant has successfully completed
3 a responsible beverage server training course at any location that is offered by a
4 technical college district and that conforms to curriculum guidelines specified by the
5 technical college system board or a comparable training course, which may include
6 computer-based training and testing, that is approved by the department or the
7 ~~educational approval board~~ department of financial institutions and professional
8 standards, or unless the applicant fulfills one of the following requirements:

History: 1981 c. 79, 170; 1983 a. 263; 1989 a. 253; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 259, 399, 491; 1995 a. 27 s. 9154 (1); 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 245; 2011 a. 179.

9 **SECTION 36.** 134.66 (2m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 134.66 (2m) (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to an agent, employee, or
11 independent contractor who has received the training described in par. (a) as part of
12 a responsible beverage server training course or a comparable training course, as
13 described in s. 125.04 (5) (a) 5., that was successfully completed by the agent,
14 employee, or independent contractor. The department of health services shall make
15 the training program developed or approved by that department under par. (a)
16 available to the technical college system board, and that board shall include that
17 training program or a comparable training program approved by that department
18 in the curriculum guidelines specified by that board under s. 125.04 (5) (a) 5. The
19 department of health services shall also make the training program developed or
20 approved by that department under par. (a) available to any provider of a comparable
21 training course, as described in s. 125.04 (5) (a) 5., on request, and the department
22 of revenue or the ~~educational approval board~~ department of financial institutions
23 and professional standards may approve a comparable training course under s.
24 125.04 (5) (a) 5. only if that training course includes the training program developed

1 or approved by the department of health services under par. (a) or a comparable
2 training program approved by that department.

History: 1987 a. 336; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 95; 1993 a. 210, 312; 1995 a. 352; 1997 a. 214; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 75; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a); 2011 a. 249.

3 **SECTION 37.** 182.028 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **182.028 School corporations.** Any corporation formed for the establishment
5 and maintenance of schools, academies, seminaries, colleges or universities or for the
6 cultivation and practice of music shall have power to enact bylaws for the protection
7 of its property, and provide fines as liquidated damages upon its members and
8 patrons for violating the bylaws, and may collect the same in tort actions, and to
9 prescribe and regulate the courses of instruction therein, and to confer such degrees
10 and grant such diplomas as are usually conferred by similar institutions or as shall
11 be appropriate to the courses of instruction prescribed, except that no corporation
12 shall operate or advertise a school that is subject to s. ~~38.50~~ [✓] 440.52 (10) without
13 complying with the requirements of s. ~~38.50~~ [✓] 440.52. Any stockholder may transfer
14 his or her stock to the corporation for its use; and if the written transfer so provides
15 the stock shall be perpetually held by the board of directors with all the rights of a
16 stockholder, including the right to vote.

History: 1979 c. 170; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254.

17 **SECTION 38.** Subchapter V (title) of chapter 440 [precedes 440.51] of the
18 statutes is amended to read:

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21 **PEDDLERS; PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

22 **SECTION 39.** 440.52 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

23 **440.52 (title) Private trade, correspondence, business, and technical**
24 **schools.**

****NOTE: Most of the provisions of s. 440.52 are renumbered from s. 38.50.

1 **SECTION 40.** 440.52 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

2 440.52 (7m) WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO ACCOMPANY SCHOOL APPROVAL. (a) The
3 department shall issue written authorization to any school approved by the
4 department under this section.

5 (b) With respect to any school approved by the department or for which the
6 department has a pending application for approval under this section, the
7 department shall do all of the following:

8 1. Fulfill any obligation of this state specified in 20 USC 1099a.

9 2. Cooperate with any accrediting agency or association recognized by the
10 federal secretary of education as meeting the criteria established under 20 USC
11 1099b, and with the federal secretary of education, with respect to certification or
12 recertification under 20 USC 1099c of any school for purposes of the school's
13 participation in programs of the federal department of education.

****NOTE: I carefully reviewed 20 USC 1099b, along with various other related provisions of federal law. I am still unclear what you want in this new provision. Please advise if created s. 440.52 (7m) is not what you intended.

14 **SECTION 41.** 460.05 (1) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 460.05 (1) (e) 1. Graduated from a school of massage therapy or bodywork
16 therapy approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.50 department
17 under s. 440.52 that meets the requirements under s. 460.095 or completed a
18 training program approved by the affiliated credentialing board under the rules
19 promulgated under s. 460.04 (2) (b).

History: 2001 a. 74; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254, 277; 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 355 ss. 21, 28 to 34; 2013 a. 362.

****NOTE: Under 2015 LRB-0807 and existing s. 440.01 (1) (aj), "department" will mean DFIPS in chs. 440 to 480.

20 **SECTION 42.** 944.21 (8) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 944.21 (8) (b) 3. a. Is a technical college, is a school approved by the educational
 2 approval board under s. 38.50 department of financial institutions and professional
 3 standards under s. 440.52, or is a school described in s. 38.50 (1) (e) 6., 7. or 8.; and

History: 1977 c. 173, 272; 1987 a. 416; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 27 s. 9154 (1); 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 104, 109; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254; 2009 a. 302.

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4 **SECTION 43.** 948.11 (4) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 948.11 (4) (b) 3. a. Is a technical college, is a school approved by the educational
 6 approval board under s. 38.50 department of financial institutions and professional
 7 standards under s. 440.52, or is a school described in s. 38.50 (1) (e) 6., 7. or 8.; and

History: 1987 a. 332; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 220, 399; 1995 a. 27 s. 9154 (1); 1997 a. 27, 82; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 104, 109; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254; 2009 a. 302.

8 **SECTION 44.** 995.55 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 995.55 (1) (b) "Educational institution" means an institution of higher
 10 education, as defined in s. 108.02 (18); a technical college established under s. 38.02;
 11 a school, as defined in s. 38.50 440.52 (11) (a) 2.; a public school, as described in s.
 12 115.01 (1); a charter school, as defined in s. 115.001 (1); a private school, as defined
 13 in s. 115.001 (3r); or a private educational testing service or administrator.

History: 2013 a. 208.

14 **SECTION 9143. Nonstatutory provisions; Technical College System.**

15 (1) ELIMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.

16 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
 17 liabilities of the educational approval board, other than those related to consumer
 18 protection functions, as determined by the secretary of administration, become the
 19 assets and liabilities of the department of financial institutions and professional
 20 standards. The assets and liabilities of the educational approval board related to
 21 consumer protection functions become the assets and liabilities of the department
 22 of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

23 (b) *Positions and employees.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
 24 positions and all incumbent employees in the classified service of the state civil

1 service holding those positions in the educational approval board, other than
2 employees performing consumer protection functions, as determined by the
3 secretary of administration, are transferred to the department of financial
4 institutions and professional standards. Employees performing consumer
5 protection functions are transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and
6 consumer protection.

7 (c) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (b) have all the
8 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the
9 statutes in the department of financial institutions and professional standards or
10 the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, whichever is appropriate,
11 that they enjoyed in the educational approval board immediately before the transfer.
12 Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who
13 has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

14 (d) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
15 tangible personal property, including records, of the educational approval board,
16 other than property related to consumer protection functions, as determined by the
17 secretary of administration, is transferred to the department of financial institutions
18 and professional standards. Property related to consumer protection functions is
19 transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

20 (e) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the educational approval board
21 on the effective date of this paragraph, other than one related to the board's
22 consumer protection functions, as determined by the secretary of administration, is
23 transferred to the department of financial institutions and professional standards.
24 Any matter related to the board's consumer protection functions is transferred to the
25 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. All materials submitted

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1 to or actions taken by the board are considered as having been submitted to or taken
2 by the department of financial institutions and professional standards or ^{the}
3 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, as applicable.

4 (f) *Contracts.* All contracts entered into by the educational approval board in
5 effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect and are transferred to
6 the department of financial institutions and professional standards, except ^{those} ^{that}
7 related to the board's consumer protection functions are transferred to the
8 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. The department of
9 financial institutions and professional standards or ^{the} department of agriculture, trade
10 and consumer protection, as applicable, shall carry out any obligations under those
11 contracts unless modified or rescinded by that department to the extent allowed
12 under the contract.

13 (g) *Rules and orders.*

14 1. All rules promulgated by the educational approval board in effect on the
15 effective date of this subdivision remain in effect until their specified expiration
16 dates or until amended or repealed by the department of financial institutions and
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6 among or between the educational approval board, the department of financial
7 institutions and professional standards, and the department of agriculture, trade
8 and consumer protection with respect to any matter specified in this subsection, the
9 secretary of administration shall determine the matter and shall develop a plan for
10 an orderly transfer.

****NOTE: This draft has the general effective date of the budget bill. Please advise
if you would like a different effective date. This draft's effective date must be the same
as, or later than, the effective date in LRB-0807, which creates DFIPS. If the effective
date of this draft is delayed, harmonizing the effective date with other agency
reorganizations in the budget may be important.

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OK. Sorry, a little more clarification.
EAB performs functions and collects fees. After this draft, DFIPS will perform those functions and collect fees. If I repeal these appropriations, where should I credit the fees? Or do you want the fees unappropriated and just sitting in the general fund?

(I'm also assuming that any EAB function transferred to DFIPS would then be funded from the DFIPS general program appropriation, 20.142 (1) (a) in LRB-0807/P2 (general program operations). Please let me know if that's wrong).

Thanks. Aaron

1/16 - per Bryan, fees will go into DFIPS 20.142(3)(g)

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Aaron,

Our thought is that these appropriations would be one-time balance transfers to DATCP. The balances would be transferred to the following existing appropriation to be utilized for consumer protection purposes:

- 20.115 (8)(ks), state services

Once the balances are transferred, the appropriations would be repealed, as DATCP would utilize existing appropriations as needed.

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OK. Since this draft is being combined with LRB-0807 (DFIPS) which we are redrafting now, it might help if I had a better idea where you're going on this

Right now, EAB has three appropriations: 20.292 (2) (g), (gm), and (i). They are all identified in the schedule as "PR" appropriations and they fund specific functions that will be those of DFIPS. Do you want to change the operational purposes or structure of these appropriations (or repeal any), or simply draw money out of one or more of them? If so, which? Will it be an ongoing transfer or one time? How will DATCP receive the money (new appropriation or existing?) and what can DATCP spend it for?

Thanks for shedding any more light on this. Aaron

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Aaron,

We will need to make those changes, as we will be seeking to move the balances to DATCP, not DFIPS. I am working with our analyst here to get the information on what appropriation we want to transfer the balances to in DATCP. I will wait for the draft to come through and we can go from there.

Thanks again,

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Hi Bryan,

This draft is currently in editing. I think it would be best to visit this issue after you've seen the first cut of the draft. We can then redraft to meet your needs. For now, all the EAB appropriations are PR appropriations for functions going to DFIPS, not DATCP. As currently drafted, a balance transfer provision isn't necessary. To the extent you want to move functions one place but transfer the money to a different place, then we'll need to make some changes - repeal appropriations, transfer balances, etc.

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Aaron,

Another addition to the elimination of LIRC. Could we put a provision to state that the balances associated with EAB would be transferred to DATCP as well? Would there be an issue with this?

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Subject: RE: Elimination of EAB Stat Language--1st Draft

Clarification - entities do not and will not receive STATE money. They need to be state "certified" in order to be eligible for students to use federal financial aid dollars at the institution, and DFIPS will provide this basic certification upon request by confirming accreditation. We may want to cite the US Code reference.

https://www.ifap.ed.gov/agencies/doc0016_bodyoftext.htm

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Hi Aaron,

As a general note, Wisconsin will no longer approve for-profit higher educational institutions. In order for an institution to receive state monies, they will have to be certified by DFIPS. Certification is the process of confirming accreditation recognized by the U.S. secretary of education or accreditation recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Here are the notes:
Sections 1-3: Okay

Section 4: Repeal all three existing appropriations. Place monies received into the new DFIPS 20.142(3)(g) appropriation. 440 functions are already included in this appropriation, although an exemption for the 90% rule will have to be added.

Section 5-6: Okay

Section 7: I believe we want to eliminate the definitions, other than those in 38.50(e). The change to (1)(e)8. looks fine. We will probably need to define "certification" here.

Section 8: Okay

Section 9: The new statute should read, "440.52 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES. The department shall protect the general public by certifying private trade, correspondence, business, and technical schools doing that seek certification from the state, whether located within or outside this state."

Section 10-11: Okay

Section 12-13: The language in these chapters should be repealed.

Section 14: Repeal and recreate 440.52(10)(a) as, "440.52 (10) (a) Authority. All proprietary schools shall be certified by the department before receiving funds from the state.

(b)Fees; rule making. The department shall promulgate rules to establish the fees paid to the department. Fees collected under this paragraph be sufficient to cover all costs that the department incurs in certifying proprietary schools under this subsection."

Feel free to tweak this. The intent is that they cannot get state aid without being certified. I want to make sure there isn't an unintended consequence, such as they can't receive a tax refund.

Section 15: Okay, but change the appropriation reference on page 9, line 21.

Section 16: Page 10, line 3, strike, "has the foreign equivalent of that accreditation, as determined by the board department of financial institutions and professional standards." Page 10, line 20, strike, "has the foreign equivalent of that accreditation, as determined by the board department of financial institutions and professional standards."

Section 17: Strike b. on line 8-9. Strike e. on lines 12-16.

Section 18: Okay, but change the appropriation reference.

Section 19-24: Okay, but replace "approved" with "certified" where appropriate.

Section 25-32: Check the cross-references.

Section 33: Okay

Section 34-35: Strike the reference, "that is approved by the department or the educational approval board department of financial institutions and professional standards," in lines 4-6 and lines 17-19.

Section 36-39: Okay.

Section 40: Replace lines 12-14 with "440.52 (7m) WRITTEN CERTIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION. (a) The department shall issue written certification to any school certified by the department under this section."

Section 41: Strike "approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.50 department under s. 440.52" on lines 3-4.

Section 42-43: Replace "approved" with "certified" on line 8 and on line 13.

Section 44: Okay

Section 9143: No employees will transfer, so please delete (b) and (c).

Dn: Effective date is 1/1/16

Thanks,

Andy

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Just an FYI, just draft for elimination of EAB came through. There is already a second draft being cut, so any changes please let me know.

https://webapps.wi.gov/sites/sbo/statutes/Shared%20Documents/15-1173_1.pdf

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Accrediting Agencies Recognized for Title IV Purposes

The following is a list of accrediting agencies whose accreditation enables the institutions they accredit to establish eligibility to participate in the Federal student financial assistance programs administered by the Department under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (FORMERLY NACAOM)

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of acupuncture or Oriental medicine may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION OF BIBLE COLLEGES, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS

Title IV Note: Only freestanding allied health education schools may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY

ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Title IV Note: Only those institutions classified by this agency as "vocational" may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Title IV Note: The only institutions preaccredited by this agency that may use that preaccreditation to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs are private, non-profit junior and senior colleges of business and private, non-profit freestanding institutions offering only graduate business and business-related programs at the master's degree level.

*AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION

Title IV Note: Only institutions of higher education accredited by this agency may use that accreditation to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS, COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF NURSE ANESTHESIA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Title IV Note: Only hospital-based nurse anesthesia programs and freestanding nurse anesthesia institutions may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, COUNCIL OF THE SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Title IV Note: Only freestanding law schools may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION, COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of funeral service or mortuary science may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION APPROVAL FOR DIETETICS EDUCATION

Title IV Note: Only postbaccalaureate dietetic internship programs may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of osteopathic medicine may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, COUNCIL ON PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of podiatric medicine may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*ASSOCIATION OF ADVANCED RABBINICAL AND TALMUDIC SCHOOLS, ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

*ASSOCIATION OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITING

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools, colleges, or seminaries of theology may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Title IV Note: Only hospital-based allied health programs and freestanding allied health institutions that offer programs that prepare students for the following allied health occupations may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

Cytotechnologist

Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist

THE COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of chiropractic may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*COUNCIL ON NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of naturopathic medicine or naturopathy may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION, COMMISSION (FORMERLY SACS-COEI)

JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Title IV Note: Only hospital-based radiologic technology programs and freestanding radiologic technology institutions may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

Title IV Note: Only hospital-based nuclear medicine technology programs and freestanding radiologic technology institutions may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

*MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, COMMISSION ON SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Title IV Note: Only those public vocational/technical schools accredited by this agency that offer non-degree, postsecondary education may use that accreditation to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

MONTESSORI ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Title IV Note: Only freestanding Montessori teacher education schools may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs. Further, that accreditation must have been granted in conjunction with the accrediting activities of the following review committees: the American Montessori Society Review Committee and the Independent Review Committee

NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

Title IV Note: Only hospital-based clinical laboratory science programs and freestanding laboratory science institutions may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

NATIONAL ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS & SCIENCES

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of art and design may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF DANCE, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of dance may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION AND THE COMMISSION ON NON-DEGREE-GRANTING ACCREDITATION
Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of music may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
Title IV Note: Only freestanding schools or colleges of theatre may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ACCREDITING COMMISSION
Title IV Note: Only diploma programs and practical nursing programs not located in a regionally accredited college or university may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

*NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL AND CAREER INSTITUTIONS
Title IV Note: Any public vocational/technical schools accredited by this agency that offer non-degree, postsecondary education and that wish to use that accreditation to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs must be accredited by the agency as offering education through the 13th and/or 14th grade level.

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*NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

*NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, COMMISSION ON SCHOOLS
Title IV Note: Only those public vocational/technical schools accredited by this agency that offer non-degree, postsecondary education may use that accreditation to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

*SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

*TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, ACCREDITING COMMISSION

*WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

*WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS
Title IV Note: Only adult and postsecondary schools accredited by this agency that offer postsecondary programs below the degree level may use accreditation by this agency to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

*WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

* Preaccreditation status may be used as an alternative to full accreditation by any public or private non-profit institutions accredited by this agency for the purpose of establishing eligibility to participate in Title IV programs. Please note that preaccreditation is not available as an option for establishing such eligibility by a for-profit institution accredited by this agency.

NOTE: "Freestanding" is defined as not part of a larger college or university that is accredited by a regional accrediting agency or another nationally recognized institutional accrediting agency. In general, a freestanding institution is a separate single-purpose institution that offers a specialized program of study in a particular field.