

2015 Senate Bill 402 (LRB -3719)

An Act to create 253.065 and 448.78 (4) (d) of the statutes; relating to: establishment of a dietetic internship program and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

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- 12-03. S. Introduced by Senators **Roth, Olsen, Bewley, Lassa and Stroebel**; cosponsored by Representatives **Rohrkaste, Novak, Ballweg, Bernier, R. Brooks, Jacque, Kolste, Kremer, Murphy, A. Ott, Petryk, Ripp, Steffen, Subeck, Tauchen, C. Taylor, VanderMeer and Kooyenga**. 550
- 12-03. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs 550
- 12-28. S. Representative Genrich added as a cosponsor 571

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- 01-05. S. Public hearing held
- 01-06. S. Fiscal estimate received
- 01-21. S. Senate Amendment 1 offered by Senator Roth (**LRB a1532**) 637
- 01-28. S. Executive action taken
- 01-28. S. Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 658
- 01-28. S. Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 658
- 01-28. S. Available for scheduling
- 02-08. S. Placed on calendar 2-9-2016 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)
- 02-09. S. Read a second time
- 02-09. S. Senate Amendment 1 **adopted**
- 02-09. S. Ordered to a third reading
- 02-09. S. Rules suspended
- 02-09. S. Read a third time and **passed**
- 02-09. S. Ordered immediately messaged
- 02-09. A. Received from Senate 621
- 02-09. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 621
- 02-09. A. Placed on calendar 2-11-2016 by Committee on Rules
- 02-11. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up 636
- 02-11. A. Read a second time 636
- 02-11. A. Ordered to a third reading 636
- 02-11. A. Rules suspended 636
- 02-11. A. Read a third time and **concurred in** 636
- 02-11. A. Ordered immediately messaged 636
- 02-11. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig **Engr** **SubAmdt**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): SA 1

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

Topic RELATING CLAUSE

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2015 SENATE BILL 402

December 3, 2015 - Introduced by Senators ROTH, OLSEN, BEWLEY, LASSA and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives ROHRKASTE, NOVAK, BALLWEG, BERNIER, R. BROOKS, JACQUE, KOLSTE, KREMER, MURPHY, A. OTT, PETRYK, RIPP, STEFFEN, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, VANDERMEER and KOOYENGA. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 253.065 and 448.78 (4) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 establishment of a dietetic internship program and granting rule-making
3 authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes a dietetic internship program under the state supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) through which qualified nutritionists working for the Department of Health Services (DHS) or a WIC local agency may obtain experience that qualifies as dietetics practice required to become registered dietitian nutritionists.

Under current law, an individual seeking certification as a dietitian in this state must meet certain requirements, including the completion of at least 900 hours of supervised dietetics practice. Under the bill, a nutritionist who is employed by DHS or a WIC local agency as part of the WIC program and who has met the educational requirements for certification may be eligible to apply for an internship in the dietetic internship program. The bill requires DHS to issue to each individual who successfully completes the dietetic internship program a certificate of completion that the individual may submit, and the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board must accept, as proof of completion of dietetics practice requirement for dietitian certification. An individual must agree to work at least 24 months for the WIC program upon completion of the internship program. The bill requires DHS to ensure that the internship program meets the standards for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). DHS must

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seek ACEND accreditation and may not begin accepting applicants for the internship program until the accreditation is granted. If DHS determines that a federal waiver is required, DHS must request a waiver from the federal Department of Agriculture (USDA) and may then implement the program if the USDA approves the waiver. Subject to the accreditation requirement, DHS, through the WIC program, may sponsor the number of interns per year determined by DHS, beginning in September 2017.

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:

SECTION 1. 253.065 of the statutes is created to read:

253.065 Dietetic internship program. (1) The department shall establish a dietetic internship program to be sponsored and overseen as part of the state supplemental food program for women, infants, and children under s. 253.06. If the department determines that it may not implement or fund the program without a federal waiver, the department shall, no later than 6 months after the effective date of this subsection ... [LRB inserts date], request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of agriculture. If a federal waiver is required, the department shall implement the program if the federal department of agriculture approves the waiver request.

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(2) Subject to sub. (8), the department, through the state supplemental food program for women, infants, and children under s. 253.06, may sponsor the number of interns per year determined by the department, beginning with a first class of interns in September 2017.

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(3) Unless the department grants an exception, in order to be eligible for the internship program under sub. (1), an applicant must, at the time of his or her selection, be employed as a nutritionist for the state supplemental food program for

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1 women, infants, and children under s. 253.06 by either the department or a local
2 agency and have met the educational requirements under s. 448.78 (3).

3 (4) The department or local agency shall continue to pay an employee who
4 participates in the internship program his or her salary for noninternship-related
5 work hours from the state supplemental food program for women, infants, and
6 children under s. 253.06 (2) as funded from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1)

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7 (em). The department or local agency may pay an employee who participates in the
8 internship program his or her salary for internship-related work hours from the
9 state supplemental food program for women, infants, and children under s. 253.06
10 (2) as funded from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (em).

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11 (5) The department shall issue to each individual who successfully completes
12 the dietetic internship program under this section a certificate of completion that the
13 individual may submit as verification of the completion of more than 900 hours of
14 qualifying dietetics practice under s. 448.78 (4). The dietitians affiliated
15 credentialing board shall accept certificates of completion issued under this
16 subsection as satisfactory evidence under s. 448.78 (4).

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17 (6) Each participant in the internship program shall, upon successful
18 completion of his or her internship, agree to work at least 24 months for the state
19 supplemental food program for women, infants, and children under s. 253.06. If the

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20 participant) terminates his or her employment with the state supplemental food
21 program for women, infants, and children before completing his or her obligated time
22 under this subsection, or fails to take the dietetic registration examination within
23 one year of internship completion, the participant must reimburse the department
24 or a local agency for any incurred costs associated with his or her participation in the
25 internship, including any income paid for internship-related work.

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1 (7) (a) The department may promulgate rules necessary for administration of
2 this section.

3 (b) For the internship program under this section, the department shall
4 promulgate rules to establish all of the following:

5 1. Training criteria and program completion standards consistent with the
6 accreditation standards required by the Accreditation Council for Education in
7 Nutrition and Dietetics.

8 2. Application procedures.

9 3. In addition to the requirement under sub. (3), criteria and requirements for
10 intern selection.

11 4. Procedures for administration of the program by the state supplemental food
12 program for women, infants, and children.

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13 (8) The department shall seek accreditation for the dietetic internship program
14 under this section from the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and
15 Dietetics. The department may not begin accepting applicants for the internship
16 program unless the program is granted accreditation by the Accreditation Council
17 for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.

18 **SECTION 2.** 448.78 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

19 448.78 (4) (d) The internship program under s. 253.065.

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SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 402

January 21, 2016 – Offered by Senator ROTH.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 3: delete the material beginning with “to be sponsored” and
3 ending with “under s. 253.06” on line 4 and substitute “with federal moneys from the
4 special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children authorized
5 under 42 USC 1786”.

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6 **2.** Page 2, line 8: delete the material beginning with “If a federal waiver” and
7 ending with “request” on line 10 and substitute “The department shall implement
8 the program unless the federal department of agriculture disapproves the waiver
9 request or the department is prohibited from using federal moneys to establish the
10 program”.

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11 **3.** Page 2, line 11: on lines 11 and 17, delete “state”.

12 **4.** Page 3, line 5: on lines 5, 9 and 20, delete “state”.

1 **5.** Page 3, line 6: delete the material beginning with “as funded” and ending
2 with “(em)” on line 7.

3 **6.** Page 3, line 10: delete “appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (em)” and
4 substitute “federal special supplemental food program for women, infants, and
5 children authorized under 42 USC 1786”. INS
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6 **7.** Page 3, line 17: delete the material beginning with “shall, upon” and ending
7 with “s. 253.06” on line 19 and substitute “shall agree to work at least 24 months for
8 the department or a local agency as part of the supplemental food program for
9 women, infants, and children under s. 253.06 upon successful completion of his or her
10 internship”. INS
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11 **8.** Page 3, line 20: after “participant” insert “voluntarily”.

12 **9.** Page 4, line 11: delete “state”.

13 **10.** Page 4, line 19: after that line insert:

14 **“SECTION 3m. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) The authorized FTE positions for the department of health services are
16 increased by 1.0 FED position to be funded from the appropriation under section
17 20.435 (1) (n) of the statutes, for the purpose of administration of the internship
18 program under section 253.065.” INS
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19 (END)