



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 329
[2015 Assembly Bill 842]

**Technical College System
Miscellaneous Provisions**

2015 Wisconsin Act 329 (the Act) modifies several statutory and administrative rule provisions pertaining to the Wisconsin Technical College System (TCS), as follows:

Technical college instructor occupational competency program. Under current law, unchanged by the Act, the TCS Board must establish a technical college instructor occupational competency program. The Act eliminates a requirement for the TCS Board to promulgate administrative rules for that program and also repeals those rules.

Faculty development grants. Prior law required the TCS Board to establish a faculty development grant program. The Act changes the name of the grants to “professional development” grants. The Act also eliminates a requirement that the TCS Board promulgate rules to implement the grant program, and repeals those rules.

The Act also modifies and repeals several provisions of the administrative code governing the TCS to reflect amendments that have been made to the statutes underlying those rules.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.