AN ACT to create 20.285 (1) (e) and 36.25 (54) of the statutes; relating to: assisting University of Wisconsin System students in securing internships with businesses and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to make efforts to assist students in the system’s two−year and and four−year schools in securing internships with businesses. The bill also requires the Board of Regents to create full−time equivalent positions to coordinate those efforts.

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. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.285 University of Wisconsin System

(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE

(e) Internship coordinators GPR C -0- 500,000

SECTION 2. 20.285 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.285 (1) (e) Internship coordinators. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for internship coordinator positions created under s. 36.25 (54). No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph until September 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. 36.25 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

36.25 (54) INTERNSHIP COORDINATORS. The board shall make efforts to assist college campus and university students in securing internships with businesses. The board shall create full-time equivalent positions to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (e) for the purpose of coordinating those efforts.