2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 671

November 22, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives GOYKE, BOWEN, GENRICH, POPE, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, ANDERSON, SUBECK, ZEPNICK, VRUWINK, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, FIELDS, RIEMER, YOUNG, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, CONSIDINE, ZAMARRIPA and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, WIRCH, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT and LARSON. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

AN ACT relating to: identifying land for a Wisconsin School of Urban Agriculture.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Institute for Urban Agriculture and Nutrition and its member organizations, to identify unused and available municipal, county, or state land located in the 30th Street Industrial Corridor in Milwaukee that could be used for a Wisconsin School of Urban Agriculture.

For further information see the state and local 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. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF URBAN AGRICULTURE. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall, in consultation with the Institute for Urban Agriculture and Nutrition, or any successor organization, and its member organizations, identify unused and available municipal, county, or state land in the
30th Street industrial corridor in the city of Milwaukee that could be used for a state school dedicated to urban agriculture and to working with local food systems, to be called the Wisconsin School of Urban Agriculture, at which institutions of higher education can offer classes for degrees in urban farming. The department shall report its findings to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature no later than 2 years after the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date].

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