



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 258**

January 16, 2020 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 39.465 (1) (a), 39.465 (1) (d), 39.465 (2), 39.465 (3) (a), 39.465
2 (3) (b) and 39.465 (4); and *to create* 39.465 (1) (b) and 39.465 (1) (e) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** scholarships for Marquette University School of
4 Dentistry students who practice in dental health shortage areas.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 39.465 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
6 is amended to read:

7 39.465 (1) (a) “Actual practice total” is the total number of months that a
8 student upon graduation practices dentistry in a dental health shortage area in this
9 state. For purposes of this paragraph, a fraction of a month is counted as one month.

10 **SECTION 2.** 39.465 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 39.465 (1) (b) “Dental health shortage area” has the meaning given in s. 36.60
2 (1) (ad), except that “dental health shortage area” does not include an area in the
3 county of Brown, Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, or Waukesha.

4 **SECTION 3.** 39.465 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
5 is amended to read:

6 39.465 (1) (d) “Required practice total” means the total number of months a
7 student upon graduation is required under sub. (3) to practice dentistry in a dental
8 health shortage area in this state.

9 **SECTION 4.** 39.465 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

10 39.465 (1) (e) “School” means the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

11 **SECTION 5.** 39.465 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9, is
12 amended to read:

13 39.465 (2) SCHOLARSHIPS. In consultation with the department of health
14 services, the board shall establish a program for awarding to no more than 5
15 first-year students at the school an annual scholarship, including a stipend, equal
16 to \$40,000 for each year of a student’s enrollment but not exceeding 4 years. The
17 board shall pay the scholarships from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1)
18 (dg). From the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (dg), the board shall also
19 provide the school \$350,000 annually for the development and operation of programs
20 to support the recruitment and training of students in rural dentistry.

21 **SECTION 6.** 39.465 (3) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
22 is amended to read:

23 39.465 (3) (a) A student is not eligible for a scholarship under the program
24 established under sub. (2) unless he or she is a resident of the state and enters into
25 an agreement with the board in which he or she agrees upon graduation to practice

1 dentistry in a dental health shortage area in this state for a period equal to ~~18~~ 12
2 months multiplied by the number of annual scholarships the board awards to the
3 student under the program.

4 **SECTION 7.** 39.465 (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
5 is amended to read:

6 39.465 (3) (b) An agreement under par. (a) shall specify that if a student fails
7 to practice dentistry in a dental health shortage area in this state for the period
8 required under par. (a), he or she is liable to the state for an amount equal to the total
9 dollar amount of annual scholarships awarded to the student multiplied by the
10 student's repayment liability percentage.

11 **SECTION 8.** 39.465 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9, is
12 amended to read:

13 39.465 (4) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY. ~~The~~ In cooperation with the school, the board
14 shall make every effort to ensure that students who are awarded scholarships under
15 the program established under sub. (2) practice dentistry upon graduation in
16 geographically diverse dental health shortage areas in this state.

17 (END)