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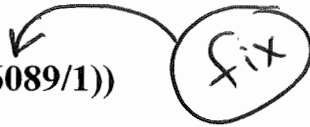
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1038**

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.192 (1) (c), 108.02 (26m) and 108.04 (3); *to renumber*
2 238.308 (3); *to renumber and amend* 49.688 (1) (c); *to amend* 6.28 (1) (a),
3 20.866 (2) (xm), 20.866 (2) (z) (intro.), 25.50 (3) (b), 39.30 (2) (a), 39.38 (2), 39.41
4 (2) (b), 39.41 (3) (b), 39.435 (2), 40.22 (1), 40.22 (2m) (intro.), 40.22 (2r) (intro.),
5 40.22 (3) (intro.), 40.26 (1m) (a), 40.26 (1m) (b), 40.26 (5) (intro.), 40.51 (8), 40.51
6 (8m), 49.175 (1) (zh), 66.0137 (4), 66.0809 (5) (bm), 71.07 (9e) (aj) 1., 71.07 (9e)
7 (aj) 2., 71.82 (1) (c), 74.12 (1) (a), 74.12 (2) (b), 74.47 (1), 74.49 (2) (a) 2., 108.04
8 (11) (bm), 108.062 (3), 108.062 (15), 115.385 (1) (intro.), 120.13 (2) (g), 140.145
9 (10) (a), 140.145 (10) (b), 185.983 (1) (intro.), 196.504 (2) (a), 238.124 (1), 250.04
10 (2) (a), 256.15 (2) (a), 292.63 (3) (ac) 3., 323.02 (16) (intro.), (a) and (b) 2., 450.11
11 (5) (a), 609.83, 625.12 (2), 628.34 (3) (a), 704.23 and 704.25 (1); and *to create*
12 5.41, 6.58, 6.895, 16.004 (25), 16.004 (26), 16.23, 16.24, 16.245, 16.5165, 20.145
13 (5) (c), 20.155 (3) (a), 20.192 (1) (c), 20.410 (1) (am), 20.435 (1) (bw), 20.435 (1)

1 (by), 20.437 (3) (f), 20.445 (1) (ag), 20.465 (3) (em), 20.490 (3) (b), 20.505 (1) (am),
2 20.505 (1) (ft), 20.505 (1) (fv), 20.505 (1) (gh), 20.835 (1) (dc), 20.855 (4) (b),
3 20.940 (7), 39.55, 40.26 (5m), 40.26 (6), 46.968, 48.026, 49.175 (1) (x), 49.175 (2)
4 (b), 49.259, 49.45 (2t) (d), 49.688 (1) (c) 2., 67.04 (5) (b) 5., 67.045 (1) (i), 67.045
5 (2) (c), 71.82 (1) (d), 74.11 (11) (c), 74.12 (1) (c), 74.12 (10) (c), 74.47 (2) (c), 74.49
6 (2) (a) 3., 79.036, 79.06, 102.03 (1) (h), 102.565 (6), 103.13 (2m), 108.062 (3r),
7 108.062 (20), 108.07 (8), 115.385 (6), 118.233, 118.38 (4), 118.38 (5), 150.93 (6),
8 234.535, 238.308 (3) (b), 256.15 (2) (d), 323.02 (8m), 323.02 (15m), 323.12 (4) (f),
9 323.12 (4) (g), 323.19 (3), 323.19 (4), 323.21, 323.22, 323.265, 323.267, 323.291,
10 440.08 (5), 440.095, 440.096, 450.11 (5) (br), 601.83 (7), 609.205, 609.719,
11 609.846, 609.885, 626.12 (4), 631.18, 632.729, 632.871, 632.895 (14g), 632.895
12 (16v), 655.0025, 704.17 (6), 799.24 (1m), 799.40 (1c), 799.44 (2m), 799.45 (1m)
13 and 938.026 of the statutes; **relating to:** addressing the spread and
14 containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus and making an appropriation.

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

15 **SECTION 1.** 5.41 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **5.41 Voter identification requirements during a public health**
17 **emergency.** Notwithstanding ss. 6.15 (2) (bm) and (3), 6.18, 6.79 (2) (a) and (d), (3)
18 (b), and (8), 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (1) (ar) and (3) (a) 1. and (c), 6.869, 6.87 (1) and (2), 6.875
19 (6) (c) 1., 6.97, and 10.02 (3) (a), an elector is not required to provide proof of
20 identification in order to vote at any election held during the period covered by a
21 public health emergency declared under s. 323.10, including any extension under s.
22 323.10.

23 **SECTION 2.** 6.28 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.28 (1) (a) Except as authorized in ss. 6.29, 6.55 (2), and 6.86 (3) (a) 2.,
2 registration in person for an election closes at 5 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday preceding
3 the election. Registrations made by mail under s. 6.30 (4) must be delivered to the
4 office of the municipal clerk or postmarked no later than the 3rd Wednesday
5 preceding the election. ~~Electronic~~ Except as authorized under s. 6.58, electronic
6 registration under s. 6.30 (5) for an election closes at 11:59 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday
7 preceding the election. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners may
8 assign election registration officials to register electors who apply for an in-person
9 absentee ballot under s. 6.86 (1) (b) or to register electors at a polling place on election
10 day or at a residential care facility, as defined under s. 6.875 (1) (bm).

11 **SECTION 3.** 6.58 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **6.58 Registration during a public health emergency.** If the governor
13 issues an executive order declaring a public health emergency, as provided under s.
14 323.10, during the period covered by the order, including any extension under s.
15 323.10, electronic registration under s. 6.30 (5) for an election closes at 5 p.m. on the
16 5th day preceding the election and all parts of the registration may be completed
17 electronically.

18 **SECTION 4.** 6.895 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **6.895 Voting by absentee ballot during an emergency.** Notwithstanding
20 any provision to the contrary, if the governor issues an executive order declaring a
21 public health emergency under s. 323.10, voting at any election held during the
22 period covered by the order, including any extension under s. 323.10, shall be
23 conducted by mail using absentee ballots. An absentee ballot mailed under this
24 section shall be postmarked no later than the day of the election. A witness signature
25 is not required for any such ballot.

1 **SECTION 5.** 16.004 (25) of the statutes is created to read:

2 16.004 (25) PRINTING SERVICES. The department may provide printing services
3 to counties, towns, villages, and cities.

4 **SECTION 6.** 16.004 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

5 16.004 (26) POSITION TRANSFERS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. (a) In this
6 subsection, “state agency” means any office, commission, board, department, or
7 independent agency in the executive branch of state government.

8 (b) During a public health emergency, declared by the governor under s. 323.10,
9 the secretary may transfer any employee from one state agency to another state
10 agency to provide services for the receiving state agency. The receiving state agency
11 shall pay all salary and fringe benefit costs of the employee during the time he or she
12 is providing services for the receiving state agency. Any action by the secretary under
13 this paragraph shall remain in effect until rescinded by the secretary.

14 **SECTION 7.** 16.23 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **16.23 Meal delivery grants.** (1) In this section, “meal delivery program”
16 means a program that provides or delivers meals to individuals based on financial
17 need or to individuals in long-term care or congregate care settings.

18 (2) The department may award grants to schools to provide or deliver meals,
19 to publicly administered meal delivery programs, and to public-private
20 partnerships between publicly administered meal delivery programs and privately
21 operated, locally owned restaurants. The department may establish eligibility
22 criteria and guidelines for the grants under this subsection which, notwithstanding
23 ss. 227.01 (3m) and (13), 227.10, and 227.112, need not be promulgated as rules under
24 ch. 227, are not guidance documents, and are not subject to the requirements of s.
25 227.112.

1 **SECTION 8.** 16.24 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **16.24 Health care response grants. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

3 (a) “COVID-19” means an infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

4 (b) “Eligible provider” means a health system, health care clinic, health care
5 provider as defined in s. 146.81 (1) (i) to (q), pharmacy licensed under ch. 450, or any
6 other health care facility or long-term care facility or setting where assisted living
7 services or health care services are or may be provided.

8 **(2) GRANTS; PURPOSES.** Subject to sub. (3), from the appropriation under s.
9 20.505 (1) (ft), the secretary may assist any eligible providers with costs relating to
10 planning or preparing for or responding to an outbreak of COVID-19 by awarding
11 grants that may only be used for one or more of the following purposes:

12 (a) Establishment and operation of temporary sites to provide testing services
13 or treatment beds or to isolate or quarantine affected individuals.

14 (b) Temporary conversion of space for another purpose that after a COVID-19
15 outbreak will revert to its original use.

16 (c) Staff overtime and hiring additional staff.

17 (d) Staff training and orientation.

18 (e) Purchasing of consumable protective or treatment supplies and equipment
19 to protect or treat staff, visitors, and patients.

20 (f) Development and implementation of COVID-19 screening and testing
21 procedures.

22 (g) Patient outreach activities related to COVID-19.

23 (h) Emergency transportation of patients that exceeds usual capacity.

24 (i) Information technology and systems costs to support telehealth activities,
25 patient triage, and COVID-19 screening.

1 (j) Purchasing replacement parts or filters that are necessary for the operation
2 of medical equipment.

3 (k) Specialty cleaning supplies for facilities and equipment.

4 (L) Expenses related to the isolation and quarantine of staff, except for the
5 payment of wages for the staff being isolated or quarantined.

6 (m) Expenses that assist with planning or preparing for or responding to an
7 outbreak of COVID-19 but that, in the determination of the secretary, cannot
8 reasonably be expected to generate income for the grant recipient after the outbreak
9 ends.

10 **(3) ELIGIBILITY; PROCESS.** (a) The secretary shall do all of the following relating
11 to grants described under sub. (2):

12 1. Determine the number of grants and the amount of each grant.

13 2. Develop an application form and process for an eligible provider to apply for
14 a grant and demonstrate an urgent or emergency need for a grant.

15 3. Establish conditions to which an eligible provider must agree in order to
16 obtain a grant under this section.

17 (b) If the secretary determines that a recipient of a grant under this section has
18 used awarded moneys for a purpose not authorized under this section or has
19 otherwise violated the grant agreement, the secretary may do any of the following:

20 1. Immediately terminate any portions or all of the grant agreement.

21 2. Recover from the grant recipient any moneys paid and used for the
22 unauthorized purpose.

23 3. Pursue any other remedy available under law.

24 (c) Notwithstanding ss. 227.01 (3m) and (13), 227.10, and 227.112, the grant
25 application process and eligibility criteria under this section need not be

1 promulgated as rules under ch. 227, are not a guidance document, and are not subject
2 to the requirements of s. 227.112.

3 (4) TEMPORARY SITES. Notwithstanding sub. (2), if no eligible provider is
4 reasonably capable of establishing and operating temporary sites to provide testing
5 services to test for COVID-19, provide treatment beds for patients affected by a
6 COVID-19 outbreak, or isolate or quarantine individuals affected by a COVID-19
7 outbreak the secretary may expend moneys from the appropriation under s. 20.505
8 (1) (ft) to establish and operate temporary sites for these purposes. The secretary
9 may direct local units of government and eligible providers to operate a temporary
10 site established under this subsection.

11 (5) REPORT. By the date that is 12 months after the date that the state of
12 emergency related to public health declared by the governor on March 12, 2020, by
13 executive order 72, is discontinued, the secretary shall submit to the legislature
14 under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor a report that contains all of the following:

15 (a) The total number of grants issued and the total number of temporary sites
16 established and operated under sub. (4).

17 (b) The total amount of money issued as grants under this section and the total
18 amount of money expended on temporary sites under sub. (4).

19 (c) For each grant recipient, the name of the recipient, the grant amount, the
20 uses of the grant funds, and the amount spent for each use.

21 **SECTION 9.** 16.245 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **16.245 Hazard pay grants during a public health emergency. (1)**

23 **DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

1 (a) “Critical workforce member” means an employee, contractor, or other
2 individual working in a vital public or private sector or in critical infrastructure, as
3 determined by the secretary under sub. (2) (b).

4 (b) “Public health emergency” means a public health emergency declared by the
5 governor under s. 323.10.

6 **(2) HAZARD PAY GRANTS FOR WORK DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** (a) From
7 the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (mb), the department shall award grants to
8 employers and organizations to provide hazard pay to critical workforce members
9 who work during a public health emergency. The department may establish
10 eligibility criteria and guidelines, including proration of pay, for administering the
11 grants under this section, which, notwithstanding ss. 227.01 (3m) and (13), 227.10,
12 and 227.112, need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227, are not guidance
13 documents, and are not subject to the requirements of s. 227.112.

14 (b) The secretary shall determine which are vital public and private sectors,
15 critical infrastructure, and critical workforce members during a public health
16 emergency.

17 **SECTION 10.** 16.5165 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **16.5165 Costs related to a public health emergency.** (1) In this section:

19 (a) “Public health emergency” means a public health emergency declared by the
20 governor under s. 323.10.

21 (b) “State agency” means any office, department, agency, institution of higher
22 education, association, society, or other body in state government that is created or
23 authorized to be created by the constitution or any law and is entitled to expend
24 moneys appropriated by law, including any authority, but not including the
25 legislature or the courts.

1 (2) The department may expend moneys from the appropriation under s.
2 20.505 (1) (am) for all of the following:

3 (a) Facilitating coordination between and among federal, state, local, and tribal
4 agencies, social services agencies, and public and private health care entities that the
5 secretary determines may be affected by a public health emergency.

6 (b) Awarding grants and entering into contracts pertaining to a public health
7 emergency.

8 (c) Supporting emergency operations related to a public health emergency,
9 including investigation, education, and eradication.

10 (d) Expenditures for information technology directly related to a public health
11 emergency, as determined by the secretary.

12 (e) Facilities expenditures directly related to a public health emergency, as
13 determined by the secretary.

14 (f) Personnel costs, including all salary, fringe, overtime, and additional leave
15 benefits, for any state agency, if those costs are directly related to a public health
16 emergency, as determined by the secretary.

17 (g) Purchasing under ss. 16.70 to 16.78 that is directly related to a public health
18 emergency, as determined by the secretary.

19 (h) Operating as a procurement clearinghouse for state and local governments
20 and select private entities, as determined by the secretary, during a public health
21 emergency.

22 (i) Expenditures associated with continuity of state government, if those
23 expenditures are directly related to a public health emergency, as determined by the
24 secretary.

1 (j) Carrying out other activities as the secretary determines applicable and
2 appropriate.

3 (3) (a) The department may submit a request to the joint committee on finance
4 under s. 13.10 to expend moneys under sub. (2) in excess of the amount specified in
5 s. 20.505 (1) (am). The department may expend excess moneys under this paragraph
6 only to the extent approved under par. (b).

7 (b) A request under par. (a) is approved upon the occurrence of any of the
8 following:

9 1. The joint committee on finance approves the request or modifies and
10 approves the request. If the committee modifies and approves the request, the
11 department may expend excess moneys under the request only as modified by the
12 committee.

13 2. No member of the joint committee on finance objects to the request within
14 24 hours after the request is received.

15 3. If a member objects under subd. 2., the joint committee on finance does not
16 approve, reject, or modify the request within 48 hours after the request is received.

17 (c) Notwithstanding s. 13.10 (3), no public hearing is required for a request
18 under par. (a).

19 (d) Notwithstanding s. 13.10 (4), the committee may vote on a request under
20 par. (a) by mail ballot or by polling.

21 (4) In each fiscal year, no later than 75 days after first expending moneys under
22 sub. (2), and no later than the end of each month after that in which the department
23 expends moneys under sub. (2), the department shall submit to the joint committee
24 on finance a report on those expenditures.

1 **SECTION 11.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
2 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

				2019-20	2020-21
3	20.145 Insurance, office of the commissioner of				
4	(5) WISCONSIN HEALTHCARE STABILITY PLAN				
5	(c) Reinsurance plan; COVID-19				
6	costs	GPR	A	-0-	30,000,000
7	20.155 Public service commission				
8	(3) AFFILIATED GRANT PROGRAMS				
9	(a) Broadband expansion grants;				
10	general purpose revenue	GPR	B	-0-	20,000,000
11	20.192 Wisconsin Economic Development				
12	Corporation				
13	(1) PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
14	(c) Emergency assistance to small				
15	businesses	GPR	C	125,000,000	-0-
16	20.410 Corrections, department of				
17	(1) ADULT CORRECTIONAL SERVICES				
18	(am) Institutional costs related to a				
19	public health emergency	GPR	B	8,726,500	-0-

1 20.145 (5) (c) *Reinsurance plan; COVID-19 costs.* The amounts in the schedule
2 for reinsurance payments under s. 601.83 (7).

3 **SECTION 13.** 20.155 (3) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.155 (3) (a) *Broadband expansion grants; general purpose revenue.*
5 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for broadband expansion grants under s.
6 196.504.

7 **SECTION 14.** 20.192 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.192 (1) (c) *Emergency assistance to small businesses.* As a continuing
9 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants and loans to small businesses
10 adversely affected by a public health emergency, and for associated administrative
11 costs and technical assistance, under 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 149
12 (10).

13 **SECTION 15.** 20.192 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act
14 (this act), is repealed.

15 **SECTION 16.** 20.410 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.410 (1) (am) *Institutional costs related to a public health emergency.*
17 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for institutional costs related to responding
18 to a public health emergency under s. 323.10.

19 **SECTION 17.** 20.435 (1) (bw) of the statutes is created to read:

20 20.435 (1) (bw) *Reimbursement for COVID-19 services.* Biennially, the
21 amounts in the schedule to pay reimbursements to health care providers for testing,
22 treatment, and vaccination under s. 46.968.

23 **SECTION 18.** 20.435 (1) (by) of the statutes is created to read:

24 20.435 (1) (by) *Public health emergency general costs.* A sum sufficient for
25 public health emergency costs under s. 323.21.

1 **SECTION 19.** 20.437 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.437 (3) (f) *Public health emergency funds.* Biennially, the amounts in the
3 schedule for the purpose of the grant programs under s. 49.259, and programs for
4 youth who are runaways, homeless, or in independent living arrangements.

5 **SECTION 20.** 20.445 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.445 (1) (ag) *Unemployment insurance; benefit claims during public health*
7 *emergency.* A sum sufficient for the payment of benefits under s. 108.07 (8).

8 **SECTION 21.** 20.465 (3) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.465 (3) (em) *Public health emergencies.* A sum sufficient to pay public
10 health emergency costs as provided under s. 323.22 for a public health emergency
11 declared under s. 323.10. Except as provided in s. 323.22 (2), no more than
12 \$300,000,000 may be expended from this appropriation in a fiscal biennium.

13 **SECTION 22.** 20.490 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.490 (3) (b) *Foreclosure prevention and down payment assistance fund.* As
15 a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for a foreclosure prevention
16 and down payment assistance fund in accordance with s. 234.535.

17 **SECTION 23.** 20.505 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.505 (1) (am) *Costs related to a public health emergency.* A sum sufficient for
19 costs related to a public health emergency under s. 16.5165. Except as provided in
20 s. 16.5165, no more than \$200,000,000 may be expended from this appropriation in
21 any fiscal biennium.

22 **SECTION 24.** 20.505 (1) (ft) of the statutes is created to read:

23 20.505 (1) (ft) *Grants to health care providers and temporary sites.* Biennially,
24 the amounts in the schedule for grants to eligible providers and for establishment
25 of temporary sites under s. 16.24.

1 **SECTION 25.** 20.505 (1) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.505 (1) (fv) *Meal delivery grants.* The amounts in the schedule to award
3 grants for providing and delivering meals under s. 16.23. Notwithstanding ss.
4 20.001 (3) (a) and 20.002 (1), the department may transfer moneys appropriated
5 under this paragraph between fiscal years.

6 **SECTION 26.** 20.505 (1) (gh) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.505 (1) (gh) *Printing services.* All moneys received from printing services
8 rendered to counties, towns, villages, and cities under s. 16.004 (25) for the cost of
9 providing those services.

10 **SECTION 27.** 20.835 (1) (dc) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.835 (1) (dc) *County and municipal aid; public health emergency supplement.*
12 A sum sufficient to make payments to counties, towns, villages, and cities under s.
13 79.036.

14 **SECTION 28.** 20.855 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.855 (4) (b) *Public health emergency local assistance program.* As a
16 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the department of
17 administration to make payments to local units of government under s. 79.06.

18 **SECTION 29.** 20.866 (2) (xm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 20.866 (2) (xm) *Building commission; refunding tax-supported and*
20 *self-amortizing general obligation debt.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum
21 sufficient to refund the whole or any part of any unpaid indebtedness used to finance
22 tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities. In addition to the amount that may be
23 contracted under par. (xe), the state may contract public debt in an amount not to
24 exceed ~~\$6,785,000,000~~ \$7,510,000,000 for this purpose. Such indebtedness shall be
25 construed to include any premium and interest payable with respect thereto. Debt

1 incurred by this paragraph shall be repaid under the appropriations providing for
2 the retirement of public debt incurred for tax-supported and self-amortizing
3 facilities in proportional amounts to the purposes for which the debt was refinanced.
4 No moneys may be expended under this paragraph unless the true interest costs to
5 the state can be reduced by the expenditure.

6 **SECTION 30.** 20.866 (2) (z) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin
7 Act 9, is amended to read:

8 20.866 (2) (z) *Building commission; other public purposes.* (intro.) From the
9 capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient to the building commission for relocation
10 assistance and capital improvements for other public purposes authorized by law but
11 not otherwise specified in this chapter. The state may contract public debt in an
12 amount not to exceed \$2,677,933,400 for this purpose. The state may contract
13 additional public debt in an amount up to ~~\$277,485,800~~ \$377,485,800 for this
14 purpose. Of those amounts:

15 **SECTION 31.** 20.940 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.940 (7) **APPLICABILITY DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** This section does
17 not apply during a state of emergency declared by the governor under s. 323.10 for
18 a public health emergency or a public health emergency declared under 42 USC 247d
19 by the secretary of the federal department of health and human services.

20 **SECTION 32.** 25.50 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 25.50 (3) (b) On the dates specified and to the extent to which they are
22 available, subject to s. 16.53 (10), funds payable to local governments under ss.
23 79.035, 79.036, 79.04, 79.05, 79.06, 79.08, and 79.10 shall be considered local funds
24 and, pursuant to the instructions of local officials, may be paid into the separate
25 accounts of all local governments established in the local government

1 pooled-investment fund and, pursuant to the instructions of local officials, to the
2 extent to which they are available, be disbursed or invested.

3 **SECTION 33.** 39.30 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 39.30 (2) (a) ~~No Subject to s. 39.55 (2), no~~ student shall be eligible for grants
5 in more than the equivalent of 10 semesters of undergraduate education.

6 **SECTION 34.** 39.38 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 39.38 (2) Grants under this section shall be based on financial need, as
8 determined by the board. The maximum grant shall not exceed \$2,200 per year, of
9 which not more than \$1,100 may be from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (k).
10 State aid from this appropriation may be matched by a contribution from a federally
11 recognized American Indian tribe or band that is deposited in the general fund and
12 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (gm). Grants shall be
13 awarded to students for full-time or part-time attendance at any accredited
14 institution of higher education in this state. The board may not make a grant under
15 this section to a student whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket
16 under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the student provides to the board a payment agreement
17 that has been approved by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that
18 is consistent with rules promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a). ~~Grants Subject to s.~~
19 ~~39.55 (2), grants~~ shall be renewable for up to 5 years if a recipient remains in good
20 academic standing at the institution that he or she is attending.

21 **SECTION 35.** 39.41 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 39.41 (2) (b) ~~For Subject to s. 39.55 (2), for~~ each year that a scholar who receives
23 a scholarship under par. (a) is enrolled full time, maintains at least a 3.000 grade
24 point average, or the equivalent as determined by the institution or district school,
25 and makes satisfactory progress toward an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or

1 a vocational diploma, the student shall be exempt from all tuition and fees, including
2 segregated fees, in the subsequent year or, if the scholar does not enroll in a
3 participating institution of higher education in the subsequent year, in the 2nd year
4 following the year in which the scholar received the scholarship, except that the
5 maximum scholarship for a scholar who receives an original scholarship for the
6 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may not exceed \$2,250
7 per academic year. ~~No~~ Subject to s. 39.55 (2), no scholar is eligible for an exemption
8 for more than 4 years in the University of Wisconsin System or more than 3 years
9 at a district school.

10 **SECTION 36.** 39.41 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 39.41 (3) (b) ~~For~~ Subject to s. 39.55 (2), for each year that a scholar who receives
12 a scholarship under par. (a) is enrolled full time, maintains at least a 3.000 grade
13 point average, or the equivalent as determined by the private institution, and makes
14 satisfactory progress toward a bachelor's degree, the student is eligible for a higher
15 education scholarship as determined under par. (a) in the subsequent year or, if the
16 scholar does not enroll in a participating institution of higher education in the
17 subsequent year, in the 2nd year following the year in which the scholar received the
18 scholarship. ~~No~~ Subject to s. 39.55 (2), no scholar is eligible for a higher education
19 scholarship for more than 4 years at a private institution of higher education.

20 **SECTION 37.** 39.435 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 39.435 (2) The board shall award talent incentive grants to uniquely needy
22 students enrolled at least half-time as first-time freshmen at public and private
23 nonprofit institutions of higher education located in this state and to sophomores,
24 juniors, and seniors who received such grants as freshmen. No grant under this
25 subsection may exceed \$1,800 for any academic year. ~~The~~ Subject to s. 39.55 (2), the

1 board may award a grant under this subsection to the same student for up to 10
2 semesters or their equivalent, but may not award such a grant to the same student
3 more than 6 years after the initial grant is awarded to that student. A student need
4 not maintain continuous enrollment at an institution of higher education to remain
5 eligible for a grant under this subsection. The board shall promulgate rules
6 establishing eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.

7 **SECTION 38.** 39.55 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **39.55 Relief from certain grant and scholarship restrictions due to a**
9 **qualifying emergency.** (1) In this section:

10 (a) "Executive secretary" means the executive secretary of the board.

11 (b) "Qualifying emergency" means a public health emergency declared under
12 s. 323.10.

13 (c) "Semester" includes any equivalent academic term or session.

14 (2) (a) Subject to par. (b), for any grant or scholarship awarded under s. 39.30,
15 39.38, 39.41, 39.435, or 39.44, the executive secretary shall exclude any semester
16 that the student awarded the grant or scholarship does not complete due to a
17 qualifying emergency for purposes of determining any of the following:

18 1. Any limit on the number of semesters or years for which the student may be
19 awarded the grant or scholarship, as established under this subchapter or rule
20 promulgated by the board.

21 2. Any requirement related to the student's satisfactory progress, enrollment
22 status, or academic performance, as established under this subchapter or rule
23 promulgated by the board.

1 (b) The executive secretary shall take the measures specified in par. (a) if the
2 executive secretary is able to do so in a manner that limits complexity and the burden
3 on the student.

4 **SECTION 39.** 40.22 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 40.22 (1) Except as otherwise provided in sub. (2) and s. 40.26 (6), each
6 employee currently in the service of, and receiving earnings from, a state agency or
7 other participating employer shall be included within the provisions of the Wisconsin
8 retirement system as a participating employee of that state agency or participating
9 employer.

10 **SECTION 40.** 40.22 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 40.22 (2m) (intro.) An Except as otherwise provided in s. 40.26 (6), an employee
12 who was a participating employee before July 1, 2011, who is not expected to work
13 at least one-third of what is considered full-time employment by the department,
14 as determined by rule, and who is not otherwise excluded under sub. (2) from
15 becoming a participating employee shall become a participating employee if he or she
16 is subsequently employed by the state agency or other participating employer for
17 either of the following periods:

18 **SECTION 41.** 40.22 (2r) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 40.22 (2r) (intro.) An Except as otherwise provided in s. 40.26 (6), an employee
20 who was not a participating employee before July 1, 2011, who is not expected to work
21 at least two-thirds of what is considered full-time employment by the department,
22 as determined by rule, and who is not otherwise excluded under sub. (2) from
23 becoming a participating employee shall become a participating employee if he or she
24 is subsequently employed by the state agency or other participating employer for
25 either of the following periods:

1 **SECTION 42.** 40.22 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 40.22 (3) (intro.) ~~A~~ Except as otherwise provided in s. 40.26 (6), a person who
3 qualifies as a participating employee shall be included within, and shall be subject
4 to, the Wisconsin retirement system effective on one of the following dates:

5 **SECTION 43.** 40.26 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 40.26 (1m) (a) ~~If~~ Except as otherwise provided in sub. (6), if a participant
7 receiving a retirement annuity, or a disability annuitant who has attained his or her
8 normal retirement date, is employed in a position in covered employment in which
9 he or she is expected to work at least two-thirds of what is considered full-time
10 employment by the department, as determined under s. 40.22 (2r), the participant's
11 annuity shall be suspended and no annuity payment shall be payable until after the
12 participant terminates covered employment.

13 **SECTION 44.** 40.26 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 40.26 (1m) (b) ~~If~~ Except as otherwise provided in sub. (6) if, a participant
15 receiving a retirement annuity, or a disability annuitant who has attained his or her
16 normal retirement date, enters into a contract to provide employee services with a
17 participating employer and he or she is expected to work at least two-thirds of what
18 is considered full-time employment by the department, as determined under s. 40.22
19 (2r), the participant's annuity shall be suspended and no annuity payment shall be
20 payable until after the participant no longer provides employee services under the
21 contract.

22 **SECTION 45.** 40.26 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 40.26 (5) (intro.) ~~If~~ Except as otherwise provided in sub. (5m), if a participant
24 applies for an annuity or lump sum payment during the period in which less than 75
25 days have elapsed between the termination of employment with a participating

1 employer and becoming a participating employee with any participating employer,
2 all of the following shall apply:

3 **SECTION 46.** 40.26 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 40.26 (5m) When the governor declares a state of emergency related to a public
5 health emergency under s. 323.10, sub. (5) does not apply during the state of
6 emergency if at least 15 days have elapsed between the termination of employment
7 with a participating employer and becoming a participating employee if the position
8 for which the participant is hired is a critical position, as determined by the secretary
9 of health services under s. 323.19 (3).

10 **SECTION 47.** 40.26 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

11 40.26 (6) When the governor declares a state of emergency under s. 323.10, a
12 participant who is hired during the emergency may elect to not suspend his or her
13 retirement annuity or disability annuity under sub. (1m) for the duration of the state
14 of emergency related to a public health emergency if all of the following conditions
15 are met:

16 (a) At the time the participant terminates his or her employment with a
17 participating employer, the participant does not have an agreement with any
18 participating employer to return to employment or enter into a contract to provide
19 employee services for the employer.

20 (b) The position for which the participant has been hired is a critical position,
21 as determined under s. 323.19 (3).

22 **SECTION 48.** 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
24 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.729, 632.746
25 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853,

1 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (3) to (6), 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (5m) and (8) to
2 (17), and 632.896.

3 **SECTION 49.** 40.51 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.51 **(8m)** Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance
5 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.729, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10),
6 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867,
7 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, and 632.895 (11) to (17).

8 **SECTION 50.** 46.968 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **46.968 Reimbursements for COVID-19 services. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
10 section:

11 (a) "COVID-19" means an infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

12 (b) "Health care provider" has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (1).

13 **(2) REIMBURSEMENTS.** The department shall establish and implement a
14 program, including the process and criteria, to reimburse a health care provider for
15 testing or treating any individual for COVID-19 during an outbreak of COVID-19
16 or for vaccinating, if a vaccine is available, an individual against COVID-19 when
17 the health care provider has incurred the cost because the individual does not have
18 insurance or health coverage or the testing, treatment, or vaccination is not paid for
19 by a publicly administered health program such as Medicare or the Medical
20 Assistance program or another party. The department may not pay a reimbursement
21 to a health care provider under the program established under this subsection unless
22 all of the following have been satisfied:

23 (a) A determination has been made whether the individual for whom the health
24 care provider seeks reimbursement for testing, treatment, or vaccination is eligible
25 for the Medical Assistance program under subch. IV of ch. 49.

1 (b) All other sources of reimbursement for the testing, treatment, or
2 vaccination, including any reimbursement of the health care provider from a public
3 health and social services emergency fund administered by the federal government,
4 have been exhausted.

5 **SECTION 51.** 48.026 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **48.026 Public health emergency.** During a public health emergency
7 declared by the governor under s. 323.10, including any extension, all of the following
8 apply:

9 (1) Notwithstanding ss. 48.217 (2), 48.357 (2) (c), and 48.437 (2), in emergency
10 situations, a child may be placed in a licensed public or private shelter care facility
11 as a transitional placement for not more than 40 days.

12 (2) The department may waive the preadoption training requirement under s.
13 48.84 (2g) (a).

14 (3) Notwithstanding s. 48.62 (1) or rules promulgated by the department under
15 that section, a licensed foster care may receive more than 4 children if the
16 department determines it is necessary.

17 (4) Notwithstanding ss. 48.02 (7), 48.625 (1), and 938.02 (7), the maximum
18 number of children that a person with a license to operate a group home may receive
19 is 10 if the department determines it is necessary.

20 (5) Notwithstanding s. 48.66 (5), the department may waive the requirement
21 under that section to submit an application for continuance of a license 30 days before
22 its expiration date and to submit payment of the applicable fees referred to in ss.
23 48.68 (1), 48.685 (8), and 48.686 (2) (ag).

1 (6) Notwithstanding s. 48.75 (1d), a foster home license issued under that
2 subsection that expires during a public health emergency may be extended beyond
3 2 years from the date of issuance.

4 (7) Notwithstanding s. 48.75 (1g) (a), a public licensing agency may license a
5 foster home in another county.

6 (8) Notwithstanding ss. 48.06 (2) (a) and 48.981 (3) (cr), upon request and on
7 behalf of the county department in a county with a population of less than 750,000,
8 the department may provide intake services required by s. 48.067 and any duty of
9 the county under s. 48.981.

10 **SECTION 52.** 49.175 (1) (x) of the statutes is created to read:

11 49.175 (1) (x) *Public health emergency programs.* For the public health
12 emergency programs under s. 49.259 (2) (a) and (3), \$100,000,000 in the 2019-21
13 fiscal biennium.

14 **SECTION 53.** 49.175 (1) (zh) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 49.175 (1) (zh) *Earned income tax credit supplement.* For the transfer of
16 moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (md) to the appropriation
17 account under s. 20.835 (2) (kf) for the earned income tax credit, \$69,700,000 in each
18 fiscal year 2019-20 and \$86,700,000 in fiscal year 2020-21.

19 **SECTION 54.** 49.175 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20 49.175 (2) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), during a state of emergency related to
21 public health declared by the governor under s. 323.10, the department may
22 reallocate funds that are allocated under a paragraph under sub. (1) for the purpose
23 specified in sub. (1) (x), but not vice versa.

24 **SECTION 55.** 49.259 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **49.259 Public health emergency grant programs. (1) DEFINITION.** In this
2 section, “public health emergency” means a state of emergency related to public
3 health declared by the governor under s. 323.10.

4 **(2) GRANT PROGRAMS. (a) Critical workforce child care grant program. 1.** In
5 this paragraph:

6 a. “Critical workforce member” means an employee, contractor, or other staff
7 person working in a vital sector, including health care; child welfare; long-term care;
8 residential care; pharmacy; child care; government operations; critical
9 infrastructure, such as sanitation, transportation, utilities, telecommunications,
10 grocery, and food services; supply chain operations; and other sectors as determined
11 by the department.

12 b. “First responder” means an employee of or volunteer for an agency that
13 provides fire fighting, law enforcement, medical, or other emergency services.

14 2. The department shall make grants available to entities that employ, contract
15 with, or have as volunteers critical workforce members to help pay for or reimburse
16 eligible child care costs. Eligible child care costs are those child care costs that are
17 due to the public health issue that is the basis of a public health emergency and that
18 are incurred during that public health emergency. Eligible child care costs include
19 the cost to establish a temporary facility to provide care and supervision for children
20 of critical workforce members or the cost to pay for a slot in an existing facility that
21 provides care and supervision of children. The department shall prioritize grants
22 that assist health care workers and first responders and may award grants that
23 assist other critical workforce members at its discretion.

24 3. The department shall make grants available to child care providers certified
25 under s. 48.651 and child care centers licensed under s. 48.65, provisionally licensed

1 under s. 48.69, or established or contracted for under s. 120.13 (14) to pay for
2 providing care and supervision for children of critical workforce members during a
3 public health emergency. The department shall prioritize grants that assist health
4 care workers and first responders and may award grants that assist other critical
5 workforce members at its discretion.

6 (b) *Grant program for child care hazard pay.* The department shall make
7 monthly grants available to child care providers certified under s. 48.651 and child
8 care centers licensed under s. 48.65, provisionally licensed under s. 48.69, or
9 established or contracted for under s. 120.13 (14) to pay for providing hazard pay to
10 employees who work during a public health emergency. Whether or not a child care
11 center or child care provider provides child care services to individuals who are
12 eligible for subsidies under s. 49.155 does not affect eligibility for grants under this
13 paragraph.

14 (c) *Grant program for closure of child care centers or providers.* During a public
15 health emergency, the department shall make monthly grants available to child care
16 providers certified under s. 48.651 and child care centers licensed under s. 48.65,
17 provisionally licensed under s. 48.69, or established or contracted for under s. 120.13
18 (14) that cease operating because of a public health issue that is the basis of the public
19 health emergency. Grants under this paragraph may be made only to cover costs of
20 lost revenue from child care services that would otherwise have been provided to
21 individuals who are not eligible for child care subsidies under s. 49.155 and only if
22 those individuals are not charged for child care services while the child care provider
23 or child care center is closed during the public health emergency.

24 (d) *Congregate care facility grant program.* The department shall make grants
25 available to congregate care facilities, as defined under s. 48.685 (1) (ao), for the costs

1 of addressing workforce shortages and other needs to keep facilities operational
2 during a public health emergency.

3 (3) WISCONSIN WORKS ELIGIBILITY. (a) *Definitions*. In this subsection:

4 1. “Wisconsin Works” has the meaning given in s. 49.141 (1) (p).

5 2. “Wisconsin Works group” has the meaning given in s. 49.141 (1) (s).

6 (b) *Expanded Wisconsin Works program*. 1. During a public health emergency,
7 an individual who is facing an immediate and discrete financial crisis due to the
8 pandemic is eligible for a cash benefit payment of \$653 per month under the
9 Wisconsin Works program. An individual is eligible for a cash benefit payment under
10 this paragraph if all of the following apply:

11 a. The individual’s place of employment closes, the individual is furloughed or
12 temporarily laid off, or the individual misses work due to a lack of available child care
13 as a result of the public health issue that is the basis of the public health emergency.

14 b. The individual meets the eligibility criteria under s. 49.145 (2), except that
15 the requirements under s. 49.145 (2) (h), (hm), (n), and (q) do not apply to a cash
16 benefit payment under this paragraph.

17 c. The individual is a member of a Wisconsin Works group whose gross income
18 is at or below 200 percent of the poverty line. In calculating gross income under this
19 subdivision, the Wisconsin Works agency shall include the income specified in s.
20 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3.

21 2. Notwithstanding s. 49.159 (1) (a) 1. to 4., during a public health emergency,
22 a noncustodial parent is eligible to receive services and benefits under s. 49.159 (1)
23 (b) regardless of whether or not the custodial parent participates in a Wisconsin
24 Works employment position or receives services or benefits under s. 49.147 (2) (am),
25 49.148 (1m), or 49.155.

1 (c) *Expanded job access loans.* 1. During a public health emergency, an
2 individual who is facing an immediate and discrete financial crisis due to the
3 pandemic is eligible for a job access loan under s. 49.147 (6) if all of the following
4 apply:

5 a. The individual meets the eligibility criteria under s. 49.145 (2), except that,
6 notwithstanding s. 49.145 (2) (a), an individual who is a custodial or noncustodial
7 parent is eligible for a loan under this paragraph.

8 b. The individual is a member of a Wisconsin Works group whose gross income
9 is at or below 200 percent of the poverty line. In calculating gross income under this
10 subd. 1. b., the Wisconsin Works agency shall include the income specified in s.
11 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3.

12 c. The individual meets the eligibility criteria under s. 49.147 (6) (a) 1. to 4.

13 2. Notwithstanding s. 49.147 (6) (b) 1., the maximum loan amount for a job
14 access loan under subd. 1. is \$1,600.

15 3. During a public health emergency, all payments on job access loans under
16 this paragraph and s. 49.147 (6) are suspended.

17 (d) *Expanded emergency assistance.* During a public health emergency, an
18 individual who suffers a loss of income due to the public health issue that is the basis
19 of the public health emergency is eligible for emergency assistance under s. 49.138.
20 All of the following apply to emergency assistance under this paragraph:

21 1. An individual who meets the criteria established in the rules promulgated
22 by the department under s. 49.138 (1d) (b) qualifies for emergency assistance under
23 this paragraph, except that, notwithstanding those rules, an individual who is 18 to
24 24 years of age and is not a parent or caretaker may apply for emergency assistance
25 under this paragraph and an individual who is a member of an emergency assistance

1 group with a gross income that is at or below 200 percent of the poverty line is eligible
2 for emergency assistance under this paragraph. In calculating gross income under
3 this subdivision, the Wisconsin Works agency shall include the income specified in
4 s. 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3.

5 2. Notwithstanding s. 49.138 (1m), the maximum payment for emergency
6 assistance under this paragraph is \$1,200.

7 3. The department shall establish a streamlined eligibility verification process
8 for the purposes of administering this paragraph. Notwithstanding ss. 227.01 (3m)
9 and (13), 227.10, and 227.112, the streamlined eligibility verification process under
10 this subdivision need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227, is not a guidance
11 document, and is not subject to the requirements of s. 227.112.

12 4. An individual may receive emergency assistance under this paragraph only
13 once in a 12-month period.

14 5. An individual may qualify for both emergency assistance under s. 49.138 and
15 expanded emergency assistance under this paragraph in the same 12-month period.

16 (e) *Expanded Wisconsin Shares program.* 1. Notwithstanding programmatic
17 and eligibility requirements under s. 49.155 and rules promulgated under that
18 section, to the extent authorized under a plan amendment, waiver, or other federal
19 approval under subd. 2., an individual who needs child care services due to the public
20 health issue that is the basis of a public health emergency may receive a subsidy
21 under s. 49.155 for child care services received during that public health emergency.

22 2. No later than 60 days after the governor declares a public health emergency,
23 the department shall submit to the federal department of health and human services
24 any request for a state plan amendment, waiver, or other federal approval necessary
25 to expand eligibility, as determined by the department, for the child care subsidy

1 program under s. 49.155 to individuals who need child care services due to the public
2 health issue that is the basis of the public health emergency. If the federal
3 department approves the request or if no federal approval is necessary, the
4 department shall expand eligibility for the child care subsidy program under s.
5 49.155 as provided under subd. 1. If the federal department disapproves the request,
6 the department may not expand eligibility for the child care subsidy program under
7 s. 49.155 as provided under subd. 1.

8 (f) *Short-term financial assistance.* The department shall administer a
9 short-term financial assistance program to provide cash payments to eligible
10 families for up to 4 months to pay for costs associated with housing, transportation,
11 and other essential needs during a public health emergency. An individual is eligible
12 for financial assistance under this paragraph if the individual is financially affected
13 by the public health issue that is the basis of the public health emergency and meets
14 all of the following criteria:

- 15 1. The individual is a custodial or noncustodial parent.
- 16 2. The individual has attained the age of 18.
- 17 3. The individual is a U.S. citizen or a qualifying alien, as defined by the
18 department by rule.
- 19 4. The individual has residence in this state.
- 20 5. The individual has received any public benefits within the 12 months prior
21 to the date of application.
- 22 6. The individual is not receiving a Wisconsin Works benefit on the date that
23 the individual applies for short-term financial assistance.

24 (4) PROGRAM CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES. The department may establish
25 eligibility criteria and guidelines for administering the programs under subs. (2) and

1 (3) (f), which, notwithstanding ss. 227.01 (3m) and (13), 227.10, and 227.112, need
2 not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227, are not guidance documents, and are not
3 subject to the requirements of s. 227.112.

4 **SECTION 56.** 49.45 (2t) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

5 49.45 (2t) (d) This subsection does not apply during a state of emergency
6 declared by the governor under s. 323.10 for a public health emergency or a public
7 health emergency declared under 42 USC 247d by the secretary of the federal
8 department of health and human services.

9 **SECTION 57.** 49.688 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.688 (1) (c) (intro.)
10 and amended to read:

11 49.688 (1) (c) (intro.) “Prescription drug” means ~~a~~ any of the following:

12 1. A prescription drug, as defined in s. 450.01 (20), that is included in the drugs
13 specified under s. 49.46 (2) (b) 6. h. and that is manufactured by a drug manufacturer
14 that enters into a rebate agreement in force under sub. (6).

15 **SECTION 58.** 49.688 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

16 49.688 (1) (c) 2. A vaccination recommended for administration to adults by the
17 federal centers for disease control and prevention’s advisory committee on
18 immunization practices and approved for administration to adults by the
19 department.

20 **SECTION 59.** 66.0137 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.0137 (4) SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS. If a city, including a 1st class city, or
22 a village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town
23 provides health care benefits, to its officers and employees on a self-insured basis,
24 the self-insured plan shall comply with ss. 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2),
25 632.729, 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.798, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855,

1 632.867, 632.87 (4) to (6), 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (9) to (17), 632.896, and
2 767.513 (4).

3 **SECTION 60.** 66.0809 (5) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 66.0809 (5) (bm) No earlier than 14 days after receiving a notice under par. (b)
5 of a tenant's past-due charges for electric service, the owner of a rental dwelling unit
6 may request that the municipal public utility terminate electric service to the rental
7 dwelling unit. Except as provided under rules of the public service commission
8 relating to disconnection of service and subject to the procedural requirements under
9 those rules, unless all past-due charges are paid or a state of emergency under s.
10 323.10 is in effect for the portion of the state in which the rental dwelling unit is
11 located and the governor issues an order prohibiting the disconnection of service
12 under this paragraph, the municipal utility shall terminate electric service to the
13 rental dwelling unit upon receipt of a request under this paragraph. This paragraph
14 does not apply if a municipal public utility does not use the procedures under sub.
15 (3) to collect the past-due charges.

16 **SECTION 61.** 67.04 (5) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

17 67.04 (5) (b) 5. To replace revenue lost due to a disaster or public health
18 emergency declared by the governor under s. 323.10 or by the county board under s.
19 323.11.

20 **SECTION 62.** 67.045 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

21 67.045 (1) (i) The county board adopts a resolution stating that the debt is
22 issued to replace revenue lost due to a disaster or public health emergency declared
23 by the governor under s. 323.10 or by the county board under s. 323.11. The
24 resolution shall specify the amount of revenue lost, or expected to be lost, due to
25 effects related to the disaster or public health emergency, and a certified copy of the

1 resolution shall be sent to the department of administration. The county may not
2 issue the debt in an amount that exceeds the amount specified by the department of
3 administration under sub. (2) (c), and the debt may not be for a term that exceeds 10
4 years.

5 **SECTION 63.** 67.045 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

6 67.045 (2) (c) 1. Following receipt of a certified resolution under sub. (1) (i), the
7 department of administration shall determine, based on the resolution and all other
8 available information, the appropriate amount of bonding that a county may issue
9 pursuant to sub. (1) (i). The department shall notify the county of its determination
10 as soon as practicable.

11 2. The department of administration shall promulgate any administrative
12 rules it believes are necessary to administer this paragraph.

13 **SECTION 64.** 71.07 (9e) (aj) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 71.07 (9e) (aj) 1. If the person has one qualifying child who has the same
15 principal place of abode as the person, 4 percent, except that for taxable years
16 beginning after December 31, 2019, and before January 1, 2021, the percentage shall
17 be 11 percent.

18 **SECTION 65.** 71.07 (9e) (aj) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 71.07 (9e) (aj) 2. If the person has 2 qualifying children who have the same
20 principal place of abode as the person, 11 percent, except that for taxable years
21 beginning after December 31, 2019, and before January 1, 2021, the percentage shall
22 be 14 percent.

23 **SECTION 66.** 71.82 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 71.82 (1) (c) Any Except as provided in par. (d) and sub. (2) (c), any assessment
25 made as a result of the adjustment or disallowance of a claim for credit under s. 71.07,

1 71.28 or 71.47 or subch. VIII or IX, ~~except as provided in sub. (2) (e)~~, shall bear
2 interest at 12 percent per year from the due date of the claim.

3 **SECTION 67.** 71.82 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

4 71.82 (1) (d) Any assessment made as a result of a revocation of a tax credit by
5 the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation shall bear interest at 12 percent
6 per year from the date of revocation. This paragraph applies only if the revocation
7 occurs during the period that begins on the date a state of emergency is declared
8 under s. 323.10 and ends on the date that is 90 days after the state of emergency,
9 including any extension under s. 323.10, terminates.

10 **SECTION 68.** 74.11 (11) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 74.11 (11) (c) A governing body of a taxation district may waive any interest
12 or penalty that would otherwise be charged after March 31, 2020, on any delinquent
13 real property taxes, personal property taxes, special charges, special assessments,
14 and special taxes that are due in calendar year 2020.

15 **SECTION 69.** 74.12 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 74.12 (1) (a) The governing body of any taxation district, except a taxation
17 district under s. 74.87, may, by ordinance, authorize the payment of taxes on real
18 property and improvements on leased land or special assessments or both those
19 taxes and assessments in 3 or more installments. ~~An~~ Except as provided under par.
20 (c), an ordinance enacted under this paragraph, or any repeal of, or amendment to,
21 such an ordinance applies to the collections of a calendar year only if it is enacted on
22 or before August 15 of the preceding calendar year.

23 **SECTION 70.** 74.12 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

24 74.12 (1) (c) An ordinance under par. (a) may be enacted at any time during
25 calendar year 2020 for the payment of taxes on real property and improvements on

1 leased land or special assessments, or both, for taxes and special assessments that
2 are due in calendar year 2020.

3 **SECTION 71.** 74.12 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 74.12 (2) (b) The first installment shall be paid on or before January 31 and,
5 except during calendar year 2020, at least 50 percent of the obligation to which the
6 installment option pertains shall be paid on or before April 30.

7 **SECTION 72.** 74.12 (10) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 74.12 (10) (c) A governing body of a taxation district may waive any interest
9 or penalty that would otherwise be charged after March 31, 2020, on any delinquent
10 real property taxes, personal property taxes, special charges, special assessments,
11 and special taxes that are due in calendar year 2020.

12 **SECTION 73.** 74.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 74.47 (1) INTEREST. The interest rate on delinquent general property taxes,
14 special charges, special assessments, and special taxes included in the tax roll for
15 collection is one percent per month or fraction of a month, except that a governing
16 body of a taxation district may waive any interest that would otherwise be charged
17 after March 31, 2020, on delinquent general property taxes, special charges, special
18 assessments, and special taxes that are due in calendar year 2020.

19 **SECTION 74.** 74.47 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20 74.47 (2) (c) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (b), a governing body of a taxation
21 district may waive any penalty that would otherwise be imposed after March 31,
22 2020, on delinquent general property taxes, special charges, special assessments,
23 and special taxes that are due in calendar year 2020.

24 **SECTION 75.** 74.49 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 74.49 (2) (a) 2. Times a decimal which reflects the applicable percentage, if a
2 penalty under s. 74.47 (2) applies; or

3 **SECTION 76.** 74.49 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

4 74.49 (2) (a) 3. Times no decimal if no penalty or interest applies.

5 **SECTION 77.** 79.036 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **79.036 County and municipal aid; public health emergency**
7 **supplement.** For the distributions in 2020, in addition to the amount it receives
8 under s. 79.035, each county and municipality shall receive a payment from the
9 appropriation account under s. 20.835 (1) (dc) equal to 1 percent of the amount of its
10 estimated payment under s. 79.035 for 2020. The department of administration,
11 upon certification by the secretary of revenue, shall make the payments under this
12 section on the first Monday in May, 2020, or at a later date in 2020, as determined
13 by the secretary of revenue.

14 **SECTION 78.** 79.06 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **79.06 Public health emergency local assistance program. (1)**

16 DEFINITION. In this section, "local unit of government" means a county, city, village,
17 town, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.

18 **(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.** The department of administration shall
19 establish and administer a public health emergency local assistance program to
20 reimburse local units of government for extraordinary operational costs related to
21 protecting and improving public health during the public health emergency declared
22 on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, including any extension under s. 323.10.

23 **(3) APPLICATION.** A local unit of government requesting reimbursement under
24 the public health emergency local assistance program shall submit a claim for

1 reimbursement using an application form prescribed by the department of
2 administration.

3 (4) PROCESS. (a) *Initial application period.* The department of administration
4 shall establish an application period during which the department shall accept the
5 applications for reimbursement claims under sub. (3) from local units of government.
6 At the end of the application period, the secretary of administration shall evaluate
7 each reimbursement claim received during the application period and determine
8 whether to approve, deny, or disallow the claim. The secretary of administration may
9 approve, deny, or disallow any claim in whole or in part. The department of
10 administration shall, for each approved claim, pay the reimbursement amount to the
11 local unit of government from the appropriation account under s. 20.855 (4) (b),
12 except that the department shall pay a prorated reimbursement amount for each
13 approved claim if the total amount of approved claims exceeds the moneys in the
14 appropriation account. The department of administration shall establish
15 procedures for processing applications and evaluating reimbursement claims.

16 (b) *Subsequent application periods.* If moneys remain in the appropriation
17 account under s. 20.855 (4) (b) after the payment of reimbursement amounts under
18 par. (a), the department of administration and secretary of administration shall
19 repeat the process in par. (a), establishing as many subsequent application periods
20 as necessary until no moneys remain.

21 (5) INELIGIBLE COSTS. (a) Capital acquisition costs are not eligible for
22 reimbursement under this section unless the costs are incurred directly in response
23 to expanding medical treatment capacity for the public health emergency declared
24 on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, including any extension under s. 323.10.

1 (b) Any cost reimbursed by another source is not eligible for reimbursement
2 under this section.

3 **SECTION 79.** 102.03 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

4 102.03 (1) (h) 1. In this paragraph, “critical worker” means an employee whose
5 position is determined by the secretary of health services to be critical during a public
6 health emergency declared under s. 323.10.

7 2. Where an injury to a critical worker is found to be caused during any public
8 health emergency declared under s. 323.10, including any extension, during the
9 period beginning on March 12, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021, or on the date the
10 2021–23 biennial budget bill is enacted, whichever is later.

11 **SECTION 80.** 102.565 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

12 102.565 (6) This section does not apply to an employee whose claim of injury
13 is presumed to be caused by employment under s. 102.03 (1) (h).

14 **SECTION 81.** 103.13 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

15 103.13 (2m) EMPLOYEE RECORDS DURING AN EMERGENCY. Notwithstanding s.
16 103.13 (2), during the period covered by a state of emergency related to a public
17 health emergency declared by the governor under s. 323.10, an employer is not
18 required to provide an employee’s personnel records within 7 working days after an
19 employee makes a request to inspect his or her personnel records, and an employer
20 is not required to provide the inspection at a location reasonably near the employee’s
21 place of employment during normal working hours.

22 **SECTION 82.** 108.02 (26m) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 83.** 108.04 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 84.** 108.04 (11) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read: