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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the UWS to create a UW Dairy Innovation Hub and provides \$7,900,000 annually to the UWS to fund the requirements under the bill. The Dairy Innovation Hub must include operations at UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, and UW-River Falls. It must also include disciplines in four separate sectors to accomplish the following objectives: ensure animal health and welfare; enrich human health and nutrition; steward land and water resources; and grow farm businesses and communities.

Funding must be allocated as follows: 52 percent to create positions, establish and operate an advanced dairy management academy, and provide support for research facilities and infrastructure at UW-Madison; 24 percent to create positions and provide support for research facilities and infrastructure at UW-Platteville; and 24 percent to create positions and provide support for research facilities and infrastructure at UW-River Falls.

The UWS must annually submit a report to the legislature regarding the Dairy Innovation Hub.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The bill provides GPR funding in a new appropriation to cover the programmatic requirements of the bill.