October 1, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives CONSIDINE, KULP, SPREITZER, KOLSTE, VROUWINK, L. MYERS, HEBL, SARGENT, BILLINGS, EDMING, POPE, OHNSTAD, SUBECK, ANDERSON, SKOWRONSKI, BROSTOFF, HESSELBEIN, NEUBAUER, SHANKLAND, ZAMARRIPA, BOWEN, FIELDS, DOYLE, STUCK, HAYWOOD and C. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN, SCHACHTNER, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND, MILLER and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 AN ACT to create 20.285 (1) (em) and 36.25 (56) of the statutes; relating to: creating University of Wisconsin System positions for farm succession planning and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to create two positions to advance farm succession planning programs. The first position is a specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability to assist in the financial aspects of farm succession management. The center is part of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the UW-Madison. The second position is a specialist within the farm management program of the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison to assist in developing and delivering programs at the local level and focus on research, training, and joint programming with county-based agriculture educators throughout the state.

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

(em) Farm succession planning positions

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

20.285 (1) (em) Farm succession planning positions. The amounts in the schedule for the positions created under s. 36.25 (56).

SECTION 3.  36.25 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

36.25 (56) FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING. The Board of Regents shall create the following 2 full-time positions to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (em) to advance farm succession planning programs:

(a) One specialist within the Center for Dairy Profitability of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist in the financial aspects of farm succession management.

(b) One specialist within the farm management program of the Division of Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist in developing and delivering programs at the local level and focus on research, training, and joint programming with county-based agriculture educators throughout the state.

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