2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 524

October 11, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives OLDENBURG, B. MEYERS, BALLWEG, DOYLE, DUCHOW, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, JAGLER, JAMES, KITCHENS, KULP, KURTZ, MILROY, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, PETERSEN, PETRYK, PLUMER, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SPIROS, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, VINING, VRUWINK, WITTKE and ZIMMERMAN, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, BERNIER, CARPENTER, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER and TESTIN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AN ACT to create 20.115 (4) (f) of the statutes; relating to: farmer tuition assistance grants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to make farmer tuition assistance grants. Current law authorizes DATCP to make grants to low-income farmers for paying all or part of the tuition for courses on farm and business management techniques offered by a technical college.

For further information see the state 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. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer protection, department of

(4) Agricultural assistance

(f) Farmer tuition assistance grants

Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for farmer tuition assistance grants under s. 93.51 (2) (b).

SECTION 2. 20.115 (4) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20.115 (4) (f) Farmer tuition assistance grants. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for farmer tuition assistance grants under s. 93.51 (2) (b).