

1989 Senate Bill 355

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 36.25 (5); and to create 36.25 (5) (b) of the statutes, relating to: authorizing the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system to charge rent for space on the WHA-TV tower and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 36.25 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 36.25 (5) (a) and amended to read:

36.25 (5) (a) The board of regents, as licensee, shall manage, operate and maintain broadcasting station WHA and WHA-TV and shall enter into an affiliation agreement with the educational communications board pursuant to s. 39.14 ~~to~~. Except as provided under par. (b), the agreement shall provide that the board of regents shall grant the educational communications board the part-time use of equipment and space necessary for the operations of the state educational radio and television networks. The board of regents shall maintain a separate account for each revenue source for broadcasting station WHA and for WHA-TV which permits identification of the functions or activities for which expenditures are made. The board of regents shall maintain annual records of its expenditures for programming purposes by type of programming and by source of revenue.

SECTION 2. 36.25 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

36.25 (5) (b) The board of regents may rent space on the Madison public broadcast transmission tower to the

educational communications board and to other public and commercial broadcasters.

SECTION 3. Appropriation changes; educational communications board. The dollar amount in the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the educational communications board under section 20.225 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1989, is increased by \$60,000 for fiscal year 1990-91 to provide funds for the board to rent space on the WHA-TV tower facility to be constructed under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, section 3008 (1) (m) 2. The educational communications board may not spend the funds provided under this SECTION without the approval of the department of administration.

SECTION 4. Appropriation changes; university of Wisconsin system. The dollar amount in the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1989, is increased by \$60,000 for fiscal year 1990-91 to provide funds for the university of Wisconsin-extension to rent space on the WHA-TV tower facility to be constructed under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, section 3008 (1) (m) 2. The board of regents may not spend the funds provided under this SECTION without the approval of the department of administration.