

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 SENATE BILL 376

February 18, 1998 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

1	AN ACT to create 49.147 (5m) of the statutes; relating to: technical college for
2	certain Wisconsin works participants.
	The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:
3	<b>SECTION 1.</b> 49.147 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:
4	49.147 (5m) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION. (a) To the extent permitted under
5	section 103 of P.L. 104–193, and except as provided in par. (bL), a participant under
6	sub. (4) or (5) may elect to participate in a self-initiated technical college education
7	program as part of a community service job placement or transitional placement if
8	all of the following requirements are met:
9	1. The Wisconsin works agency, in consultation with the community steering
LO	committee established under s. 49.143 $\left(2\right)\left(a\right)$ and the technical college district board,
11	determines that the technical college education program is likely to lead to
12	employment.

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2. The participant maintains full-time status in the technical college education 1  $\mathbf{2}$ program, as determined by the technical college that the participant attends, and 3 regularly attends all classes. 4 3. The participant maintains a grade point average of at least a 2.0, or the  $\mathbf{5}$ equivalent as determined by the technical college. 6 4. The participant is employed or engages in work under a community service job or transitional placement for at least 15 hours per week. 7 8 (b) No Wisconsin works agency may require a participant under this subsection 9 to be employed or engage in work under a community service job or transitional 10 placement for more than 15 hours per week. For the purposes of s. 49.148 (1) (b) and 11 (c), a Wisconsin works agency shall consider a participant under this subsection to 12have met the hours of participation requirement under sub. (4) or (5). 13(bL) A participant may participate under this subsection for the duration of the 14technical college education program, except that the participant may not participate 15under this subsection for more than 2 years. 16 (c) The Wisconsin works agency shall work with the community steering 17committee established under s. 49.143 (2) (a) and the technical college district board

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to monitor the participant's progress in the technical college education program and
the effectiveness of the program in leading to employment.

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