



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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ARG:emw

**SENATE AMENDMENT 30,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 21**

July 7, 2015 - Offered by Senators VINEHOUT, RISSER, LASSA, CARPENTER, WIRCH,
HANSEN, RINGHAND, BEWLEY, MILLER, SHILLING, C. LARSON and HARRIS DODD.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

3 “**SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
4 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

5 **2015-16** **2016-17**

6 **20.225 Educational communications board**

7 (1) INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

8 (d) Milwaukee area technical college GPR A 211,900 211,900

9 (f) Programming GPR A 625,000 625,000”.

10 **2.** Page 294, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
11 with page 295, line 3.

1 **3.** Page 432, line 4: delete lines 4 to 6.

2 **4.** Page 1488, line 2: after that line insert:

3 “(5u) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The joint legislative council is requested to
4 establish a study committee to review issues related to the educational
5 communications board and to make recommendations regarding the educational
6 communications board’s funding, duties, and organization no later than December
7 1, 2016. The committee should consider all of the following issues:

8 (a) The appropriate level of state funding for the educational communications
9 board.

10 (b) If a lower amount of state funding is appropriate, over what period of time
11 should funding be reduced.

12 (c) Whether the educational communications board should continue to be a
13 provider of materials for elementary and secondary education for grades
14 kindergarten through 12.

15 (d) Whether the educational communications board should continue to serve
16 as the state relay for the emergency alert system and Amber alert system and what
17 other networks, if any, could perform this function.

18 (e) Whether the educational communications board should continue to operate
19 as an independent board or be merged with the broadcast and media innovations
20 division of University of Wisconsin-Extension either as a part of the University of
21 Wisconsin System or as an independent state agency.”.

22 **5.** Page 1538, line 18: after that line insert:

23 “(5u) PROGRAMMING POSITION AUTHORIZATIONS. The authorized FTE positions for
24 the educational communications board, funded from the appropriation under section

