



1995 SENATE BILL 172

May 3, 1995 - Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** reviewing agricultural services provided by the University
2 of Wisconsin System and the technical college system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the secretary of development to appoint a committee to review the services that are provided to farmers and others in the agricultural community by the University of Wisconsin System and by the technical college system and to identify ways to improve the delivery of those services. The bill also requires the secretary of development to make recommendations to the governor for improving the delivery of those services.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions; development.**
4 (1) STUDY OF AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS.
5 (a) The secretary of development shall appoint a committee under section
6 15.04 (1) (c) of the statutes to review the services that are provided to farmers and
7 others in the agricultural community by the University of Wisconsin System,
8 including the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and by the technical college
9 system and to identify ways to improve the delivery of those services. The committee
10 shall include representatives of the University of Wisconsin College of Agricultural

1 and Life Sciences, of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, of the technical college
2 system, of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, of the
3 department of administration and of the committee appointed by the governor to
4 identify and promote actions to improve the profitability of dairy farms and the
5 competitiveness of this state's dairy industry.

6 (b) By January 1, 1996, the secretary of development shall make
7 recommendations to the governor for improving the delivery of services that are
8 currently provided by the University of Wisconsin System, including the University
9 of Wisconsin-Extension, and by the technical college system to farmers and others
10 in the agricultural community.

11 (c) The committee created under paragraph (a) terminates on December 31,
12 1995.

13 (END)