

Representative Born
Senator Marklein
Senator Kooyenga
Representative Zimmerman

UW SYSTEM, WTCS, AND HEAB

Omnibus Motion

Motion:

Move to adopt the following:

UW System

1. *Freshwater Collaborative (LFB Summary, Page 608 #9, LFB Paper #639)*. Provide \$2,500,000 GPR in 2021-22 and \$2,500,000 GPR in 2022-23 in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to UW System upon request and approval by the Committee. Create a new, continuing appropriation in UW System for the freshwater collaborative where funding would be transferred upon release by the Committee.

2. *UW-Extension Cooperative County Agriculture Agents (LFB Summary, Page 609 #13, LFB Paper #641)*. Provide \$1,000,000 GPR in 2021-22 and \$1,000,000 GPR in 2022-23 in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to UW System upon request and approval by the Committee. It is the intent of this item that this funding be used for state agriculture specialists.

3. *Foster Youth Programs (LFB Summary, Page 609 #14, LFB Paper #642)*. Provide \$250,000 GPR in 2021-22 and \$500,000 GPR in 2022-23 in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to UW System upon request and approval by the Committee. It is the intent of this item that this funding be used for foster youth programs.

4. *Physician and Dental Loan Program (LFB Summary, Page 612 #23)*. Provide \$60,000 SEG annually over annual base level funding of \$250,000 SEG and \$488,700 PR from the critical access hospital assessment fund for the physician and dentist and health care provider loan assistance programs. Specify that dentists who agree to practice in one or more eligible practice areas or dental health shortage areas in Wisconsin and who agree to practice in a rural area are eligible for loan repayment of up to \$100,000 by the UW Board of Regents under the physician and dentist loan assistance program and subject to current loan repayment terms that apply to physicians practicing in rural areas under that program. Specify that this would first apply to dentists whose applications for the physician and dentist loan assistance program are received on the effective date of the bill.

5. *UW-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies Collaboration with Federal Department of Defense (DOD)*. Provide \$250,000 GPR in 2021-22 in one-time funding in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to UW System upon request and approval by the Committee. It is the intent of this item that this funding be used for collaborative efforts

between the UW-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the federal DOD relating to environmental and natural resources.

6. *Water Council*. Provide \$250,000 GPR in 2021-22 in one-time funding in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to UW System upon request and approval by the Committee. It is the intent of this item that this funding be used to support collaborative efforts with the federal DOD, relating to water-related activities.

Wisconsin Technical College System

1. *General Aid (LFB Paper #660)*. Provide an increase of \$2,250,000 GPR annually in the appropriation for state general aid for technical colleges. This additional funding would be allocated under current law that specifies that 70% of the funding in the appropriation is distributed under the partially equalizing general aid formula and 30% is distributed under the formula established for outcomes-based funding. Base level funding is \$101,034,900.

2. *Grants for District Boards (LFB Paper #660)*. Provide an increase of \$2,250,000 GPR annually in the appropriation for grants for technical college district boards. Base level funding is \$21,874,200. The System Board distributes this funding according to guidelines developed by the Board.

3. *Fire Fighter Certification Software (LFB Summary, Page 630 #3)*. Provide \$50,000 PR annually for grants to district boards to acquire software to support WTCS firefighter certification testing activities. The new software would replace current software that is no longer supported by its developer. The program revenue for this acquisition would be drawn from the 2% fire dues program.

Higher Educational Aids Board

1. *Nurse Educators (LFB Summary, Page 608 #11, LFB Paper #640)*. Provide \$5,000,000 GPR in 2022-23 in the Joint Finance Committee supplemental appropriation for release to the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) upon request and approval by the Committee for a nurse educator program. Create a new, continuing appropriation in HEAB for the program where funding would be transferred upon release by the Committee. Specify that the nurse educator program would apply to students and graduates of private, non-profit colleges located in Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College System institutions, and UW System institutions. Specify that the program would provide: (a) fellowships to students who enroll in programs for degrees in doctor of nursing practice or doctor of philosophy in nursing; (b) educational loan repayment assistance to recruit and retain faculty for system nursing programs; and (c) postdoctoral fellowships or loan repayment assistance under the program to make a commitment to teach for three consecutive years in a nursing program at a UW System institution, WTCS institution, or private, non-profit college in Wisconsin.

Note:

[Change to Base: \$8,750,000 GPR, \$50,000 PR and \$60,000 SEG in 2021-22 and \$13,500,000 GPR, \$50,000 PR, and \$60,000 SEG in 2022-23]