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**SENATE AMENDMENT 26,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 45**

July 2, 2025 - Offered by Senator LEMAHIEU.

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

- 1.** Page 1, line 10: delete “(kr)” and substitute “(m)”.
- 2.** Page 2, line 2: delete the material beginning with “The city” and ending with “project.” on line 4.
- 3.** Page 2, line 6: delete “city, village, or town submitting the grant application” and substitute “grant applicant”.
- 4.** Page 5, line 10: delete lines 10 to 14 and substitute:

“**SECTION 10b.** 16.088 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.088 (1) Award grants to the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to support the Healing to Wellness Court program at the Oneida Nation, in an amount up to

\$259,100 annually and in an amount up to \$60,000 annually to conduct an intergovernmental training program.”.

5. Page 18: after the entry for 20.867 (3) (cx), insert:

“(3) (cy) Medical College of Wisconsin
eye institute GPR 0 0”.

6. Page 58, line 2: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$26,500,000 and decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$26,500,000 to reduce funding for the allocations specified in s. 36.11 (13).

7. Page 60, line 21: after that line insert:

“(b) Emergency medical services
education GPR A -0- -0”.

8. Page 101, line 8: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$375,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$1,500,000 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

9. Page 108, line 12: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$8,000,000 for the purpose of funding the western Waukesha County I 94 corridor study under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9144 (10).

10. Page 113, line 15: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$3,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$3,500,000.

11. Page 127, line 29: delete the material beginning with “Regional” and ending with “County” on line 30 and substitute “Regional tertiary care center”.

12. Page 133, line 28: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by

\$3,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$3,000,000 for the purpose of increasing funding for uncompensated care under s. 49.45 (5r).

13. Page 148, line 5: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$1,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$1,000,000 for the purpose of grants for child care resource and referral agencies.

14. Page 149, line 18: after that line insert:

“(mh) Child care center teacher-student

ratio pilot project	PR-F	A	9,250,000	9,250,000”.
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15. Page 171, line 26: after that line insert:

“(b) War memorials in populous

counties	GPR	C	5,000,000	-0-".
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16. Page 221, line 19: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$5,000,000 for support of war memorials in populous counties.

17. Page 221, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$3,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$3,500,000 for grants to technical colleges for the provision of emergency medical services courses.

18. Page 221, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$26,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$26,500,000 to supplement s. 20.285 (1) (a) to provide funding for the allocations specified in s. 36.11 (13).

19. Page 221, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$20,000,000 for the purpose of dairy cattle innovation.

20. Page 221, line 27: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 by \$3,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 by \$3,000,000.

21. Page 227, line 7: after that line insert:

“(cy) Medical College of Wisconsin eye

institute GPR S -0- -0-".

22. Page 227, line 26: after that line insert:

“(m) Grants for local construction

projects PR-F C -0- -0-".

23. Page 231, line 24: after that line insert:

“SECTION 27n. 20.292 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20.292 (1) (b) *Emergency medical services education.* The amounts in the schedule to provide grants to technical colleges for the provision of emergency medical services courses.”.

24. Page 232, line 21: delete “As a” and substitute “From the general fund, as a”.

25. Page 234, line 12: delete lines 12 to 16.

26. Page 236, line 3: delete that line and substitute “the grants under 2025 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9144 (1) and (9).”.

27. Page 236, line 4: delete lines 4 to 11.

28. Page 238, line 18: delete “*Regional referral hospital support payment; Waukesha County*” and substitute “*Regional tertiary care center*”.

29. Page 238, line 19: delete “regional referral hospital support payments” and substitute “regional tertiary care center support”.

30. Page 241, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute “to reimburse eligible hospitals for services provided under the Medical Assistance Program under”.

31. Page 242, line 7: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 67m.** 20.437 (2) (bp) of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.”.

32. Page 242, line 14: delete the material beginning with “, except that” and ending with “s. 20.001 (4)” on line 16.

33. Page 242, line 18: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 70g.** 20.437 (2) (mh) of the statutes is created to read:

20.437 (2) (mh) *Child care center teacher-student ratio pilot project.* The amounts in the schedule for the purpose of providing the additional payments described in the child care center teacher-student ratio pilot project under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9106 (2m), during the period of that pilot project. All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (mb) shall be credited to this appropriation account.

SECTION 70s. 20.437 (2) (mh) of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.”.

34. Page 243, line 4: delete “*Community-based crime*” and substitute “*Crime*”.

35. Page 243, line 5: delete “community-based”.

36. Page 243, line 9: after “centers” insert “listed”.

37. Page 245, line 7: delete “of Milwaukee”.

38. Page 245, line 8: delete “*of Milwaukee*”.

39. Page 245, line 10: delete the material beginning with “, a national” and ending with “of Milwaukee” on line 12.

40. Page 245, line 14: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 83n.** 20.485 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20.485 (2) (b) *War memorials in populous counties.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to support war memorials in populous counties as provided under s. 45.75 (9).”.

41. Page 246, line 14: delete “in fiscal year 2025-26”.

42. Page 246, line 15: after “paragraph” insert “and under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9152 (3)”.

43. Page 246, line 17: delete “(cm)” and substitute “(mh) and, as provided under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9106 (3m), to the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (dz). All transfers of interest earnings from this appropriation account shall be made by July 1, 2027”.

44. Page 246, line 17: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 87m.** 20.505 (1) (mb) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

20.505 (1) (mb) *Federal aid*. All moneys received from the federal government not otherwise appropriated under this section, as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, to carry out the purposes for which received. In each year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$5,000,000 of the amounts received under this appropriation account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.115 (3) (m). One million dollars in interest earnings from this appropriation account is transferred to s. 20.285 (1) (m) in the fiscal year that begins in 2025. ~~In fiscal year 2025-26, of the interest earnings in this appropriation account, \$110,000,000 is transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (mf).~~ To the extent that any interest earnings remain in this appropriation account after all transfers of interest earnings required under this paragraph and under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9152 (3), those remaining amounts are transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (mh) and, as provided under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9106 (3m), to the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (dz). All transfers of interest earnings from this appropriation account shall be made by July 1, 2027.”.

45. Page 248, line 2: delete “after June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026” and substitute “after June 30, 2025, and one year after that date”.

46. Page 250, line 22: delete “not to exceed” and substitute “up to”.

47. Page 251, line 6: delete the material beginning with “not to” and ending with “exceed” on line 7 and substitute “up to”.

48. Page 254, line 15: delete the material beginning with “not to” and ending with “exceed” on line 16 and substitute “up to”.

- 49.** Page 256, line 4: after “contract” insert “additional”.
- 50.** Page 256, line 4: delete “not to exceed” and substitute “up to”.
- 51.** Page 256, line 23: on lines 23 and 24, delete “(kr)” and substitute “(m)”.
- 52.** Page 258, line 22: after “fee” insert “is \$49.50”.
- 53.** Page 258, line 23: delete “is ~~\$37.50~~ \$49.50” and substitute “~~is \$37.50~~”.
- 54.** Page 259, line 5: delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute “charge ~~a~~ at least a \$19.85 fee and up to a \$24.85 fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt ~~of not less than \$10.85 but not more than \$15.85~~, as determined by the secretary, for any vehicle that”.
- 55.** Page 259, line 9: delete “a fee” and substitute “~~a~~ at least a \$24.85 fee and up to a \$29.85 fee”.
- 56.** Page 259, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute “daily vehicle admission receipt ~~of not less than \$14.85 but not more than \$19.85~~ for a motor bus that has a registration plate from another state.”.
- 57.** Page 259, line 14: delete lines 14 and 15 and substitute “department shall charge ~~a~~ at least a \$9.85 fee and up to a \$14.85 fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt ~~of not less than \$5.85 but not more than \$10.85~~ for a motor bus that has a registration”.
- 58.** Page 259, line 20: delete that line and substitute “department shall charge an individual \$15 ~~or \$20, respectively,~~ under par. (f) 1. for an annual vehicle admission receipt or shall charge an individual \$32 under par. (g) 1. for an annual”.

59. Page 260, line 9: delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

“27.01 (10) (g) 5. Except as provided in subd. 6., an additional camping fee of \$10 per night of \$15 for a camping party that uses electricity supplied at a state”.

60. Page 260, line 13: delete “fee of ~~\$15~~ \$25 per night” and substitute “fee of ~~\$15~~ per night of \$25”.

61. Page 262, line 14: delete “subsection, “credit” and substitute “subsection:

1. “Credit”.

62. Page 262, line 17: after that line insert:

“2. “Faculty” has the meaning given in s. 36.05 (8) except that faculty does not include the chancellor or provost of an institution.”.

63. Page 263, line 14: delete the material beginning with “an” and ending with line 15 and substitute “except as provided in par. (f), an instructional employee”.

64. Page 264, line 5: after “extent” insert “a policy governing”.

65. Page 264, line 7: delete lines 7 to 14 and substitute:

“(e) The board shall develop a buyout plan that, if approved as provided in par. (f) 3., allows for the reduction of the number of credit hours an instructional employee is required to teach under par. (c).”.

66. Page 265, line 3: delete lines 3 to 7 and substitute:

“3. If the joint committee on employment relations approves the buyout plan

under par. (e) prior to January 31, 2026, the board may implement the buyout plan.”.

67. Page 266, line 4: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 268, line 17.

68. Page 270, line 22: delete “up to ~~\$75,000~~ \$100,000” and substitute “~~up to~~ \$75,000”.

69. Page 270, line 23: after “Legion” insert “up to \$100,000”.

70. Page 270, line 23: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 142n.** 45.75 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

45.75 (9) (a) The memorial board may request from the department funds from the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (b) for one or more purposes specified under par. (b). In a request for funds under this paragraph, the memorial board must include all of the following:

1. A description of the purpose for which the memorial board is requesting the funds and the memorial board’s intended use of the requested funds.

2. A written averment from the memorial board that it has, or has a written financial commitment to receive, a full match of the amount of funds it is requesting from the department, which matching funds the memorial board will ensure are used to meet at least half of the memorial board’s total anticipated cost for the purpose for which the memorial board is requesting funds.

(b) Funds requested under par. (a) may be used by a war memorial established under sub. (1) for any of the following purposes:

1. Expenses relating to the operation of the war memorial, including memorials, capital projects, exhibits, programs, salaries, and insurance.

2. Maintenance, repairs, development, construction, or improvements of the war memorial's facilities, properties, or grounds or other property owned, operated, or maintained by the war memorial.

(c) Within 60 days of a memorial board's request for funds under par. (a), the department shall review the request and determine whether to fully or partially approve the request, request more information from the memorial board, or deny the request if the request does not meet the requirements under par. (a). Upon the department's full or partial approval of a request made under this paragraph, the department shall within 30 days provide to the war memorial the approved funds. Upon the department's full or partial denial of a request made under this paragraph, the memorial board may within 90 days request that the department revisit and review its denial decision.

(d) By the end of each fiscal year in which a memorial board receives funds from the department as the result of a request made under par. (a), the memorial board shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution under s. 13.172 (3) to the standing committees having jurisdiction over veterans matters. The report shall describe how the memorial board used or plans to use the received funds and shall indicate how much money remains in the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (b).".

71. Page 271, line 6: delete lines 6 to 10 and substitute "is elected or appointed under s. 45.80 (1). A grant ~~for \$11,688~~ shall be awarded for \$12,300 for a county with a population of less than 20,000, a grant ~~for \$13,750~~ shall be awarded

for \$14,400 for a county with a population of 20,000 to 45,499, a grant ~~for \$15,813~~ shall be awarded for \$16,600 for a county with a population of 45,500 to 74,999, and a grant ~~for \$17,875~~ shall be awarded for \$18,800 for a county with a”.

72. Page 271, line 23: delete that line and substitute “department may make ~~in an amount not to exceed \$20,625 per grant~~”.

73. Page 272, line 1: after “subsection” insert “in an amount up to \$21,700 per grant”.

74. Page 272, line 12: delete the material beginning with “**Regional**” and ending with “**County**” on line 13 and substitute “**Regional tertiary care center**”.

75. Page 272, line 19: delete lines 19 to 20 and substitute:

“(e) The hospital is a regional tertiary care center.”.

76. Page 273, line 16: delete lines 16 to 23 and substitute:

“(4) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Each hospital receiving a payment under this section shall submit an annual report to the department that includes a summary of how funds were used.”.

77. Page 274, line 9: delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute “beginning on July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2023 ~~and, for the 2023 fiscal biennium, and for the 2025 fiscal biennium,~~ as provided in this subsection to county departments under ss.”.

78. Page 276, line 15: delete lines 15 to 17 and substitute “year 2021-22 and \$101,162,800 in fiscal year 2022-23. In fiscal year 2023-24, the department shall

distribute \$101,551,400. In fiscal year 2024-25, the department shall distribute \$101,939,600. In fiscal year 2025-26, the department shall distribute \$102,178,600. In fiscal year 2026-27, the department shall distribute \$102,417,600.

79. Page 276, line 24: delete “per month in the amount of” and substitute “in the amount of \$384 per month ~~in the amount of~~”.

80. Page 277, line 1: delete “\$384”.

81. Page 277, line 9: delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute “more, the department shall make monthly payments for each child in the amount of \$384 per month ~~in the amount of \$375~~ beginning on January 1, ~~2024~~ 2026, to a long-term kinship”.

82. Page 277, line 15: after “rates” insert “are \$384”.

83. Page 277, line 18: delete “are ~~\$375~~ \$384” and substitute “~~are \$375~~”.

84. Page 277, line 21: delete lines 21 to 24 and substitute:

- “1. ~~\$441 for~~ For a child under 5 years of age, \$452.
2. ~~\$483 for~~ For a child 5 to 11 years of age, \$495.
3. ~~\$548 for~~ For a child 12 to 14 years of age, \$562.
4. ~~\$572 for~~ For a child 15 years of age or over, \$586.”.

85. Page 282, line 15: delete “612” and substitute “437”.

86. Page 285, line 4: delete the material beginning with “In this section,” and ending with “(j).” on line 5 and substitute “In this section, “rural area” means a city,

town, or village with a population of less than 10,000 or a county with a population of less than 50,000.”.

87. Page 285, line 6: after “(2)” insert “(a)”.

88. Page 285, line 6: delete “grants”.

89. Page 285, line 6: delete the material beginning with “to increase” and ending with “centers.” on line 11 and substitute “a grant of \$1,000,000 from the allocation under s. 49.175 (1) (qm) in fiscal year 2025-26 and a grant of \$1,000,000 from the appropriation under s. 20.437 (2) (bp) in fiscal year 2026-27 to do all of the following:

1. Launch an online software platform that is linked to the department’s website to connect child care providers with child care workers.

2. Build child care capacity in this state.

(b) Of any moneys expended to meet the requirements of par. (a) 2., at least 60 percent shall be expended to build child care capacity in rural areas.

(3) From the appropriation under s. 20.437 (2) (bp), the department shall award a grant of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year 2025-26 and 2026-27 to Supporting Families Together Association that it shall use to provide funding to child care resource and referral agencies for services that build child care capacity and increase access to quality child care in this state, including all of the following:

(a) Technical assistance to support child care providers with starting and sustaining high quality child care businesses.

(b) Recruitment of child care providers and child care slots in areas of need.

(c) Training and information about regulatory compliance and continuing education for child care providers.

(d) Any other information or support that increases availability of and access to quality child care services in individual communities on the basis of needs assessed by the child care resource and referral agency.

(4) No later than May 1, 2027, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance on the outcomes of the grants under this section on child care capacity in this state.

SECTION 167m. 49.1335 of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.”.

90. Page 285, line 14: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 168m.** 49.175 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.175 (1) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), within the limits of the appropriations under s. 20.437 (2) (a), (cm), (dz), (k), (kx), (L), (mc), (md), (me), (mh), and (s) and (3) (kp), the department shall allocate the following amounts for the following purposes:”.

91. Page 287, line 3: delete “\$506,776,700.” and substitute “509,026,700.”.

92. Page 287, line 4: delete “\$523,776,700.” and substitute “526,026,700.”.

93. Page 289, line 15: delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute “amount collected under s. 50.38 (2) (a) for the fiscal year divided by 61.68 percent. For each state fiscal year after state fiscal year 2024-25, total payments required under this subdivision, including both the federal and state share of Medical Assistance, shall

equal the amount collected under s. 50.38 (2) (a) and (b) for the fiscal year divided by 56.1 percent.”.

94. Page 290, line 13: delete “\$10,000,000”.

95. Page 290, line 13: after “year” insert “\$13,000,000”.

96. Page 292, line 15: delete lines 15 to 21 and substitute:

“50.38 (3) The Beginning July 1, 2025, the department shall establish the percentage inpatient and outpatient uniform percentages that is are applicable under sub. (2) (a) and (b) so that the total amount of assessments collected under sub. (2) (a) and (b) is equal to \$1,507,096,900 in a state fiscal year is equal to \$414,507,300 or is equal to the greatest amount that may be collected in a state fiscal year without resulting in the reduction of the amount paid to this state under 42 USC 1396b (w), whichever amount is lower.”.

97. Page 293, line 9: delete “timely to” and substitute “to timely”.

98. Page 294, line 15: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 296, line 18, and substitute:

“50.38 (7m) (a) 1. The department shall submit to the legislative reference bureau for publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register a notice specifying the information in subd. 2. if any of the following apply:

a. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year does not equal or exceed \$1,356,000,000.

b. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3)

(e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year does not equal the statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year divided by 56.1 percent.

c. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year does not equal or exceed \$1,356,000,000.

d. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year does not equal the statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year divided by 56.1 percent.

2. The department shall include in any notice submitted under subd. 1. all of the following information:

a. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year.

b. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year.

c. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year.

d. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year.

(b) 1. The department shall submit to the legislative reference bureau for publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register a notice specifying the information in subd. 2. if, after the department has submitted a notice to the

legislative reference bureau for publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register under par. (a), any of the following apply:

a. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year equals or exceeds \$1,356,000,000.

b. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year equals the statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year divided by 56.1 percent.

c. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year equals or exceeds \$1,356,000,000.

d. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required under s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year equals the statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year divided by 56.1 percent.

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b. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the current state fiscal year.

c. The statewide total of assessment payments in sub. (2) that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year.

d. The statewide total of Medical Assistance payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department expects to be paid in the next state fiscal year.”.

99. Page 340, line 5: delete “84.09 and” and substitute “84.09, excluding any obligations that have been defeased under a cash optimization program administered by the building commission. In addition to the foregoing limit on principal amount, the building commission may contract revenue obligations under this section”.

100. Page 340, line 6: delete “in each case”.

101. Page 340, line 15: delete lines 15 to 24.

102. Page 341, line 4: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 277n.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

85.20 (**4m**) (a) 8. b. For the purpose of making allocations under subd. 8. a., the amounts for aids are ~~\$5,292,700 in calendar years 2020 to 2023 and \$5,398,600 in calendar year 2025 and \$6,898,600 in each calendar year thereafter.~~ These amounts, to the extent practicable, shall be used to determine the uniform percentage in the particular calendar year.”.

103. Page 342, line 3: delete lines 3 to 6 and substitute “~~\$2,628 in calendar years 2020 and 2021, \$2,681 in calendar year 2022, and \$2,734 in calendar year years 2023 and to 2025.~~ The mileage aid payment shall be \$2,930 in calendar year 2026. The mileage aid payment shall be \$3,018 in calendar year 2027 and thereafter.”.

104. Page 342, line 11: delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute “calendar year 2025. The amounts for aids to counties are \$136,245,000 in calendar year 2026.”.

The amounts for aids to counties are \$140,332,400 in calendar year 2027 and thereafter. These amounts, to the extent practicable, shall”.

105. Page 342, line 20: delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute “\$415,116,200 in calendar year 2025. The amounts for aids to municipalities are \$434,165,700 in calendar year 2026. The amounts for aids to municipalities are \$447,190,700 in calendar year 2027 and thereafter. These amounts, to the extent”.

106. Page 343, line 23: after “(fq),” insert “, in 2025-26,”.

107. Page 343, line 24: delete “in ~~2023-24~~ 2025-26” and substitute “~~in 2023-24~~”.

108. Page 344, line 2: after “funding” insert “in 2025-26,”.

109. Page 344, line 2: delete “in ~~2023-24~~ 2025-26” and substitute “~~in 2023-24~~”.

110. Page 352, line 2: delete that line and substitute “period specified under subd. 2. a. or b.”.

111. Page 352, line 2: after that line insert:

“4. a. An insurer or self-insured employer may submit a request to the department for an extension to the period specified in subd. 2. if the insurer or self-insured employer has not yet determined whether an injury is compensable under this chapter. The department may, pursuant to rules promulgated under subd. 4. e., authorize such an extension if the department determines that the insurer or self-insured employer has not yet determined compensability despite its good faith effort to do so. A single extension granted by the department shall not exceed 30

calendar days. There is no limit to the number of extensions that an insurer or self-insured employer may request or that the department may grant under this subdivision, but an insurer or self-insured employer may not request another extension after a denial.

b. If the department denies a request for extension under this subdivision, the insurer or self-insured employer shall, notwithstanding subds. 1. and 2., have 14 calendar days after the denial to remit payment for the fee to the eligible hospital. If the insurer or self-insured employer remits payment for the fee to the eligible hospital within that 14-day period, then this section applies to that fee.

c. A request by an insurer or self-insured employer for an extension under this subdivision or a denial by the department of a request for extension under this subdivision shall not be used as evidence of bad faith by the insurer or self-insured employer.

d. Any information provided by an insurer or self-insured employer pursuant to this subdivision shall not be used as evidence of bad faith by the insurer or self-insured employer.

e. The department shall promulgate rules specifying requirements and procedures for requesting and granting extensions under this subdivision. The rules shall specify requirements or procedures to ensure that notice is provided to an eligible hospital when a request is made under this subdivision.”.

112. Page 354, line 5: after that line insert:

“(d) Payment of a claim pursuant to this section is not an admission of causality or responsibility with respect to any future payments or obligations.”.

113. Page 356, line 23: delete “and”.

114. Page 356, line 24: delete “\$1,578.” and substitute “\$500; and in the 2026-27 school year, \$500.”.

115. Page 356, line 24: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 307n.** 121.004 (7) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.004 (7) (c) 1. (intro.) A pupil enrolled in kindergarten may be counted only if the pupil attains the age permitted under s. 120.12 (25) or required under s. 118.14 for kindergarten admission. A 5-year-old kindergarten pupil, ~~including a pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b),~~ shall be counted as one-half pupil except that:

SECTION 307p. 121.004 (7) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.004 (7) (cm) A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program, ~~including a 4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b),~~ that provides the required number of hours of direct pupil instruction under s. 121.02 (1) (f) shall be counted as 0.6 pupil ~~if the program annually provides at least 87.5 additional hours of outreach activities.~~

SECTION 307r. 121.02 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.02 (1) (f) Annually, schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6 and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12. Scheduled hours under this paragraph include recess and time for pupils to transfer between classes but do not include the lunch period. Scheduled hours under this paragraph do not include hours of direct pupil instruction offered during an interim session. Scheduled hours under this paragraph may include hours on Saturdays. ~~A school~~

~~board operating a 4 year old kindergarten program may use up to 87.5 of the scheduled hours for outreach activities.”.~~

116. Page 359, line 2: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 316m.** 165.25 (22m) of the statutes is created to read:

165.25 (**22m**) MISCLASSIFICATION AND PAYROLL FRAUD. Do all of the following:

(a) Meet at least quarterly with, and report annually in writing to, the department of workforce development and the department of revenue on its investigations and prosecutions on worker misclassification and payroll fraud.

(b) Send copies of its reports under par. (a) to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3).

(c) Upon request, report to or appear personally before the appropriate legislative standing committees, the council on unemployment insurance, or the council on worker’s compensation concerning its investigations and prosecutions on worker misclassification and payroll fraud.”.

117. Page 359, line 13: delete “Accrued” and substitute “Except as prohibited by federal law, accrued”.

118. Page 362, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11.

119. Page 362, line 17: delete “may not” and substitute “cannot”.

120. Page 362, line 24: delete “of not more than ~~\$425,000~~ \$482,500” and substitute “~~of not more than \$425,000~~”.

121. Page 363, line 1: after “year” insert “of up to \$482,500”.

122. Page 364, line 3: delete lines 3 to 14 and substitute:

“**SECTION 327m.** 301.26 (4) (d) 2. and 3. of the statutes are amended to read:

301.26 (4) (d) 2. Beginning on July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2024, the per person daily cost assessment to counties shall be, for care in a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (19), \$1,246 and, for care for juveniles transferred from a juvenile correctional institution under s. 51.35 (3), \$1,246. For fiscal year 2026, the per person daily cost assessment amounts to counties under this subdivision are \$2,501.

3. Beginning on July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2025, the per person daily cost assessment to counties shall be, for care in a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (19), \$1,268 and, for care for juveniles transferred from a juvenile correctional institution under s. 51.35 (3), \$1,268. For fiscal year 2027, the per person daily cost assessment amounts to counties under this subdivision are \$2,758.”.

123. Page 368, line 3: delete “fee of” and substitute “\$6 fee ~~of~~”.

124. Page 368, line 4: delete “\$6”.

125. Page 368, line 9: delete “fee of ~~\$4~~ \$6” and substitute “\$6 fee ~~of~~ ~~\$4~~”.

126. Page 368, line 15: delete “fee of ~~\$4~~ \$6” and substitute “\$6 fee ~~of~~ ~~\$4~~”.

127. Page 368, line 18: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 369, line 11, and substitute:

“**SECTION 341m.** 341.25 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

341.25 (2m) On October 1, 2025, each annual fee in sub. (2) (c) to (q) is increased by 10 percent.”.

128. Page 369, line 16: delete “\$157 \$207,” and substitute “\$157.”.

129. Page 369, line 17: after “vehicle” insert “\$207”.

130. Page 369, line 21: delete “For” and substitute “~~For~~ \$32.50 for”.

131. Page 369, line 23: delete that line and substitute “343.085, ~~\$24~~.”.

132. Page 370, line 1: delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

“563.13 (4) A ~~\$10~~ license fee of \$20 for each bingo occasion proposed to be conducted and ~~\$5 for~~ an annual license fee of \$10 for the designated member responsible”.

133. Page 370, line 7: delete “\$10”.

134. Page 370, line 8: after “license” insert “fee of \$10”.

135. Page 370, line 11: delete that line and substitute:

“563.92 (2) The fee shall be \$50 for a raffle license ~~shall be \$25~~ and shall be remitted”.

136. Page 374, line 12: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 360e.** 2023 Wisconsin Act 240, section 1m. is repealed.

SECTION 360m. 2023 Wisconsin Act 240, section 3m (intro.) is renumbered 2023 Wisconsin Act 240, section 3m. and amended to read:

[2023 Wisconsin Act 240] Section 3m. This act takes effect on the day after publication, ~~except as follows:~~

SECTION 360s. 2023 Wisconsin Act 240, section 3m (1). is repealed.”.

137. Page 374, line 15: before that line insert:

“**SECTION 361b.** DCF 251.055 (table) of the administrative code, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

TABLE DCF 251.055 Maximum Group Size and Minimum Number of Child Care Workers in Group Child Care Centers		
Age of Children	Minimum Number of Child Care Workers to Children	Maximum Number of Children in a Group
Birth to 18 Months <u>2 years</u>	1:4	8
18 Months <u>2 years</u> to 2 1/2 Years	1:7 6	14 <u>12</u>
2 1/2 Years to 3 Years	1:8	16
3 Years to 4 Years	1:10	20
4 Years to 5 Years	1:13	26
5 Years and Over	1:18	36

”.

138. Page 375, line 3: after that line insert:

“**SECTION 362b.** DCF 251.055 (2) (e) of the administrative code, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

DCF 251.055 (2) (e) When the group of children is a mixed age group of children ~~18 months~~ 2 years and older, the group size shall be determined by the number of children that can be cared for by 2 child care workers with the required staff-to-child ratios in Table 251.055 adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the ages of the children in the group.”.

139. Page 376, line 10: after that line insert:

“(2) MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM STAFF. Notwithstanding s. 230.27 (1), the termination date of 2 meat inspection project positions provided to the department

of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under 2021 Act 58 is extended by 2 years.”.

140. Page 401, line 4: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 402, line 9, and substitute:

“(2m) CHILD CARE CENTER TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO PILOT PROJECT.

(a) The department of children and families shall conduct a 2-year pilot project as provided in this subsection. A child care center is eligible to participate in the pilot project under this subsection if the child care center is licensed under s. 48.65 and certifies to the department of children and families that it is participating in the pilot project and is increasing to 1:7 its ratio of child care workers to children aged 18 months to 30 months. During the pilot project, for the care of a child under the age of 30 months by a participating child care center, in addition to the payments provided under s. 49.155 (6), the department of children and families shall, to the extent funding is available, provide an additional payment in the following amounts:

1. For care of a child for 20 hours or more per week, \$200 per month for care of a child who is under the age of 18 months and \$100 per month for care of a child aged 18 to 30 months.

2. For care of a child for less than 20 hours per week, \$100 per month for care of a child who is under the age of 18 months and \$50 per month for care of a child aged 18 to 30 months.

(b) At the conclusion of the pilot project under par. (a), the department of children and families shall prepare and submit to the joint committee on finance, and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), a

report on the number of child care centers in each year of the pilot project that certified under par. (a) that they were participating in the pilot project.

(3m) CHILD CARE BRIDGE PAYMENTS AND PILOT PROJECT FUNDING. The department of children and families may not use any federal funds for the pilot project under sub. (2m) if any amounts remain in the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (mh). If no such amounts remain in the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (mh), the department may use no more than \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium from the allocation under s. 49.175 (1) (p) for this purpose. On the date on which the pilot project under sub. (2m) concludes, any remaining amount in the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (mh) shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.437 (2) (dz) to be used for any purpose under s. 49.175 (1) as allocated in the 2027-29 biennial budget act. The department of children and families may not use any funding source aside from what is specified in this subsection for the pilot project under sub. (2m).”.

141. Page 402, line 10: delete lines 10 to 12.

142. Page 402, line 14: delete “1.0” and substitute “1”.

143. Page 402, line 18: after “(ds),” insert “in the 2025-26 fiscal year,”.

144. Page 402, line 19: delete “in the 2025-26 fiscal year”.

145. Page 403, line 3: delete “7.0” and substitute “7”.

146. Page 403, line 4: on lines 4, 6, 13, 15, 16 and 22, delete “0.5” and substitute “half an”.

147. Page 403, line 5: on lines 5, 7, 21 and 23, delete “1.0” and substitute “1”.

148. Page 403, line 8: on lines 8, 12, 17 and 19, delete “2.0” and substitute “2”.

149. Page 403, line 9: delete “4.0” and substitute “4”.

150. Page 403, line 10: on lines 10, 14 and 18, delete “1.5” and substitute “1 and half an”.

151. Page 403, line 11: delete “2.5” and substitute “2 and half an”.

152. Page 403, line 24: delete “6.0” and substitute “6”.

153. Page 404, line 1: delete “1.0” and substitute “1”.

154. Page 404, line 2: delete “2.0” and substitute “2”.

155. Page 405, line 14: delete “s. 50.38 (2) (a)” and substitute “s. 50.38 (2)”.

156. Page 405, line 16: delete “\$1,130,322,000” and substitute “\$1,356,000,000”.

157. Page 405, line 17: delete lines 17 to 20 and substitute:

“c. Based upon the approvals received in par. (a), the statewide total of Medicaid payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department of health services expects to be paid on an annual basis in state fiscal years 2026-27 and 2027-28 equals or exceeds the statewide total of assessment payments in s. 50.38 (2) that the department of health services expects to be paid on an annual basis in state fiscal years 2026-27 and 2027-28 divided by 56.1 percent.”.

158. Page 405, line 24: delete “s. 50.38 (2) (a)” and substitute “s. 50.38 (2)”.

159. Page 406, line 2: delete “\$1,130,322,000” and substitute “\$1,356,000,000”.

160. Page 406, line 3: delete lines 3 to 6 and substitute:

“c. Based upon the approvals received in par. (a), the statewide total of Medicaid payments required in s. 49.45 (3) (e) 11. that the department of health services expects to be paid on an annual basis in state fiscal years 2026-27 and 2027-28 equals or exceeds the statewide total of assessment payments in s. 50.38 (2) that the department expects to be paid on an annual basis in state fiscal years 2026-27 and 2027-28 divided by 56.1 percent.”.

161. Page 406, line 7: delete lines 7 to 19 and substitute:

“(c) Upon any change to the statewide total of assessment payments in s. 50.38 (2), the department of health services shall, notwithstanding s. 50.38 (4), establish a schedule for which hospitals are required to make assessment payments and the amount of the payments accounting for such change. If the department of health services establishes a schedule for which hospitals are required to make assessment payments under this paragraph, the department of health services shall submit a notice to the legislative reference bureau for publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register that provides the schedule of payments and the amount of payments established by the department of health services under this paragraph.”.

162. Page 407, line 13: delete “on the date of enactment” and substitute “immediately upon the governor’s signature”.

163. Page 407, line 22: delete lines 22 to 24.

- 164.** Page 408, line 11: after “maintenance” insert “and construction”.
- 165.** Page 410, line 10: delete “1.0” and substitute “1”.
- 166.** Page 410, line 23: delete “5.0” and substitute “5”.
- 167.** Page 411, line 9: delete “(ft)” and substitute “(fq)”.
- 168.** Page 412, line 18: on lines 18 and 22, delete “not more than” and substitute “up to”.
- 169.** Page 413, line 7: delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute “grant awarded under this subsection is the total cost of the project up to \$20,000,000.”.
- 170.** Page 413, line 14: after that line insert:
- “(10) WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY I 94 CORRIDOR STUDY.
- (a) Notwithstanding s. 13.489 (1m) (e), the department of transportation shall commence the preparation of an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment for a project for the improvement and expansion of I 94 in Waukesha County between the intersection with CTH “SS” and the Jefferson County border, including all interchanges and work on local roads necessary for the completion of the project. The department of transportation shall commence the study not later than the end of June 2027.
- (b) If the study under par. (a) is complete before the deadline under par. (a), the department of transportation may commence performing engineering and design work for the project described under par. (a).
- (c) The department of transportation may spend up to \$8,000,000 on the study

and engineering and design work under this subsection. This subsection shall be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (3) (bq).”.

171. Page 414, line 4: after “subsection.” insert “In addition, the Board of Regents may not expend money from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (fa) unless the Board of Regents has submitted to the joint committee on employment relations the proposal related to credit transfer policies required under s. 36.11 (3) (b) and the proposed guidelines and buyout policy under s. 36.115 (10) (e) and (f).”.

172. Page 414, line 13: after that line insert:

“(4g) STUDY OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY.

(a) No later than December 31, 2026, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall produce an organizational review and efficiency study with a focus on declining student enrollment and future operational analysis. The Board of Regents shall contract by means of competitive bid with an auditing firm or business consultancy with experience in analyzing higher educational institutions.

(b) The study shall focus on an in-depth analysis of organizational efficiency, administrative processes, resource allocation, inventory of operations, and programming. The study shall examine key performance indicators such as cost per student, time-to-degree completion, and faculty-to-administrator ratios with a goal to identify redundancies and opportunities for streamlining operations.

(c) The study’s research may include interviews of key stakeholders, such as administrators, faculty, and students. The study shall also evaluate the

administrative processes at the institutions of the University of Wisconsin System and what can be done to improve them.

(d) The study shall assess the role of technology in reducing workloads and improving the systems already in place. The study may explore how interdepartmental communication and collaboration impact overall efficiency, particularly in areas like curriculum development and facilities management.

(e) The anticipated outcomes of the study may include a comprehensive efficiency report, a set of evidence-based recommendations for organizational improvement, and a scalable framework for other universities to assess and improve their operational efficiency.

(f) Upon completion of the study under par. (a), the Board of Regents shall submit the study results to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under s. 13.172 (3).”.

173. Page 414, line 23: delete “2026” and substitute “2028”.

174. Page 415, line 22: delete that line and substitute “fund \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26. There is transferred \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27.”.

175. Page 416, line 7: delete “\$565,000,000” and substitute “\$580,000,000”.

176. Page 416, line 21: delete lines 21 to 23.

177. Page 417, line 3: delete “(kr)” and substitute “(m)”.

178. Page 417, line 22: delete the material beginning with “upon” and ending with “signature” on line 23 and substitute “upon publication”.

179. Page 418, line 11: delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

“(3) CHILD CARE BRIDGE PAYMENTS.

(a) The repeal of s. 20.437 (2) (mf) takes effect on July 1, 2026.

(b) The treatment of s. 20.505 (1) (mb) (by SECTION 87m) takes effect on July 1, 2026.

(3m) CHILD CARE TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO PILOT PROJECT. The repeal of s. 20.437 (2) (mh) takes effect on July 1, 2027.”.

180. Page 418, line 13: delete lines 13 to 15 and substitute:

“(4b) LICENSED CHILD CARE REQUIRED RATIOS.

(a) Notwithstanding s. 227.265, the treatment of administrative rules by SECTIONS 361 and 362 of this act takes effect on the effective date of this subsection.

(b) Notwithstanding s. 227.265, the treatment of administrative rules by SECTIONS 361b and 362b of this act takes effect on the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.”.

181. Page 418, line 18: after that line insert:

“(5m) CHILD CARE ACCESS PROGRAM. The repeal of ss. 20.437 (2) (bp) and 49.1335 takes effect on July 1, 2027.”.

182. Page 419, line 1: delete lines 1 to 6 and substitute:

“(2) HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS. The treatment of ss. 20.285 (1) (qe) and (qj), 20.435 (4) (w), (xc), and (xe), 25.17 (1) (cg), 25.77 (11) and (12), 25.772, 25.774, 49.45 (3) (e) 11. and 12. and (59) (a), 50.38 (1) (d), (2) (a) and (b), (3), (3m), (5), (6) (a) 1., (b), and (c), (6m), (7) (intro.), (7m), (8), and (10) takes effect on July 1, 2025.”.

183. Page 420, line 5: delete “2026” and substitute “2025”.

184. Page 420, line 7: delete “2026” and substitute “2025”.

185. Page 420, line 9: delete “2026” and substitute “2025”.

186. Page 420, line 11: delete “2026” and substitute “2025”.

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