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2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 50**

July 2, 2025 - Offered by Representatives JOERS, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARNEY, BARE, BILLINGS, BROWN, CLANCY, CRUZ, DESANTO, DESMIDT, DOYLE, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, HAYWOOD, HONG, HYSELL, J. JACOBSON, JOHNSON, KIRSCH, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MCGUIRE, MIRESSE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NEUBAUER, PALMERI, PHELPS, PRADO, RIVERA-WAGNER, ROE, SHEEHAN, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPAUDE, STROUD, STUBBS, SUBECK, TAYLOR, TENORIO, UDELL and VINING.

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

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

“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MISSING-IN-ACTION RECOVERY AND IDENTIFICATION PROJECT.

(a) In this subsection:

1. “Board” means the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.
2. “MIA Recovery Project” means the University of Wisconsin Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.

(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall provide

\$500,000 in funding in each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium for the MIA Recovery Project to perform a mission for the recovery and identification of Wisconsin veterans who are missing in action.

(c) The MIA Recovery Project, acting through its representative, shall submit at the conclusion of the mission for which the funds were expended, to the board, the joint committee on finance, the standing committees of each house of the legislature dealing with veterans matters, the governor, the department of veterans affairs, and the department of military affairs, a report on the mission's findings and an accounting of expenditures for the mission.

SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$500,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$500,000 to provide funding for the Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project under SECTION 9147 (1) of this act.”.

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

“SECTION 9142. Nonstatutory provisions; Technical College System.

(1) VOTER IDENTIFICATION. No later than August 1, 2025, each technical college in this state that is a member of and governed by the technical college system under ch. 38 shall issue student identification cards that qualify as identification under s. 5.02 (6m) (f).”.

3. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 1. 16.22 (2) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

16.22 (2) (m) Administer the scholarship program under sub. (2m).

SECTION 2. 16.22 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

16.22 (2m) STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is created a scholarship program for recipients of awards disbursed under 42 USC 12604. From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (fm), the board shall award scholarships annually, on a dollar-for-dollar match with the federal award, under this subsection. The board may prorate an award based on available moneys. To be eligible for a scholarship under this program, an applicant shall provide proof of all of the following:

(a) Current residency in this state or completion of service with the national service program in this state.

(b) Current admission to an institution of higher education in this state.

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20.505 Administration, department of

(4) ATTACHED DIVISIONS AND OTHER BODIES

(fm) National and community service

board; state scholarship program	GPR	B	1,600,000	1,600,000
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SECTION 3. 20.505 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (4) (fm) *National and community service board; state scholarship program.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the state scholarship program under s. 16.22 (2m).

SECTION 4. 20.505 (4) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (4) (o) *National and community service board; federal aid for administration.* ~~From the All~~ moneys received from the corporation for national

and community service under 42 USC ~~12542 (a) and 12571 (a)~~, ~~as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule~~ that are designated for administering the national and community service program, for the administration of the national and community service program under s. 16.22.

SECTION 5. 20.505 (4) (p) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (4) (p) *National and community service board; federal aid for grants.*
~~From the~~ All moneys received from the corporation for national and community service under 42 USC ~~12542 (a) and 12571 (a)~~, ~~all moneys not appropriated under~~ par. (e) that are designated for the purpose of national service program grants, for national service program grants under s. 16.22 (2) (h).

SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; Administration.

(1) POSITION AUTHORIZATION; NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD. The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration are increased by 1.0 PR positions for administrative support of the national and community service board.

SECTION 9201. Fiscal changes; Administration.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$26,200 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$31,100 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(2) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD; MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (4) (o), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$104,900 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (4) (o), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$124,300 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(3) NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD; FEDERAL MONEYS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (4) (p), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$41,500 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (4) (p), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$41,500 to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

4. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY POSITIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (fj), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$568,500 to increase the authorized FTE positions assigned to the veterinary diagnostic laboratory by 6.0 GPR microbiologist positions and 1.0 GPR sample receiving technician position. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under

s. 20.285 (1) (fj), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$568,500 to provide funding for the positions authorized under this subsection.”.

5. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY; COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (fj), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$217,300 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$217,300 to provide funding for compensation adjustments to achieve compensation equity for 8 University of Wisconsin System employees assigned to the veterinary diagnostic laboratory as pathologists, specialists, or section heads.”.

6. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$354,900,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$348,300,000.”.

7. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; TUITION PROMISE EXPANSION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the

University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$11,860,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$28,110,000 to expand the tuition promise initiative to additional University of Wisconsin System institutions.

(2) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; VETERAN TUITION REMISSION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$42,000,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$42,000,000 for veteran tuition remission and support services.

(3) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; TRIBAL EDUCATION PROMISE EXPANSION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$2,500,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$2,500,000 to expand the tribal educational promise initiative to additional University of Wisconsin System institutions.”.

8. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; STUDENT SUPPORT AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$41,819,000 to provide funding for, and to increase the authorized FTE positions by 159.0 GPR positions related to, student support and talent development. In the schedule under s. 20.005

(3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$41,819,000 to provide funding for student support and talent development and the positions authorized under this subsection.”.

9. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$11,000,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$11,000,000 for student mental health services.”.

10. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9242. Fiscal changes; Technical College System.

(1) GRANTS TO DISTRICT BOARDS; OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the technical college system board under s. 20.292 (1) (f), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$3,000,000 to increase funding for grants to technical college districts to create open educational resource textbooks and other materials that can be utilized by all students.”.

11. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; OPERATIONS AND OUTREACH. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the

University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$130,146,100 to provide funding for, and to increase the authorized FTE positions by 34.0 GPR positions related to, operations and outreach to expand student access to University of Wisconsin System institutions. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$178,197,800 to provide funding for operations and outreach to expand student access to University of Wisconsin System institutions and for the positions authorized under this subsection.”.

12. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FRESHWATER COLLABORATIVE; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (ar), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$112,400 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$112,400 to increase funding for supplies and services.

(2) TOMMY G. THOMPSON CENTER; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$47,700 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$47,700 to increase funding for supplies and services.

(3) STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (fd), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26

is increased by \$62,100 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$62,100 to increase funding for supplies and services.

(4) RURAL PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (qe), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$12,800 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$12,800 to increase funding for supplies and services.

(5) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (q), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$52,700 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$52,700 to increase funding for supplies and services.”.

13. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9247. Fiscal changes; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$87,585,000 to provide funding for, and to increase the authorized FTE positions by 7.0 GPR positions related to, innovative technologies. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$16,700,000 to provide funding for the positions authorized under this subsection beginning in the 2025-26 fiscal year and to

increase the authorized FTE positions by an additional 14.0 GPR positions related to innovative technologies.”.

14. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; Administration.

(1) COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM EMPLOYEES.

(a) *Merit-based and market-based compensation.* The administrator of the division of personnel management in the department of administration shall provide in the compensation plan under s. 230.12 for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium for merit-based salary increases and other market-based compensation salary increases to attract and retain high performing faculty at University of Wisconsin system institutions, particularly institutions other than the University of Wisconsin-Madison, that are paid for with \$28,000,000 GPR from the compensation reserves for fiscal year 2025-26 and \$28,000,000 GPR from the compensation reserves for fiscal year 2026-27.

(b) *Compensation plan amendment.* If, on the effective date of this paragraph, the compensation plan under s. 230.12 has been adopted for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium and the compensation plan does not include the merit-based salary increases and other market-based compensation salary increases under par. (a), by no later than 30 days after the effective date of this paragraph, the administrator of the division of personnel management in the department of administration shall propose an amendment under s. 230.12 (3) (c) to include the merit-based salary

increases and other market-based compensation salary increases under par. (a) in the compensation plan for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium.”.

15. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 6. 36.61 (1) (ab) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (1) (ab) “Behavioral health provider” means an individual who, under ch. 457, is certified as a social worker or licensed as a clinical social worker, a marriage and family therapist, or a professional counselor.

SECTION 7. 36.61 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (1) (ae) “Dental assistant” means an individual who holds a certified dental assistant credential issued by a national credentialing organization.

SECTION 8. 36.61 (1) (af) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (1) (af) “Dental auxiliary” means an expanded function dental auxiliary holding a certification under s. 447.04 (3).

SECTION 9. 36.61 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.61 (1) (am) “Eligible practice area” has the meaning given in s. 36.60 (1) (ag); except that, with respect to a dental hygienist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental therapist, “eligible practice area” means a dental health shortage area or a free or charitable clinic.

SECTION 10. 36.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:

36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) “Health care provider” means ~~any of the following:~~

1. A dental therapist,

2. A dental hygienist,

3. A physician assistant_{7.}

4. A nurse-midwife~~, or~~_{8.}

5. A nurse practitioner.

SECTION 11. 36.61 (1) (b) 6., 7., 8., 9. and 10. of the statutes are created to read:

36.61 (1) (b) 6. A medical assistant.

7. A dental assistant.

8. A dental auxiliary.

9. A behavioral health provider.

10. A substance abuse treatment provider.

SECTION 12. 36.61 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (1) (c) “Medical assistant” means an individual who has received a medical assistant technical diploma from a technical college under ch. 38 or who has successfully completed the national certification examination for medical assistants.

SECTION 13. 36.61 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (1) (f) “Substance abuse treatment provider” means an individual who is certified as a substance abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist under s. 440.88.

SECTION 14. 36.61 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (2) (a) and amended to read:

36.61 (2) (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (b), the board may repay, on behalf of a health care provider, up to \$25,000 in educational loans obtained by the health

care provider from a public or private lending institution for education related to the health care provider's field of practice, as determined by the board with the advice of the council.

SECTION 15. 36.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (2) (b) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, the board's repayment under par. (a) may not exceed \$12,500.

SECTION 16. 36.61 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.61 (3) (a) The board shall enter into a written agreement with the health care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider shall agree to practice at least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice areas in this state or in a rural area, except that a health care provider in the expanded loan assistance program under sub. (8) who is not a dental therapist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental hygienist may only agree to practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area.

SECTION 17. 36.61 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (4) (am), and 36.61 (4) (am) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

36.61 (4) (am) (intro.) ~~Principal~~ Except as provided in par. (bm), principal and interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at the following rate:

SECTION 18. 36.61 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

36.61 (4) (bm) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, principal and interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at the following rate:

1. Up to 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000, whichever is less, during the first year of participation in the program under this section.

2. Up to an additional 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000, whichever is less, during the 2nd year of participation in the program under this section.

3. Up to an additional 20 percent of the principal of the loan or \$2,500, whichever is less, during the 3rd year of participation in the program under this section.

SECTION 19. 36.61 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

36.61 (5) (b) 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical care in the eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which an eligible applicant who is not a dental therapist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental hygienist desires to practice and the degree to which there is an extremely high need for dental care in the dental health shortage area or rural area in which an eligible applicant who is a dental therapist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental hygienist desires to practice.

SECTION 20. 36.61 (8) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

36.61 (8) (c) 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area, if the health care provider is not a dental therapist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental hygienist, or in a dental health shortage area, if the health care provider is a dental therapist, dental assistant, dental auxiliary, or dental hygienist.

SECTION 21. 36.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.62 (2) Advise the board on the amount, up to \$25,000 for health care

providers other than medical assistants and up to \$12,500 for medical assistants, to be repaid on behalf of each health care provider who participates in the health care provider loan assistance program under s. 36.61.

SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LOAN PROGRAM. From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall allocate in each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, at least \$1,001,500, for the program under s. 36.61, including any extension of program eligibility to additional health care providers, as defined in s. 36.61 (1) (b).”.

16. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

(a) In this subsection:

1. “Board” means the Board of Regents of the system.
2. “System” means the University of Wisconsin System.

(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall allocate at least the following amounts for the following purposes:

1. In fiscal year 2025-26, \$1,209,500, and in fiscal year 2026-27, \$1,612,500, to increase assistance to veterans and military personnel enrolled in the system and to their families.

2. In each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$1,001,500, for the program under s. 36.61, including any extension of program eligibility to additional health care providers, as defined in s. 36.61 (1) (b).

3. In each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$500,000, to establish or continue foster youth programming for eligible students enrolled in the system.

4. In each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$300,000, for the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s UniverCity Alliance program that leverages the university’s academic and research resources to address challenges faced by urban areas.

5. In each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$1,000,000, to support journalism programs and fellowships for students and graduates of journalism programs at system institutions.

6. In each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, \$250,000, for the system to provide education, training, research, and technical assistance to support small businesses and entrepreneurs, economic development practitioners, and communities in the development of entrepreneurial activity in rural Wisconsin.

(2) GRANT TO THE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHY AGING.

(a) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall award a grant of \$450,000 in each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium to the Institute for Healthy Aging to support programs in fall prevention and recovery training.”.

17. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 22.** 36.27 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (2) (b) 5. A person who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering at an institution and who is a veteran described under s. 45.01 (12) (fm) is entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

SECTION 23. 36.27 (3g) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (3g) FEE REMISSION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. (a) Subject to pars. (b) and (c), the board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees to any student enrolled in the system who is all of the following:

1. A bona fide resident of this state, as determined under sub. (2).

2. An enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe in this state.

(b) A student is eligible for remission of fees under par. (a) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer.

(c) A student is eligible for remission of fees under par. (a) only if the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

(b) The board shall grant full remission of academic fees to student teachers during their semester of student teaching.

SECTION 24. 36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12) (fm).

SECTION 25. 36.27 (3q) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (3q) FEE REMISSION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS. (a) In this subsection, “student teacher” means an individual enrolled in the system who is a bona fide resident of this state, as determined under sub. (2), and who is participating in the

student teaching component of an educator preparatory program approved by the state superintendent of public instruction under s. 115.28 (7) (a).

SECTION 26. 45.01 (12) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

45.01 (12) (fm) A person who resides in this state, if any of the following applies:

1. The person was naturalized pursuant to section 2 (1) of the federal Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000, P.L. 106-207.

2. The person is a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States and the secretary has determined that the person served honorably with a special guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the armed forces of the United States at any time during the period beginning February 28, 1961, and ending September 18, 1978.

SECTION 27. 45.01 (12) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 28. 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f) (fm), or one of the following:

SECTION 29. 45.51 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

45.51 (2) (a) 1. A veteran, other than a veteran described under s. 45.01 (12) (fm).

SECTION 30. 234.622 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

234.622 (4) (b) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f) (fm), who has been accepted into the program.

SECTION 31. 234.625 (4) (b) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

234.625 (4) (b) 9. If the participant is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a)

to ~~(f)~~ (fm), who is not 65 years of age or older, at a time before any of the events under subds. 1. to 7. occurs, as determined under policies and procedures established by the authority.

SECTION 9347. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FEE REMISSION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The treatment of s. 36.27 (3g) first applies to students who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.

(2) FEE REMISSION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS. The treatment of s. 36.27 (3q) first applies to individuals who commence student teaching in the first semester that begins after the effective date of this subsection.”.

18. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 32.** 36.27 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 **(2)** (ar) A student is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if all of the following apply:

1. The student is a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of a federally recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

2. The student has resided in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan, or in any combination of these states, for at least 12 months immediately preceding the beginning of any semester or session in which the student enrolls in an institution.

SECTION 33. 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is not a citizen of the United States is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following requirements:

1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation from this state.
2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years following the first day of attending a high school in this state or immediately preceding receipt of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation.
3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with proof that the person has filed or will file an application for lawful permanent resident status with the U.S. citizenship and immigration services as soon as the person is eligible to do so.

SECTION 9347. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The treatment of s. 36.27 (2) (ar) first applies to students who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.

(2) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS. The treatment of s. 36.27 (2) (cr) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.”.

19. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 34.** 36.47 of the statutes is created to read:

36.47 Parkinson’s disease registry. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) “Department” means the Population Health Institute, or its successor, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health.

(a) “Health care facility” has the meaning given in s. 155.01 (6).

(b) “Health care provider” means a physician, surgeon, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

(c) “Parkinsonism” means a condition that causes a combination of the movement abnormalities seen in Parkinson’s disease, including tremor at rest, slow movements, muscle rigidity, stooped posture, or unsteady or shuffling gait, which often overlap with and can evolve from what appears to be Parkinson’s disease. “Parkinsonism” includes multiple system atrophy, dementia with Lewy bodies, corticobasal degeneration, and progressive supranuclear palsy.

(d) “Parkinson’s disease” means a chronic and progressive neurologic disorder resulting from deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine as the consequence of specific degenerative changes in the basal ganglia, which is characterized by tremor at rest, slow movements, muscle rigidity, stooped posture, and unsteady or shuffling gait.

(2) CONSULTATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. The department of health services may do all of the following:

(a) Assist the department in the establishment and maintenance of a Parkinson’s disease registry, as provided under sub. (3).

(b) Make recommendations to the department on the data to be collected in the Parkinson’s disease registry.

(c) Advise the department on the Parkinson’s disease registry.

(d) Make recommendations to the department on the best practices for the establishment of the Parkinson’s disease registry under sub. (3).

(3) PARKINSON’S DISEASE REGISTRY. (a) By no later than the first day of the

19th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], the department shall, after consultation with the department of health services, establish and maintain a Parkinson's disease registry for the collection, storage, and dissemination of information about the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease and parkinsonisms in this state.

(b) The department shall collect and store in the Parkinson's disease registry data reported under s. 255.18 (2) by health care providers and health care facilities.

(c) The department shall prescribe the format for reporting information to the department under s. 255.18 (2).

(d) The department shall create, and regularly review and revise, a list of information that health care providers and health care facilities must report, subject to s. 255.18 (2) (d), to the department under s. 255.18 (2). The list shall include the incident of a patient's Parkinson's disease or parkinsonism; necessary triggering diagnostic conditions, consistent with the latest version of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems; resulting case data on issues including diagnosis, treatment, and survival; and patient demographic information, including age, gender, and race. The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System may promulgate rules to implement and administer this paragraph.

(e) The University of Wisconsin-Madison may enter into agreements in order for the department to securely and confidentially receive information from data reporting entities and their associated electronic medical records vendors related to Parkinson's disease testing, diagnosis, and treatment.

(f) 1. The University of Wisconsin-Madison may enter into agreements in

order for the department to disclose data collected in the Parkinson's disease registry to another state's Parkinson's disease registry, a federal Parkinson's disease control agency, a local health officer, or a researcher who proposes to conduct research on Parkinson's disease.

2. Before disclosing data containing confidential information to an entity under subd. 1., the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall require the entity to specify the purpose for the requested disclosure, agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the information and, if the entity is a researcher, provide all of the following to the University of Wisconsin-Madison:

a. A written protocol to perform research.

b. Documentation of approval of the research protocol by an institutional review board of a domestic institution that has a federalwide assurance approved by the office for human research protections of the federal department of health and human services.

c. Documentation that demonstrates to the University of Wisconsin-Madison's satisfaction that the researcher has established procedures and has the capability to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

(4) WEBSITE. (a) By no later than the first day of the 19th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], the department shall establish and maintain a public website dedicated to the Parkinson's disease registry under sub. (3). The department shall include on the website all of the following:

1. Downloadable annual reports on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease in this state.

2. Relevant data, as determined by the department, about Parkinson's disease and parkinsonisms for the 5-year period prior to the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

3. Other helpful resources about Parkinson's disease, as determined by the department.

(b) By no later than January 1 of each year, the department shall update the information specified in par. (a) 1. on the website maintained under par. (a).

(c) The department shall publish on its website notice of the reporting requirement under s. 255.18 no fewer than 90 days before the reporting requirement takes effect.

(5) CONFIDENTIALITY. (a) Any information reported to the department under s. 255.18 (2) that could identify an individual who is the subject of the report or a health care provider submitting the report is confidential.

(b) To ensure privacy, the department shall use a coding system for the data stored in the Parkinson's disease registry that removes any identifying information about an individual who is the subject of a report under s. 255.18.

(c) 1. If the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the department discloses confidential information as authorized under sub. (3) (f), the University of Wisconsin-Madison or department may include in the disclosure only the information necessary for the purpose specified under sub. (3) (f) 2.

2. A person who obtains confidential information from the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the department under sub. (3) (f) may use the information only for the purpose specified under sub. (3) (f) 2. and may not redisclose the information.

(d) The department shall maintain an accurate record of all persons given access to confidential information under this section. The record shall include all of the following:

1. The name of the person authorizing access.
2. The title, address, and organizational affiliation of any person given access.
3. The dates of access.
4. The specific purpose for which the information is to be used.

(e) The department shall make the records maintained under par. (d) available for public inspection during the department's normal operating hours.

(f) Confidential information under this section is not available for subpoena and may not be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding. Confidential information under this section is not admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other tribunal or court for any reason.

SECTION 35. 146.82 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes is created to read:

146.82 (2) (a) 8m. To the Population Health Institute, or its successor, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health under s. 255.18 (2) and to the persons specified under s. 36.47 (3) (f). The release of a patient health care record under this subdivision shall be limited to the information specified in the list under s. 36.47 (3) (d).

SECTION 36. 255.18 of the statutes is created to read:

255.18 Parkinson's disease registry reporting. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

- (a) "Health care facility" has the meaning given in s. 155.01 (6).

(b) “Health care provider” means a physician, surgeon, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

(c) “Parkinsonism” has the meaning given in s. 36.47 (1) (c)

(d) “Parkinson’s disease” has the meaning given in s. 36.47 (1) (d).

(e) “Parkinson’s disease registry” means the Parkinson’s disease registry established and maintained by the Population Health Institute under s. 36.47 (3).

(f) “Population Health Institute” means the Population Health Institute, or its successor, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health.

(2) REPORTING REQUIRED. Beginning on the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], if a health care provider diagnoses a patient with Parkinson’s disease or a parkinsonism in this state or, for a health care provider who has primary responsibility for treating a patient’s Parkinson’s disease or parkinsonism, treats a patient’s Parkinson’s disease or parkinsonism in this state, that health care provider or the health care facility that employs or contracts with the health care provider shall do all of the following:

(a) Offer the patient the opportunity to do all of the following:

1. Review any informational materials developed by the Population Health Institute about the Parkinson’s disease registry.

2. Speak with and ask questions of their health care provider about the Parkinson’s disease registry.

3. Affirmatively decline, in writing, to participate in the collection of data for purposes of the Parkinson’s disease registry.

(b) Except as provided in par. (d), report the information specified in the list under s. 36.47 (3) (d) about the patient's case to the Population Health Institute in the format prescribed by the Population Health Institute under s. 36.47 (3) (c).

(c) Notify the patient orally and in writing about the reporting requirement under par. (b).

(d) If the patient affirmatively declines in writing to participate in the collection of data for purposes of the Parkinson's disease registry, report only the incident of the patient's Parkinson's disease or parkinsonism to the Population Health Institute in the format prescribed by the Population Health Institute under s. 36.47 (3) (c).

(3) CONFIDENTIALITY. Any information reported to the Population Health Institute under sub. (2) that could identify an individual who is the subject of the report or a health care provider submitting the report is confidential. Confidential information obtained or reported in compliance with sub. (2) is not available for subpoena and may not be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding. Confidential information obtained or reported in compliance with sub. (2) is not admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other tribunal or court for any reason.

(4) RESPONSIBILITY. A health care facility that employs or contracts with a health care provider diagnosing a patient with, or treating a patient with, Parkinson's disease or a parkinsonism is ultimately responsible for meeting the requirements under sub. (2).

SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin System.

(1) FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR A STATEWIDE PARKINSON’S DISEASE REGISTRY. From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall allocate in fiscal year 2025-26, at least \$3,900,000, and in fiscal year 2026-27, at least \$2,400,000, to establish the statewide Parkinson’s disease registry under s. 36.47.”.

20. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 37.** 39.395 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

39.395 (title) Financial assistance for educators in nursing, allied health, behavioral health, and dentistry.

SECTION 38. 39.395 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 39.395 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

39.395 (1) (intro.) In this section, ~~“institution;~~

(e) “Institution of higher education” means an institution or college campus within the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college within the technical college system, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in this state.

SECTION 39. 39.395 (1) (a) to (e) of the statutes are created to read:

39.395 (1) (a) “Allied health professional” has the meaning given in s. 146.616 (1) (ag).

(b) “Behavioral health provider” has the meaning given in s. 257.01 (1).

(c) “Dental assistant” means an individual who holds a certified dental assistant credential issued by a national credentialing organization.

(d) “Dentistry professional” means a dental assistant, a dental hygienist

licensed under s. 447.04 (2), a dental therapist licensed under s. 447.04 (1m), or a dentist as defined in s. 447.01 (7).

(e) “Faculty” means individuals that are employed as faculty in either a full-time or a part-time capacity at an institution of higher education.

SECTION 40. 39.395 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

39.395 (2) (am) Fellowships for students who enroll in an institution of higher education’s masters or doctoral program that trains students for practice as an allied health professional, a behavioral health provider, or a dentistry professional.

SECTION 41. 39.395 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

39.395 (2) (bm) Postdoctoral fellowships to recruit institution of higher education faculty for programs that train students to be allied health professionals, behavioral health providers, or dentistry professionals.

SECTION 42. 39.395 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

39.395 (2) (cm) Educational loan repayment assistance to recruit and retain institution of higher education faculty for programs that train students to be allied health professionals, behavioral health providers, or dentistry professionals.

SECTION 43. 39.395 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.395 (3) The program established under sub. (2) shall require individuals who receive fellowships under sub. (2) (a) ~~or, (am), (b), or (bm)~~ or assistance under sub. (2) (c) or (cm) to make a commitment to teach for at least 3 consecutive years in a nursing program at an institution of higher education or in an institution of higher education’s program that trains students to be allied health professionals, behavioral health providers, or dentistry professionals.

SECTION 9220. Fiscal changes; Higher Educational Aids Board.

(1) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the higher educational aids board under s. 20.235 (1) (co), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$2,000,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$2,000,000.”.

21. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 44.** 15.67 of the statutes is renumbered 15.105 (36), and 15.105 (36) (title), (a) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

15.105 **(36)** (title) HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD;~~CREATION~~. (a) (intro.) There is created a higher educational aids board ~~consisting, attached to the~~ department of administration under s. 15.03. The board shall consist of the state superintendent of public instruction and the following members appointed for 3-year terms, except that the members specified under ~~pars. (a) 5. subds. 1. e. and 6. f. and (b) 3. 2. c.~~ subds. 1. e. and 2. c. shall be appointed for 2-year terms:

(b) If a student member under ~~sub. (1) par. (a)~~ loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the higher educational aids board upon appointment to the higher educational aids board of a qualified successor.

SECTION 45. 15.675 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 46. 15.675 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 15.105 (37), and 15.105 (37) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

15.105 **(37)** DISTANCE LEARNING AUTHORIZATION BOARD. (intro.) There is created a distance learning authorization board, for higher education, that is

attached to the ~~higher educational aids board~~ department of administration under s. 15.03 and that consists of all of the following members:

SECTION 47. 20.235 (3) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 48. 20.235 (3) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 20.505 (4) (g), and 20.505 (4) (g) (title), as renumbered, is amended to read:

20.505 (4) (g) (title) *~~General~~ Distance learning authorization board; general operations.*

SECTION 49. 20.505 (4) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (4) (h) *Program services.* The amounts in the schedule to carry out the responsibilities of divisions, commissions, and boards attached to the department of administration, other than the board on aging and long-term care, the board for people with developmental disabilities, the distance learning authorization board, and the public records board, and to carry out the responsibilities of special and executive committees. All moneys received from fees which are authorized by law or administrative rule to be collected by any division, board or commission attached to the department, other than the board on aging and long-term care, the board for people with developmental disabilities, the distance learning authorization board, and the public records board, and all moneys received from fees that are authorized by law or executive order to be collected by any special or executive committee shall be credited to this appropriation account and used to carry out the purposes for which collected.

SECTION 50. 39.86 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.86 (5) **FEEES.** The board may establish reasonable fees to be imposed in connection with any function or service provided by the board under this section,

including fees for authorizing eligible institutions for the offering of distance education programs. All fees collected by the board shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.235 (3) (g)~~ 20.505 (4) (g).

SECTION 51. 230.08 (2) (L) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

230.08 **(2)** (L) 4. Higher educational aids board, ~~created under s. 15.67~~
attached to the department of administration under s. 15.03.

SECTION 9201. Fiscal changes; Administration.

(1) MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO STATE AGENCIES; POSITION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (1) (ka), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$85,200 to increase the authorized FTE positions by 1.0 PR position for administrative support to the Higher Educational Aids Board. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.505 (1) (ka), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$109,600 to provide funding for the position authorized under this subsection.”.

22. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9220. Fiscal changes; Higher Educational Aids Board.

(1) WISCONSIN GRANTS TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN STUDENTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the higher educational aids board under s. 20.235 (1) (fe), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$12,378,900 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$12,378,900.

(2) WISCONSIN GRANTS TO TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the higher educational aids board under

s. 20.235 (1) (ff), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$10,800,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$10,800,000.

(3) WISCONSIN GRANTS TO PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE STUDENTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the higher educational aids board under s. 20.235 (1) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$5,701,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$5,701,000.

(4) WISCONSIN GRANTS TO TRIBAL COLLEGE STUDENTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the higher educational aids board under s. 20.235 (1) (km), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$96,400 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$96,400.”.

23. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 52.** 38.24 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

38.24 (**5m**) FEE REMISSION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. (a) Subject to pars. (b) and (c), the district board shall grant full remission of program fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) and incidental fees under s. 38.14 (9) to any student enrolled in a district school who is all of the following:

1. A resident of this state, as determined according to the procedures established under s. 38.22 (4) (a).

2. An enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe in this state.

(b) A student is eligible for remission of fees under par. (a) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer.

(c) A student is eligible for remission of fees under par. (a) only if the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

SECTION 53. 38.24 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

38.24 (5r) FEE REMISSION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS. (a) In this subsection, “student teacher” means an individual enrolled in a district school who is a resident of this state, as determined according to the procedures established under s. 38.22 (4) (a), and who is participating in the student teaching component of an educator preparatory program approved by the state superintendent of public instruction under s. 115.28 (7) (a).

(b) The district board shall grant full remission of program fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) to student teachers during their semester or session of student teaching.

SECTION 54. 38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12) (fm).

SECTION 55. 45.01 (12) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

45.01 (12) (fm) A person who resides in this state, if any of the following applies:

1. The person was naturalized pursuant to section 2 (1) of the federal Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 2000, P.L. 106-207.
2. The person is a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United

States and the secretary has determined that the person served honorably with a special guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the armed forces of the United States at any time during the period beginning February 28, 1961, and ending September 18, 1978.

SECTION 56. 45.01 (12) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 57. 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to ~~(f)~~ (fm), or one of the following:

SECTION 58. 45.51 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

45.51 (2) (a) 1. A veteran, other than a veteran described under s. 45.01 (12) (fm).

SECTION 59. 234.622 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

234.622 (4) (b) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to ~~(f)~~ (fm), who has been accepted into the program.

SECTION 60. 234.625 (4) (b) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

234.625 (4) (b) 9. If the participant is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to ~~(f)~~ (fm), who is not 65 years of age or older, at a time before any of the events under subds. 1. to 7. occurs, as determined under policies and procedures established by the authority.

SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; Technical College System.

(1) FEE REMISSION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The treatment of s. 38.24 (5m) first applies to students who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.

(2) FEE REMISSION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS. The treatment of s. 38.24 (5r) first

applies to individuals who commence student teaching in the first semester or session that begins after the effective date of this subsection.”.

24. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 61. 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is not a citizen of the United States if that person meets all of the following requirements:

1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation from this state.

2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years following the first day of attending a high school in this state or immediately preceding receipt of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation.

3. The person enrolls in a district school and provides the district board with proof that the person has filed or will file an application for lawful permanent resident status with the U.S. citizenship and immigration services as soon as the person is eligible to do so.

SECTION 62. 38.22 (6) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

38.22 (6) (g) Any person who meets all of the following requirements:

1. The person is a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of a federally recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

2. The person has resided in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan, or in any combination of these states, for at least 12 months immediately

preceding the beginning of any semester or session in which the person enrolls in a district school.

SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; Technical College System.

(1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS. The treatment of s. 38.22 (6) (e) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.

(2) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The treatment of s. 38.22 (6) (g) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester or session following the effective date of this subsection.”.

(END)