

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description monitoring extension and outreach hours of certain University of Wisconsin System faculty and academic staff who provide extension services in applied agricultural research		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Board of Regents to monitor the extension and outreach hours of state specialists at UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stevens Point, or UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences with appointments funded through the Division of Extension at UW-Madison in the field of applied agriculture.

Under current law, the UW System must report teaching workloads of faculty and instructional staff. These hours are included on the accountability dashboard both in aggregate and individually.

This bill requires the Board of Regents to develop and implement a plan that includes polices for monitoring extension and outreach workloads of state specialists and include that information, in aggregate, in the accountability report.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The fiscal impact of this bill is unclear until program guidelines are established.