

1969 Senate Bill 40

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AN ACT to create 20.250 and 39.15 of the statutes, relating to state aid for medical education at the Marquette school of medicine and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION. The Legislature recognizes that Wisconsin's level of physician resources for health care is currently below the averages for the Midwest and the entire nation and needs to be improved. To provide a level of physician manpower close to the anticipated average for 1985, this state must expand its programs for training new physicians. Based on the concentration of population and clinical facilities and other basic science capabilities, the Governor's Task Force on Medical Education recommended that the number of medical students entering the Marquette School of Medicine each year should be increased and recognized that state financial support will be needed to accomplish this objective. The Legislature finds that this improvement of medical education opportunities is essential to the health and welfare of this state, and is in the public interest and required to meet the health needs of our expanding population.

SECTION 2. At the appropriate place in the schedule in section 20.005 of the statutes, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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20.250 MARQUETTE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

(1) AID FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

(a) Gen. program opns. GPR A 500 500

SECTION 3. 20.250 of the statutes is created to read:

20.250 MARQUETTE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. There is appropriated to the Marquette school of medicine, inc., for the following program:

(1) AID FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION. (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule for medical education, teaching and research. The amounts appropriated under this paragraph shall be transferred from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (a).

SECTION 4. 39.15 of the statutes is created to read:

39.15 AID FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION. (1) At such time as the governor directs, the Marquette school of medicine, inc., shall submit its budget request under s. 20.250 to him, and submit a copy thereof to the coordinating council for higher education. The coordinating council shall conduct a biennial program analysis for those programs of the school which are supported in part by these state funds and include an advisory report on its findings and recommendations in its report under s. 15.04 (4). The legislative audit bureau shall biennially post-audit expenditures under s. 20.250 so as to assure the propriety of expenditures and compliance with legislative intent.

(2) As a condition to the release of funds under s. 20.250, one-third of the members of the board of trustees of Marquette school of medicine, inc., shall be nominated by the governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for staggered 6-year terms expiring on May 1 and the school shall give 1st preference in admissions to residents of this state.

SECTION 5. Upon enactment hereof, the attorney general shall promptly commence an action seeking a declaratory judgment that the department of administration is required to and has the right to make pay-

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ments to the Marquette school of medicine, inc., from the appropriation created by this act. The attorney general shall petition for leave to commence the action as an original action before the Wisconsin supreme court. If the petition is denied, he shall commence the action in the circuit court for Dane county.

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