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AMENDMENT MEMO

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2021 Assembly Bill 77 increases the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System by \$1,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23. The bill requires the Board of Regents to allocate that increased funding for state specialists providing extension services at the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at UW-Madison in the field of applied agricultural research.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies the following regarding the bill: (1) the increased funding is provided to the Division of Extension at UW-Madison; (2) the state specialists must be research and outreach specialists; and (3) the extension services may be provided at both the Division of Extension and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative VanderMeer on March 4, 2021. On April 8, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Agriculture unanimously recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

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