

Delete Current Law Related to the UW System

The bill deletes a number of current law provisions that require or permit the Board of Regents to take a specific action or specific actions. These deletions are described in the following section. In most cases, the UW System Authority Board of Regents would have the authority to take the actions described although the Board would no longer be specifically required or authorized to do so by law.

All items in this section would take effect on July 1, 2016.

1. DELETE SHARED GOVERNANCE

Governor: Delete language establishing the responsibilities of the UW System President, the chancellors, faculty, academic staff, and students, and the roles of the faculty, academic staff, and students in the governance of each institution.

[Bill Sections: 1138 thru 1142 and 1277]

2. DELETE UW SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Governor: Delete the requirement that the UW System President direct a central administration and delete a current law reference to the UW System Administration. A separate item in the bill would delete the GPR appropriation for the UW System Administration.

In addition, delete the authority of the UW System President to appoint, and to fix the term of, each UW System senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president, and assistant vice president and delete a current law provision limiting the number of UW System senior vice presidents and vice presidents to four.

[Bill Sections: 1138 and 2622]

3. DELETE RESTRICTIONS ON THE ALLOCATION AND USE OF GPR

Governor: Delete the following requirements related to the allocation, encumbrance, or use of GPR funds: (a) the requirement that the Board allocate moneys appropriated under the UW System's GPR appropriation for general program operations to UW institutions, UW Colleges campuses, and the UW-Extension as block grants; (b) the requirement that the Groundwater Coordinating Council advise the DOA Secretary on the allocation of funds appropriated to the Board of Regents through its GPR general program operations appropriation for groundwater research; (c) language prohibiting the Board of Regents from encumbering amounts provided through its GPR appropriation for general program operations for groundwater research without the approval of the DOA Secretary; and (d) provisions prohibiting the use of GPR for entertainment by UW officials. In addition, delete the provision prohibiting the Board of Regents from allocating GPR or tuition revenues for automobile allowances for the UW

System President and chancellors.

[Bill Sections: 574, 609, 1198, 1205, and 3500]

4. DELETE CURRENT LAW GOVERNING TUITION REMISSIONS

Governor: Delete current law that authorizes the Board of Regents to remit nonresident tuition in whole or in part to the following students: (a) a number of needy and worthy nonresident students on the basis of merit; (b) additional students who, in the judgment of the Board, are deserving of a remission due to extraordinary circumstances; and (c) worthy and needy foreign students and students who are U.S. citizens but whose residence is not in the U.S.

Delete current law that authorizes the Board to grant nonresident tuition remissions as scholarships to athletes up to the maximum number allowed by the appropriate athletic conference as recommended by the chancellor of each university.

Delete the requirement that the Board remit the nonresident and resident portions of tuition, either in whole or in part, to resident and nonresident graduate students who are fellows or who are employed within the UW System as faculty, instructional academic staff, or assistants with appointments of at least 0.33 full-time equivalent position.

In addition, delete provisions limiting the aggregate amount of nonresident tuition that may be remitted in any fiscal year. The current law limit does not apply to remissions granted under the terms of a contract or gift or when remissions are reimbursed as indirect costs.

[Bill Sections: 608 and 1271]

5. DELETE MINORITY AND DISADVANTAGED STUDENT PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete current law establishing or requiring the Board to establish or fund the following programs for minority and disadvantaged students: (a) the Lawton minority undergraduate grant program; (b) a grant program for minority and disadvantaged graduate students, known as the Advanced Opportunity Program; and (c) programs for recruiting and serving minority and disadvantaged students. In addition, delete the requirement that the Board annually adopt a precollege, recruitment, and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students and that the Board submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature including that plan and information regarding financial aid distributed to students.

[Bill Sections: 1229, 1230, and 1282]

6. DELETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Governor: Delete current law provisions permitting, requiring, or prohibiting the Board of Regents to do all of the following with regard to the provision of student financial aid by the Board: (a) permitting the Board of Regents to make financial aid grants to students from funds

controlled by the UW System and to formulate policies and promulgate rules for those financial aid grants; (b) permitting the Board to make grants equivalent in value to the payment of incidental fees to disabled residents of the state who are recommended and supervised by the Department of Workforce Development; (c) requiring the Board to use at least 10% annually of its budgeted student employment funds that are unrelated to the college work-study program or to research and instruction for distribution on the basis of financial need; (d) prohibiting the Board from making a financial aid grant to a person whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket maintained by the Department of Children and Families unless the student provides the Board with a payment agreement that has been approved by a county child support agency; and (e) prohibiting the Board from providing state financial assistance to a person who is required to register with the selective service but has not done so.

[Bill Sections: 606, 607, 1157, and 1177]

7. DELETE ACADEMIC FEE INCREASE AND STUDY ABROAD GRANTS

Governor: Delete two need-based financial aid programs administered by the UW System: the academic fee increase grant program and the study abroad grant program. The academic fee increase grant program provides grants to resident students who meet all of the following criteria: (a) were enrolled during the 2010-11 year and have maintained continuous enrollment; (b) do not receive Wisconsin Grants; (c) have a family income of less than \$60,000; and (d) have unmet financial need. The study abroad grant program provides grants of up to \$2,000 to resident undergraduates to assist in paying costs associated with studying abroad. To be eligible for a study abroad grant, a student must have been enrolled full-time in the semester preceding the semester in which he or she studies abroad, must be enrolled in a program leading to an associate or bachelor's degree, and must demonstrate financial need.

[Bill Sections: 1264 and 1285]

8. DELETE TUITION AWARD PROGRAM

Governor: Delete the tuition award program at UW-Parkside and UW-Superior. Under current law, the Board of Regents may annually exempt up to 300 nonresident students enrolled at UW-Parkside and up to 225 nonresident students enrolled at UW-Superior from nonresident tuition. To be eligible for an exemption, students must be enrolled in programs identified by the institution as having surplus capacity. Only students enrolled as juniors and seniors are eligible for exemptions from nonresident tuition at UW-Parkside.

[Bill Section: 1272]

9. DELETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES FUNDS

Governor: Delete current law prohibiting the Board from accumulating auxiliary reserve funds from student fees for any institution in an amount that exceeds 15% of the previous fiscal year's total revenues from student segregated fees and auxiliary operations funded with student

fees unless approved by the DOA Secretary and the Joint Committee on Finance. In addition, delete language authorizing the Board to invest surplus auxiliary enterprises moneys in certain securities and bonds.

[Bill Sections: 1162 and 1295]

10. DELETE PROVISIONS REQUIRING OR AUTHORIZING SPECIFIC SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete current law establishing or requiring the Board of Regents to establish the following schools, institutes, and programs: (a) the School of Veterinary Medicine at UW-Madison; (b) a Great Lakes Indian law program at the UW-Madison Law School; (c) an integrated agriculture program; and (d) the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs. Delete current law authorizing the Board to establish the following schools and programs: (a) agricultural technology and family farm programs in the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; and (b) the Schools of Public Health and Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee; and (c) a School of Allied Health Professions at UW-Milwaukee. In addition, delete the requirement that the Board plan for the establishment of a bachelor of science nursing program at UW-Stevens Point and the authorization for the Board provide courses in military science and tactics.

Delete the requirement that the Board establish a program at the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health to consider the transfer of residents of this state from foreign medical schools after their second year of study. Delete the requirement that the School of Law permit resident law students to enroll part-time and offer a range of law courses in the evening.

[Bill Sections: 1186, 1227, 1231, 1232, 1234 thru 1237, 1242, 1249, 1266, and 1267]

11. DELETE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING CERTAIN CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Governor: Delete current law establishing, requiring the Board to establish, or requiring the Board to maintain the following institutes and centers: (a) the institute for excellence in urban education at UW-Milwaukee, which engages in research, public service, and educational activities pertaining to issues in urban public education; (b) the solid and hazardous waste education center in the UW-Extension, which promotes pollution prevention through an education and technical assistance program; (c) the area health education center at UW-Madison to support community-based primary care training programs; (d) the center for environmental education within the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point, which assists in the development, dissemination, implementation, and evaluation of environmental education programs for elementary and secondary school teachers and pupils; and (e) the center for urban land economics research in the UW-Madison School of Business, which conducts research and undertakes educational, public outreach, and grant activities related to real estate and urban land economics. In addition, delete the requirement that the Department of Safety and Professional Services pay \$10 of each real estate broker license renewal fee to the UW System to support the

center for urban land economics and research.

[Bill Sections: 1245, 1247, 1253, 1256, 1258, 4217 thru 4220, and 4483]

12. DELETE REQUIRED UW-EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete the requirement that the Board offer, establish, or maintain the following UW-Extension programs: (a) a local planning program to educate local policymakers; (b) a program of education and technical assistance related to recycling market development; (c) programs to educate consumers about biotechnology processes and products and risk assessment techniques; and (d) a higher education location program (UW HELP) to provide information on undergraduate admission requirements, degree programs, enrollment, student financial aid, student housing, and admission forms.

[Bill Sections: 1190, 1248, 1250, and 1255]

13. DELETE REQUIRED RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete current law requiring the Board to establish or maintain all of the following related to its research and public service missions: (a) agricultural demonstration stations; (b) a state soils and plant analysis laboratory in connection with the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and UW-Extension; (c) a pharmaceutical experiment station in the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy; and (d) an herbarium at UW-Madison.

Delete provisions requiring the Board to authorize research, experiments, or studies related to the following: (a) experimental work in agriculture; (b) bovine brucellosis; (c) Dutch Elm disease; (d) the feasibility of reintroducing elk into the northern part of the state; and (e) the Fond du Lac Avenue corridor in Milwaukee.

In addition, delete the requirement that the Board award industrial and economic grants to fund industrial and economic development research projects and outreach activities and delete the requirement that the Board submit a report biennially to the Joint Committee on Finance on the projects funded.

[Bill Sections: 1195, 1217, 1219, 1223, 1224, 1241, 1246, and 1254]

14. DELETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Governor: Delete the current law requirement that the Board manage, operate, and maintain broadcasting station WHA and WHA-TV and enter into an affiliation agreement with the Educational Communications Board. In addition, delete language requiring the UW System to lapse moneys from its GPR and PR appropriations in an amount determined by the DOA Secretary to reimburse DOA for legal advice regarding public broadcasting by the UW System.

[Bill Sections: 611 and 1220]

15. DELETE REQUIRED BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete current law requiring the Board to create, develop, or support the following business-related programs: (a) international business development programs and training; (b) management training and technical assistance for employee-owned businesses; and (c) a business plan competition. Delete related language requiring the Board to allocate up to \$125,000 annually for the business plan competition if the Board receives matching funds for the same purpose from private contributions.

In addition, delete language requiring the Board to support improvements in master's level business programs and permitting the Board to provide financial support for such improvements if it receives matching funds for the same purpose from private contributions.

[Bill Sections: 1240, 1243, 1260, and 1269]

16. DELETE REQUIRED HEALTH PROGRAMS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED URBAN AREAS

Governor: Delete the requirement that the Board allocate \$400,000 annually to the Department of Family Medicine and Practice at the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health to support the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine, the Academy for Center-city Medical Education, and the Wisconsin Scholars Academy programs if the Board receives \$400,000 in gifts and grants from private sources to support those programs. In addition, delete the requirement that the Board promote public awareness of, access to, and training of health professionals for rural and underserved urban areas.

[Bill Sections: 1175 and 1228]

17. DELETE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND ASSISTANCE

Governor: Delete the following requirements related to economic development programs administered by the Board and economic development assistance provided by the Board: (a) that the Board, in consultation with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, establish goals, establish benchmarks, require reports and verify the information provided therein, establish a method for evaluating, and establish rules, policies, and procedures related to economic development programs; (b) coordinate economic development assistance with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; and (c) submit an annual report assessing the economic development programs administered by the Board to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the appropriate standing committees.

[Bill Sections: 1129, 1182, and 1327]

18. DELETE PROGRAMS RELATED TO K-12 EDUCATION

Governor: Delete the following provisions related to K-12 education: (a) that the Board direct the Schools of Education to present to schools the result of research on models for, and approaches to, improving school safety and reducing discipline problems in schools and at school activities; (b) that the Board provide curricula to train students enrolled in the Schools of Education in the use of educational technology in primary and secondary schools; and (c) that the Board provide professional development for primary and secondary teachers in the use of educational technology. In addition, delete language providing that the Board may do the following: (a) furnish services for educational study and research projects to school districts; and (b) establish a model school for children with disabilities at UW-Madison.

[Bill Sections: 1169, 1189, 1233, 1257, and 1334]

19. DELETE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS AND CHAIRS

Governor: Delete a current law provision permitting the Board to establish distinguished professorships. In addition, delete the requirement that the Board establish the following positions: (a) a distinguished chair of military history at UW-Madison; (b) the Gaylord Nelson chair of integrated environmental studies; and (c) the Wilder Crane professorship of government in the UW-Milwaukee Department of Political Science.

[Bill Sections: 1191, 1210, 1238, and 1259]

20. DELETE REQUIRED REPORTS

Governor: Delete current law requiring the Board to submit the following reports to the Governor, the Legislature, and/or the Joint Committee on Finance: (a) a biennial report on employment harassment and discrimination claims; (b) a biennial report on research and public service projects for which the Board is expending general purpose revenue; (c) an annual report on management and staff positions; (d) an annual report identifying the number of employees with limited appointments, concurrent appointments, and backup positions; (e) an annual report on courses for which academic fees or tuition equals at least 100% of the cost of offering the course; and (f) an annual report on classified research contracts. In addition, delete language specifying that the chancellor of each UW institution consult with the faculty when establishing a process for accepting contracts for, and conducting, classified research.

Delete language requiring the Board to ensure that UW-Madison reports annually to the Department of Administration on utility charges to fund principal and interest costs incurred in purchasing the Walnut Street steam and chilled-water plant and in renovating and adding an addition to the Charter Street heating and cooling plant.

[Bill Sections: 1187, 1194, 1197, 1201, 1203, 1294, and 1302]

21. DELETE APPLICATION FEE AMOUNTS

Governor: Delete current law setting the application fee for undergraduate applicants at \$44 and the application fee for graduate, law, and medical school applicants at \$56. Delete provisions permitting the Board to exempt up to 5% of undergraduate applicants from the application fee. Delete language requiring that at least \$9 of the application fee paid by each undergraduate applicant and \$11 of the application fee paid by graduate, law, and medical school applicants be used for admission application expenses. In addition, delete the requirement that \$3 of the application fee paid by each applicant be used to support the higher education location program.

[Bill Section: 1153]

22. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Governor: Delete the current law requiring the Board of Regents to be responsible for research and educational programs regarding soil and water conservation. In addition, delete the requirement that the Board of Regents cooperate with the Land and Water Conservation Board, the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), and the counties in carrying out soil and water conservation programs, and delete the requirement that the Board prepare annually a written program of planned educational activities in soil and water conservation.

Under the bill, DATCP would continue to advise the UW System Authority on developing research and educational programs relating to soil and water conservation. DATCP would also continue to advise the UW System Authority on educational needs and assist the UW System Authority in implementing educational programs through UW-Extension county programs.

[Bill Sections: 1221 and 2602 thru 2604]

23. DELETE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WATER RESOURCES CENTER DIRECTOR

Governor: Delete current law requiring the Director of the UW-Madison Water Resources Center to administer and coordinate funding available to state agencies for joint water resources research and data collection programs. Delete the requirement that the Director report biennially to the Legislature.

[Bill Section: 1222]

24. DELETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO STUDENT TUITION BILLS AND TUITION AND SEGREGATED FEES INFORMATION

Governor: Delete the requirement that the Board ensure that every student's tuition bill include a statement of the amount of state funds authorized by the Governor and the Legislature

for the UW System in that year and the average state subsidy per student. Delete the requirement that the Board ensure that the amount of segregated fees charged by each institution and each UW Colleges campus, the amount of tuition charged by each institution and each UW Colleges campus, and detailed information on the organizations and activities for which allocable segregated fees are expended are posted on each institution's or campus's website. Delete the requirement that the Board ensure that each student's bill shows separately the amount of tuition and the amount of segregated fees charged.

[Bill Section: 1273]

25. DELETE LANGUAGE RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION AND REPORTING

Governor: Delete the requirement that the Board direct each institution and college campus to incorporate oral and written or electronic information on sexual assault in its orientation program for newly entering students and to supply all students enrolled in the institution or college campus with the same information in either printed or electronic form. Delete the requirement that the Board of Regents submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the methods used to comply with the above requirement.

Delete the requirement that any person employed at an institution who witnesses a sexual assault on campus or receives a report from a student enrolled in the institution that the student has been sexually assaulted report the assault to the dean of students.

Delete the requirement that each institution report annually to the Department of Justice (DOJ) statistics on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults committed by acquaintances of the victims that occurred on the campus of that institution in the previous years, and that DOJ include those statistics in appropriate crime reports.

[Bill Section: 1171]

26. DELETE PROVISION RELATED TO DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATIONS

Governor: Delete current law specifying that any student who engages in an activity that constitutes a violation of the state law regarding controlled substances either on campus or at an event sponsored by the UW System, a UW institution, or a UW Colleges campus is subject to nonacademic misconduct disciplinary sanctions as provided by the Board by rule.

[Bill Section: 1170]

27. DELETE REQUIREMENT FOR AGREEMENT RELATING TO RESEARCH ON EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Governor: Delete current law requiring the Board of Regents to enter into an agreement

with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board, and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU) to cooperatively conduct research on preschool through postsecondary education programs.

The bill would maintain current law requirements that the Board of Regents enter into a written agreement with DPI, the Department of Workforce Development, the WTCS Board, and WAICU to: (a) establish and maintain a longitudinal student data system; (b) describe the process by which one or more of the agencies may evaluate and study the education programs operated or supervised by one or more of the other agencies; (c) prohibit the agencies from evaluating or studying another agency's programs without the approval of that agency; (d) require the agencies to exchange student and work force data necessary to perform evaluations or studies; and (e) address additional issues related to data sharing.

[Bill Sections: 1185, 3190, and 3191]

28. DELETE BASIC LUMBER GRADING TRAINING PROGRAM

Governor: Delete the requirement that the forest products outreach program at UW-Stevens Point establish a basic lumber grading training program in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Delete the requirement that DNR, in cooperation with the Board of Regents, establish a procedure to determine successful completion of the training programs and issue certificates of accomplishment to individuals who have successfully completed the training program. Modify a current law provision to allow a person to certify that lumber meets or exceeds the requirements of the one- or two-family dwelling code or the multifamily dwelling standards only if that person has been certified under a lumber grading training program specified by the Department of Safety and Professional Services, instead of the lumber grading training program established by the forest products outreach program at UW-Stevens Point as under current law.

[Bill Sections: 1263, 2718, and 2726]

29. DELETE UW-EXTENSION AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER AND GRANTS

Governor: Delete current law establishing the Agricultural Safety and Health Center in the UW-Extension. Under current law, the Center must: (a) develop a tractor and machine operation safety training course for children who are at least 12 years old; (b) perform instructor training and coordination; (c) certify children who have successfully completed the training; and (d) develop and disseminate educational and informational materials and present programs on farm safety and health topics. Modify current law to prohibit a child under the age of 16 years from operating a tractor on a highway unless that child has been certified by the Department of Transportation, instead of the Agricultural Safety and Health Center as under current law, as having successfully completed the safety training course. In addition, delete language requiring the Board of Regents to award grants of not more than \$500 per county to sponsors of farm

safety education, training, or information programs.

[Bill Sections: 1251 and 4350]

30. DELETE LANGUAGE RELATED TO THE SALE, LEASE, OR PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Governor: Delete current law directing the Board of Regents to sell or lease specific parcels of agricultural land and to purchase other agricultural lands outside of the Madison area. Delete related language authorizing the Building Commission to release moneys from the building trust fund related to the sale or purchase of agricultural lands by the Board of Regents.

[Bill Sections: 25 and 1280]

31. DELETE DHS TOBACCO RESEARCH GRANTS

Governor: Delete current law permitting the Department of Health Services to award grants to the Board of Regents for advancing the work of the Tobacco Research and Intervention Center at UW-Madison in developing new educational programs to discourage tobacco use, determining the most effective strategies for preventing tobacco use, and expanding smoking cessation programs throughout the state.

[Bill Section: 4109]

32. DELETE ADDITIONAL CURRENT LAW PROVISIONS

Governor: Delete current law requiring, permitting, authorizing, or prohibiting the Board of Regents to do all of the following:

(a) requiring the Board of Regents to submit annually to DOA a plan to integrate land information to enable such information to be readily translatable, retrievable, and geographically referenced for use by any state, local governmental unit, or public utility.

(b) requiring that reimbursements received by the UW System from the Higher Educational Aids Board for remissions granted to veterans and the children and spouses of deceased or disabled veterans be used for degree credit instruction.

(c) requiring the UW-Madison Center on Education and Work to establish a program for students enrolled in grades 7 to 12 to engage in webcam conversations about careers.

(d) requiring that the Board delegate to each chancellor the necessary authority for the administration and operation of each institution and the provision that the Board may delegate other groups as it deems appropriate.

(e) prohibiting the Board from creating a new college or school except as specifically

authorized by the Legislature.

(f) requiring the Board to develop policies to identify GPR and non-GPR funding sources used to support non-instructional student activities and policies regarding the allocation of funds to those activities.

(g) requiring the Board to provide information related to meningococcal disease and hepatitis B and related vaccines to all students. Delete language requiring students living in residences halls to report whether they have received vaccinations for meningococcal disease and hepatitis B.

(h) authorizing the Board to participate in a nonprofit-sharing corporation with colleges, universities, and libraries for the purpose of providing and operating a central library depository.

(i) permitting the Board to maintain membership in the Midwest technology development institute.

(j) requiring the Board to designate two positions funded through the GPR appropriation for UW System Administration to coordinate compliance with state and federal laws related to the environment.

(k) requiring the Board to ensure that each campus identifies and collects significant state documents relating to the administration and academic programs of that campus.

(l) requiring the Board of Regents to allocate \$11,250,000 in 2013-14 and in 2014-15 from its program revenue appropriation for general program operations to the incentive grants program and to award grants for programs meeting certain criteria to UW institutions and the UW-Extension.

(m) permitting a body designated by the Board to determine nonresident tuition exemption to require a student who has been granted such an exemption to submit information from which the body may determine the student's eligibility for the exemption, the student's eligibility for a different exemption, or the student's residency status.

(n) requiring that the DOA Secretary approve fees for services charged by the Higher Educational Aids Board to the Board of Regents through the national direct student loan servicing contract.

(o) prohibiting UW institutions and private educational institutions located in this state that award bachelor's or higher degrees from using a student's social security number as his or her identification number.

(p) Delete the following provisions related to the Downer Woods located on the UW-Milwaukee campus: (1) provisions requiring the UW-Milwaukee Chancellor to prepare and implement a Downer Woods natural area management and restoration plan to ensure that the

area of the Downer Woods designated as the conservation area is managed properly as a natural area; (2) provisions requiring that the portion of the Downer Woods designated as permanently reserved woodlands be set aside exclusively for the purposes of community enhancement and relaxation; (3) provisions permitting the portions of the Downer Woods designated as park and woodland areas to be used by UW-Milwaukee as recreational and aesthetic corridors; and (4) provisions specifying that the buildings of the former Downer college be preserved and may not be razed without prior approval of the Building Commission.

(q) prohibiting UW institutions from offering complimentary or reduced price tickets to athletics event for which an admission fee is normally charged except as follows: (1) reduced priced tickets may be provided to minors, students, and persons age 62 or older; (2) complimentary or reduced price tickets may be permitted if they are permitted by the rules of the intercollegiate athletic conference to which the institution belongs and the chancellor has approved the furnishing of such tickets; and (3) complimentary or reduced price tickets may be provided to individuals who perform duties directly related to the conduct of the athletic event for which the tickets are issued.

(r) requiring the Board to ensure that the UW-Madison University Ridge Golf Course charge no more than two levels of fees and that, if there are two levels of fees, the lower fee level be for students and the other fee level by for all others eligible to use the facility.

(s) requiring the UW-Madison license plate scholarship program to provide funds to the division of athletics until the Board determines that the division's deficit has been eliminated.

(t) requiring the Board to adopt criteria for researchers to follow regarding humane treatment of animals for scientific research purposes.

(u) requiring the Board include in fiscal estimates prepared for bills that involve the appropriation of GPR for specific research or public service projects the anticipated completion date of the project.

(v) permitting the Board to award up to \$500 to up to 10 UW System employees who make suggestions that result in significant quality improvement in the UW System related to supplies and services.

(w) requiring the UW System to create a student information system, to develop UW System technology infrastructure, and to provide faculty with educational technology and train them in its use.

(x) requiring the Board to appoint alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention program counselors for UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee. Delete the requirement that these counselors develop alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention programs and train faculty, academic staff, and classified staff in the prevention of and early intervention in alcohol and other drug abuse.

(y) permitting the Board to establish a tuition gift certificate program.

(z) requiring the Board to direct the administrative officers of each campus to work with the regional planning commissions and the local authorities of the community in which the campus is located to evaluate the transportation needs of the campus population. Delete the requirement that each campus develop a transportation plan for the campus to effect energy resource conservation and efficient use of transportation resources. Delete the specification that such plans include pedestrian walkways, bikeways, bike routes, bicycle storage racks, car and van pools, and, to the extent feasible, improved mass transit services. Delete the requirement that transportation plans detail parking management strategies which provide incentives for the use of mass transit and high occupancy vehicles.

(aa) permitting the Board of Regents, a UW institution, a UW Colleges campus, and the UW-Extension to be a member, shareholder, or partner in or with any third-party entity or other person that offers, resells, or provides telecommunications services to a facility that it was not serving on June 15, 2011, if the facility was approved by the Joint Committee on Finance.

[Bill Sections: 397, 1132, 1133, 1135, 1161, 1163, 1168, 1173, 1174, 1252, 1257, 1261, 1265, 1268, 1270, 1278, 1279, 1286 thru 1289, 1292 thru 1294, 1296, 1300, 1305, 1326, 1328, 1381, and 1430]

33. DELETE OBSOLETE STATUTORY LANGUAGE AND REFERENCES

Governor: Delete statutory language regarding the use of funds accumulated prior to the merger of the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Universities. Delete obsolete references to prior years.

[Bill Sections: 94, 610, 1158, 1164, 1204, 1208, 1265, 1306, and 1370]