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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 56**

June 25, 2019 - Offered by Representatives HESSELBEIN, C. TAYLOR, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BOWEN, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, DOYLE, EMERSON, FIELDS, GOYKE, GRUSZYNSKI, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HINTZ, KOLSTE, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, RIEMER, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS, STUCK, SUBECK, VINING, VRUWINK and ZAMARRIPA.

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

2 **1.** Page 46, line 18: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 by  
3 \$1,425,300 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 by \$2,921,800 for  
4 the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

5 **2.** Page 47, line 22: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 by  
6 \$3,094,800 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 by \$6,344,200 for  
7 the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

8 **3.** Page 47, line 24: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 by  
9 \$1,148,600 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 by \$2,354,600 for  
10 the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

1           **4.** Page 48, line 23: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
2           \$24,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$49,400 for the  
3           purpose for which the appropriation is made.

4           **5.** Page 62, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
5           \$2,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$2,500,000 for  
6           the purpose of providing additional funding for student support services at  
7           University of Wisconsin Colleges as provided in s. 36.25 (58).

8           **6.** Page 62, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
9           \$16,800,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$33,600,000  
10          to offset the reduction in funding resulting from the resident undergraduate tuition  
11          freeze under SECTION 9147 (1) of this act.

12          **7.** Page 62, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
13          \$1,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$2,000,000 for  
14          the purpose of making the allocations under s. 36.115 (9).

15          **8.** Page 62, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
16          \$20,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$25,000,000  
17          for the purpose of making the allocations under SECTION 9147 (2m) of this act.

18          **9.** Page 63, line 7: after that line insert:

19	“(er) Dairy Innovation Hub	GPR	A	7,900,000	7,900,000
20	(f) Nurse educators	GPR	C	10,000,000	-0-”.

21          **10.** Page 64, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
22          \$60,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$60,000 for the  
23          purpose for which the appropriation is made.

1           **11.** Page 65, line 7: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019–20 by  
2           \$500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020–21 by \$11,500,000 for  
3           the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

4           **12.** Page 243, line 3: after that line insert:  
5           “**SECTION 168m.** 20.285 (1) (er) of the statutes is created to read:  
6           20.285 (1) (er) *Dairy Innovation Hub*. The amounts in the schedule for the  
7           Dairy Innovation Hub under s. 36.25 (59).”.

8           **13.** Page 243, line 3: after that line insert:  
9           “**SECTION 168p.** 20.285 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:  
10           20.285 (1) (f) *Nurse educators*. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in  
11           the schedule to fund the costs of the program established under s. 36.615 (1).”.

12           **14.** Page 243, line 4: delete lines 4 to 8 and substitute:  
13           “**SECTION 169c.** 20.285 (1) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:  
14           20.285 (1) (qm) *Grants for forestry programs*. From the conservation fund, of  
15           the amounts in the schedule, ~~\$78,000~~ annually for the University of  
16           Wisconsin–Stevens Point paper science program and ~~the remaining balance for~~  
17           grants to forest cooperatives under s. 36.56.”.

18           **15.** Page 289, line 3: after that line insert:  
19           “**SECTION 359m.** 36.115 (9) of the statutes is created to read:  
20           36.115 (9) From the appropriation account under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the Board  
21           of Regents shall allocate \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2019–20 and \$2,000,000 in each  
22           fiscal year thereafter for 20.0 full-time equivalent extension county–based  
23           agriculture positions.”.

24           **16.** Page 289, line 4: delete lines 4 to 8 and substitute:

1           **“SECTION 361c.** 36.25 (57) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **36.25 (57)** UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT PAPER SCIENCE PROGRAM.  
3           The Board of Regents shall ensure that at least 1.0 full-time equivalent position,  
4           funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (qm), is created in the paper  
5           science program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.”.

6           **17.** Page 289, line 8: after that line insert:

7           **“SECTION 361m.** 36.25 (58) of the statutes is created to read:

8           **36.25 (58)** ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR UW COLLEGES. From the appropriation  
9           under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall allocate at least \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year  
10           to the University of Wisconsin Colleges for student support services. The amount  
11           allocated under this subsection is in addition to any other amount that is allocated  
12           to the University of Wisconsin Colleges under s. 36.09 (1) (h) or 36.112 or as part of  
13           any other formula or method for the board’s distribution of funds to the system’s  
14           various institutions. The allocation of funding under this subsection shall be a bona  
15           fide increase of funding to the University of Wisconsin Colleges above the level that  
16           would otherwise be provided in the absence of this subsection.”.

17           **18.** Page 289, line 8: after that line insert:

18           **“SECTION 361r.** 36.25 (59) of the statutes is created to read:

19           **36.25 (59)** DAIRY INNOVATION HUB. (a) The board shall create a University of  
20           Wisconsin Dairy Innovation Hub, funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)  
21           (er) except as provided in par. (h).

22           (b) The Dairy Innovation Hub shall include operations at the University of  
23           Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and University of

1 Wisconsin–River Falls. The Dairy Innovation Hub shall include disciplines in 4  
2 separate sectors to accomplish all of the following objectives:

- 3 1. Ensure animal health and welfare.
- 4 2. Enrich human health and nutrition.
- 5 3. Steward land and water resources.
- 6 4. Grow farm businesses and communities.

7 (c) The board shall allocate 52 percent of the amount appropriated under s.  
8 20.285 (1) (er) to do all of the following in connection with the Dairy Innovation Hub  
9 at the University of Wisconsin–Madison:

10 1. Create positions assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Madison, which  
11 may include faculty positions, post–doctoral research fellowship positions, graduate  
12 student fellowship positions, grant writer staff positions, or any combination of these  
13 positions.

14 2. Create a Dairy Innovation Hub administrator position assigned to the  
15 University of Wisconsin–Madison.

16 3. Establish and operate an advanced dairy management academy to provide  
17 training and facilitate technology transfer.

18 4. Provide support for research facilities and infrastructure, including  
19 research–related farms, laboratories, and equipment.

20 (d) The board shall allocate 24 percent of the amount appropriated under s.  
21 20.285 (1) (er) to do all of the following in connection with the Dairy Innovation Hub  
22 at the University of Wisconsin–Platteville:

23 1. Create positions assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Platteville, which  
24 may include faculty positions, post–doctoral teaching fellowship positions, graduate  
25 student fellowship positions, grant writer staff positions, building staff positions, or

1 any combination of these positions, and, upon request by the chancellor of the  
2 University of Wisconsin-Platteville, provide research fellowships for existing faculty  
3 assigned to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

4 2. Provide support for research facilities and infrastructure, including  
5 research-related farms, laboratories, and equipment.

6 (e) The board shall allocate 24 percent of the amount appropriated under s.  
7 20.285 (1) (er) to do all of the following in connection with the Dairy Innovation Hub  
8 at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls:

9 1. Create positions assigned to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, which  
10 may include faculty positions, post-doctoral teaching fellowship positions, graduate  
11 student fellowship positions, grant writer staff positions, building staff positions, or  
12 any combination of these positions, and, upon request by the chancellor of the  
13 University of Wisconsin-River Falls, provide research fellowships for existing  
14 faculty assigned to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

15 2. Provide support for research facilities and infrastructure, including  
16 research-related farms, laboratories, and equipment.

17 (f) By July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit to the chief  
18 clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing  
19 committees under s. 13.172 (3) having jurisdiction over matters relating to  
20 agriculture a report that includes all of the following:

21 1. Identification of all positions created under pars. (c) 1. and 2., (d) 1., and (e)  
22 1. and, for each position, specify whether the position has been filled or remains open  
23 as of the time the report is prepared.

1           2. For each filled position identified in subd. 1., a description of the  
2           accomplishments associated with that position, both since the position was created  
3           and during the immediately preceding year.

4           3. A description of the major accomplishments of the Dairy Innovation Hub,  
5           both since its inception and during the immediately preceding year.

6           (g) The board shall ensure that the funding provided in s. 20.285 (1) (er) to  
7           support the positions and activities under this subsection is administered to reflect  
8           a bona fide increase in funding for the purposes specified in this subsection and that  
9           no other funding provided to the board under s. 20.285 is reduced as a result of, or  
10          reduced in a way that offsets, this additional funding for the Dairy Innovation Hub.

11          (h) The board may pay, from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a) instead  
12          of the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (er), the cost of employer contributions for  
13          employee fringe benefits under ch. 40 for positions created under pars. (c) 1. and 2.,  
14          (d) 1., and (e) 1.”.

15          **19.** Page 289, line 8: after that line insert:

16          “**SECTION 366m.** 36.60 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17          36.60 (2) (a) 2. The board may repay, on behalf of a physician or dentist who  
18          agrees under sub. (3) to practice in a rural area, up to \$100,000 in educational loans  
19          obtained by the physician or dentist from a public or private lending institution for  
20          education in an accredited school of medicine or dentistry or for postgraduate  
21          medical or dental training.

22          **SECTION 367m.** 36.60 (4m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23          36.60 (4m) **LOAN REPAYMENT; RURAL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS.** (intro.) If a  
24          physician or dentist agrees under sub. (3) to practice in a rural area, principal and

1 interest due on the loan, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at  
2 the following rate:

3 **SECTION 373m.** 36.615 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **36.615 Nurse educators. (1)** Subject to sub. (2), the Board of Regents shall  
5 establish a program for providing all of the following:

6 (a) Fellowships to students who enroll in programs for degrees in doctor of  
7 nursing practice or doctor of philosophy in nursing.

8 (b) Postdoctoral fellowships to recruit faculty for system nursing programs.

9 (c) Educational loan repayment assistance to recruit and retain faculty for  
10 system nursing programs.

11 **(2)** The program established under sub. (1) shall require individuals who  
12 receive fellowships under sub. (1) (a) or (b) or assistance under sub. (1) (c) to make  
13 a commitment to teach for 3 consecutive years in a system nursing program.

14 **(3)** Costs associated with the program established under sub. (1) shall be  
15 funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (f).”.

16 **20.** Page 290, line 4: after that line insert:

17 **“SECTION 387m.** 39.285 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 39.285 **(1)** (b) If the board determines during a fiscal year that any formula  
19 approved under par. (a) during the prior fiscal year needs to be modified during the  
20 fiscal year in order to expend the entire amount appropriated for grants to students  
21 under s. 39.30 or 39.435, except s. 39.435 (2) or (5), in that fiscal year, the board shall  
22 ~~submit may implement the modified formula to the joint committee on finance. If~~  
23 ~~the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the board that the committee has~~  
24 ~~scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the modified formula within 14~~



1 ~~working days after the date of the submittal, the modified formula may be~~  
2 ~~implemented as proposed by the board. If, within 14 working days after the date of~~  
3 ~~the submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the~~  
4 ~~committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the modified~~  
5 ~~formula, the modified formula may be implemented only upon approval of the~~  
6 ~~committee.”.~~

7 **21.** Page 290, line 7: after that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 391g.** 39.435 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 39.435 (2) (a) and  
9 amended to read:

10 39.435 (2) (a) The board shall award talent incentive grants to uniquely needy  
11 students enrolled at least half-time as first-time freshmen at public and private  
12 nonprofit institutions of higher education located in this state and to sophomores,  
13 juniors, and seniors who received such grants as freshmen. No grant under this  
14 ~~subsection paragraph~~ may exceed \$1,800 for any academic year. The board may  
15 award a grant under this ~~subsection paragraph~~ to the same student for up to 10  
16 semesters or their equivalent, but may not award such a grant to the same student  
17 more than 6 years after the initial grant is awarded to that student. A student need  
18 not maintain continuous enrollment at an institution of higher education to remain  
19 eligible for a grant under this ~~subsection paragraph~~. The board shall promulgate  
20 rules establishing eligibility criteria for grants under this ~~subsection paragraph~~.

21 **SECTION 391j.** 39.435 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

22 39.435 (2) (b) Before the end of a fiscal biennium, the board may make  
23 supplemental talent incentive grants to students to whom the board has awarded  
24 talent incentive grants under par. (a) in that fiscal biennium, but only if the board

1 determines that, after the board makes all of the grants under par. (a) in that fiscal  
2 biennium, moneys are available in the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fd)  
3 for grants under this paragraph.”.

4 **22.** Page 498, line 8: after that line insert:

5 “(2m) STUDENT SUCCESS AND ATTAINMENT. From the appropriation under s.  
6 20.285 (1) (a), the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall  
7 allocate \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21  
8 to advance student success and attainment.”.

9 **23.** Page 499, line 21: after that line insert:

10 “(1p) STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING STUDY COMMITTEE.

11 (a) There is created the student loan refinancing study committee to study the  
12 creation and administration of a bonding authority for the refinancing of student  
13 loans in this state in order to ease the burden of student loan debt for this state’s  
14 residents.

15 (b) The student loan refinancing study committee shall consist of the following  
16 members:

- 17 1. The secretary of financial institutions.
- 18 2. The state treasurer.
- 19 3. The executive secretary of the higher educational aids board.

20 (c) No later than October 1, 2020, the student loan refinancing study committee  
21 shall submit to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature,  
22 for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report  
23 that includes all of the following:

