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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 68**

June 29, 2021 - Offered by Representatives HESSELBEIN, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HINTZ, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK.

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

2 **1.** Page 48, line 2: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
3 \$2,850,500 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$5,701,000 to  
4 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

5 **2.** Page 48, line 5: after that line insert:

6 “(co) Nurse educators GPR C -0- 5,000,000”.

7 **3.** Page 48, line 23: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
8 \$6,189,500 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$12,379,000 to  
9 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

1           **4.** Page 49, line 2: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
2           \$2,297,200 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$4,594,400 to  
3           increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

4           **5.** Page 49, line 4: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
5           \$41,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$82,000 to  
6           increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

7           **6.** Page 50, line 2: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
8           \$48,200 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$96,400 to  
9           increase the amount transferred under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 10. and funding for the  
10          purpose for which the appropriation is made.

11          **7.** Page 63, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
12          \$16,800,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$33,600,000  
13          to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

14          **8.** Page 63, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
15          \$500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$1,500,000 to  
16          provide funding for the positions specified in Section 9147 (7h) of this act.

17          **9.** Page 63, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
18          \$20,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$20,000,000  
19          to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

20          **10.** Page 64, line 1: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
21          \$3,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$6,000,000 to  
22          increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

23          **11.** Page 64, line 3: after that line insert:

1       “(bm) Partnership program for the  
2               Lake Superior Research Insti-  
3               tute                               GPR     A       402,500     500,000”.

4       **12.** Page 64, line 3: after that line insert:

5       “(bt) Missing-in-Action Recovery and  
6               Identification Project               GPR     C       360,000     -0-”.

7       **13.** Page 64, line 5: after that line insert:

8       “(cm) Additional student health ser-  
9               vices                               GPR     A       2,000,000   5,650,000”.

10       **14.** Page 64, line 5: after that line insert:

11       “(cr) Foster youth support programs     GPR     A       500,000     500,000”.

12       **15.** Page 64, line 10: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
13       \$105,300 for the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the Board  
14       of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System by 1.0 GPR position on July 1, 2021,  
15       for a soil health faculty position that is located in the state laboratory of hygiene’s  
16       environmental health division and for which there is also an academic appointment  
17       in the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s department of soil science in the College  
18       of Agricultural and Life Sciences; and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year  
19       2022-23 by \$140,300 for the purpose of providing funding for that position.

20       **16.** Page 64, line 10: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
21       \$228,600 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$228,600 to  
22       increase funding for state laboratory of hygiene facility rental costs.

23       **17.** Page 64, line 11: after that line insert:

1 “(fm) UniverCity alliance program GPR A 300,000 300,000”.

2 **18.** Page 64, line 11: after that line insert:

3 “(fv) Tuition promise grant  
4 program GPR A 12,000,000 24,000,000” .

5 **19.** Page 64, line 12: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
6 \$56,161,400 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$56,161,400  
7 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

8 **20.** Page 65, line 20: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
9 \$365,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$365,000 to  
10 increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

11 **21.** Page 66, line 7: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
12 \$18,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$18,000,000  
13 to increase funding for state aid for technical colleges.

14 **22.** Page 66, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by  
15 \$50,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$50,000 to provide  
16 grants to technical college district boards to acquire software to support technical  
17 college fire fighter certification testing activities.

18 **23.** Page 240, line 21: after that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 28m.** 20.235 (1) (co) of the statutes is created to read:  
20 20.235 (1) (co) *Nurse educators.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts  
21 in the schedule to fund the costs of the program established under s. 39.395.”.

22 **24.** Page 241, line 8: after “collaborative” insert “under s. 36.25 (16)”.

23 **25.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

1           **“SECTION 33d.** 20.285 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:  
2           20.285 (1) (bm) *Partnership program for the Lake Superior Research Institute.*  
3           The amounts in the schedule for the partnership program under s. 36.25 (40).”.

4           **26.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

5           **“SECTION 33g.** 20.285 (1) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:  
6           20.285 (1) (bt) *Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.* As a  
7           continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in  
8           2021 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 9147 (9u).”.

9           **27.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

10          **“SECTION 33j.** 20.285 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:  
11          20.285 (1) (cm) *Additional student health services.* The amounts in the  
12          schedule to provide additional or improved student health services related to mental  
13          and behavioral health, including additional or improved staffing, training,  
14          operations, assessment, and prevention.”.

15          **28.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

16          **“SECTION 33k.** 20.285 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:  
17          20.285 (1) (cr) *Foster youth support programs.* The amounts in the schedule  
18          to provide funding for former foster youth support programs under s. 36.25 (43).”.

19          **29.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

20          **“SECTION 33n.** 20.285 (1) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:  
21          20.285 (1) (fm) *UniverCity Alliance program.* The amounts in the schedule for  
22          the UniverCity alliance program.”.

23          **30.** Page 241, line 8: after that line insert:

24          **“SECTION 33p.** 20.285 (1) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

1           20.285 (1) (fv) *Tuition promise grant program*. The amounts in the schedule  
2 for the tuition grants as specified in s. 36.50.”.

3           **31.** Page 274, line 2: after that line insert:

4           “**SECTION 164h.** 25.17 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

5           25.17 (2) (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, invest  
6 moneys designated by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System  
7 under s. 36.11 (11m) (am) as directed by the Board of Regents under the Board of  
8 Regents’ investment policies. The investment board shall make and manage  
9 investments under this paragraph in accordance with the investment directives and  
10 policies of the Board of Regents except that the investment board may decline to  
11 follow any investment directive or policy that the investment board considers to  
12 involve unreasonable risk or to be in violation of the investment board’s standard of  
13 responsibility under s. 25.15 (2).

14           **SECTION 164j.** 25.17 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           25.17 (9m) If contracted to do so by the Board of Regents of the University of  
16 Wisconsin System, invest the moneys specified in s. 36.11 (11m) (a) in accordance  
17 with the terms of the contract and the board’s standard of responsibility specified in  
18 s. 25.15 (2).”.

19           **32.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

20           “**SECTION 175h.** 36.11 (11m) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

21           36.11 (11m) (am) The Board of Regents may manage the investment of any  
22 revenues designated by the Board of Regents, including revenues specified in par.  
23 (a), by directing the investment board to invest these moneys according to  
24 investment policies established by the Board of Regents.

1           **SECTION 175j.** 36.11 (11m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           36.11 (**11m**) (b) Notwithstanding ss. 25.14 (1) (a) and 25.17 (1) (g), the board  
3 is not required to deposit revenues from gifts, grants, and donations in the state  
4 investment fund if the board invests these moneys as provided in par. (a).  
5 Notwithstanding ss. 25.14 (1) (a) and 25.17 (1) (g), the board is not required to deposit  
6 revenues designated under par. (am) in the state investment fund if the board directs  
7 the investment of these moneys as provided in par. (am) and s. 25.17 (2) (h)."

8           **33.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

9           **"SECTION 175k.** 36.25 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

10           36.25 (**16**) FRESHWATER COLLABORATIVE. From the appropriation under s. 20.285  
11 (1) (ar), the board shall fund a freshwater collaborative and shall allocate funding to  
12 each institution for this purpose. Freshwater collaborative funding shall be used to  
13 do the following:

14           (a) Devise new watercentric training programs focused on undergraduates.

15           (b) Provide scholarships and student support to retain and attract new talent.

16           (c) Amplify marketing and recruiting relating to Wisconsin's role in freshwater  
17 science, including branding Wisconsin as the "Silicon Valley of Water."

18           (d) Enhance workforce development programming.

19           (e) Recruit new faculty and staff to advance training programs, research, and  
20 innovation."

21           **34.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

22           **"SECTION 175m.** 36.25 (40) of the statutes is created to read:

23           36.25 (**40**) PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LAKE SUPERIOR RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

24           (a) The board shall establish a partnership program between the University of

1 Wisconsin-Superior's Lake Superior Research Institute and northern Wisconsin  
2 communities.

3 (b) The program under par. (a) shall be designed to accomplish all of the  
4 following objectives:

5 1. To remove barriers and provide easy access to research and testing services  
6 for homeowners and businesses.

7 2. To provide follow-up assistance and recommendations to solve  
8 environmental issues.

9 3. To secure external funding to solve environmental issues.

10 4. To develop highly visible outreach events.

11 5. To create a direct conduit to fully equipped laboratory space and scientific  
12 expertise and to fully integrate the institute as the applied-environmental research  
13 arm for the region.

14 (c) The program under par. (a) shall utilize permanent staff and student  
15 employees to coordinate directly with county health and conservation departments  
16 and with state, tribal, and local entities to develop regional priorities and solutions.

17 (d) Costs associated with the program under par. (a) shall be funded from the  
18 appropriation account under s. 20.285 (1) (bm).”.

19 **35.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 175n.** 36.25 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.25 (43) FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS. From the appropriation under s.  
22 20.285 (1) (cr), the board shall allocate funding to each institution to establish or  
23 maintain support programs for students enrolled in the institution who formerly  
24 resided in a foster home or group home. Support programs funded under this



1 subsection may offer students who formerly resided in a foster home or group home,  
2 among other forms of support, any of the following:

3 (a) Scholarships.

4 (b) Employment.

5 (c) Emergency funds.

6 (d) Basic supplies.

7 (e) Mentorships to assist with academic preparations and successful  
8 navigation of the complex college environment.

9 (f) Other resources such as career planning, financial literacy training, and  
10 math and writing support.”.

11 **36.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 175p.** 36.50 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **36.50 Tuition promise grant program. (1) GRANT PROGRAM.** The board shall  
14 develop and administer a tuition promise grant program to supplement the gap  
15 between any scholarships or grants that an eligible student receives outside of this  
16 program and the full cost to the eligible student of academic fees and segregated fees  
17 at the institution in which the student is enrolled.

18 **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** (a) Subject to pars. (b) and (c), a student is eligible to receive  
19 grants from the program established under sub. (1) if all of the following apply:

20 1. The student is a resident of the state as determined under s. 36.27.

21 2. The student is enrolled in an on-campus program at an institution other  
22 than the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

23 3. The student is enrolled in his or her first bachelor’s degree program.

1           4. The student's household's annual federal adjusted gross income is equal to  
2 or less than \$55,000.

3           5. The student meets any acceptable academic standards or additional  
4 requirements developed by the board.

5           (b) No grant under this section may be awarded to any person during the period  
6 that the person is required to register with the selective service under 50 USC,  
7 Appendix, sections 451 to 473, if the person has not so registered.

8           (c) No grant under this section may be awarded to a student whose name  
9 appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the  
10 student provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the  
11 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules  
12 promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

13           **(3) GRANT AWARDS.** (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (fv), the board  
14 may award grants to eligible students.

15           (b) The board may award grants under this section to eligible students for  
16 either 8 consecutive semesters for incoming freshmen or 4 consecutive semesters for  
17 incoming transfer students. Summer terms are not included in the consecutive  
18 semester count and the program funding may not be applied to students' summer  
19 term tuition or fees.

20           **(4) RULES.** The board may promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
21 section.”.

22           **37.** Page 276, line 19: after that line insert:

23           “**SECTION 175r.** 36.60 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           36.60 (2) (a) 2. The board may repay, on behalf of a physician or dentist who  
2 agrees under sub. (3) to practice in a rural area, up to \$100,000 in educational loans  
3 obtained by the physician or dentist from a public or private lending institution for  
4 education in an accredited school of medicine or dentistry or for postgraduate  
5 medical or dental training.

6           **SECTION 175s.** 36.60 (4m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           36.60 (4m) LOAN REPAYMENT; RURAL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS. (intro.) If a  
8 physician or dentist agrees under sub. (3) to practice in a rural area, principal and  
9 interest due on the loan, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at  
10 the following rate:”.

11           **38.** Page 277, line 19: after that line insert:

12           “**SECTION 179m.** 39.395 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **39.395 Nurse educators. (1)** In this section, “institution of higher education”  
14 means an institution or college campus within the University of Wisconsin System,  
15 a technical college within the technical college system, or a private, nonprofit  
16 institution of higher education located in this state.

17           **(2)** Subject to sub. (3), the board shall establish a program that provides all of  
18 the following:

19           (a) Fellowships for students who enroll in doctor of nursing practice or doctor  
20 of philosophy in nursing degree programs in an institution of higher education.

21           (b) Postdoctoral fellowships to recruit faculty for nursing programs in an  
22 institution of higher education.

23           (c) Educational loan repayment assistance to recruit and retain faculty for  
24 nursing programs in an institution of higher education.

1           **(3)** The program established under sub. (2) shall require individuals who  
2 receive fellowships under sub. (2) (a) or (b) or assistance under sub. (2) (c) to make  
3 a commitment to teach for at least 3 consecutive years in a nursing program at an  
4 institution of higher education.

5           **(4)** Costs associated with the program established under sub. (2) shall be  
6 funded from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (co).”.

7           **39.** Page 394, line 3: after that line insert:

8           **“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**  
9 **System.**

10           (1a) RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION. Notwithstanding s. 36.27 (1) (a), the  
11 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System may not charge resident  
12 undergraduates enrolled in an institution, as defined in s. 36.05 (9), or college  
13 campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), in the 2021-22 or 2022-23 academic year more  
14 in academic fees than it charged resident undergraduates enrolled in that institution  
15 or college campus in the 2020-21 academic year.”.

16           **40.** Page 394, line 3: after that line insert:

17           **“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**  
18 **System.**

19           (3a) MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT POSITIONS. The authorized FTE  
20 positions for the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System are  
21 increased by 26.5 GPR positions on July 1, 2021, to be funded from the appropriation  
22 under s. 20.285 (1) (cm), related to student mental and behavioral health services.

23           (5a) PROGRAM REVENUE SUPPORTED POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for  
24 the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System are increased by 44.52

1 PR positions on July 1, 2021, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)  
2 (gb).”.

3 **41.** Page 394, line 3: after that line insert:

4 **“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**  
5 **System.**

6 (5u) LAKE SUPERIOR RESEARCH INSTITUTE POSITIONS. The authorized FTE  
7 positions for the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System are  
8 increased by 5.0 GPR positions on July 1, 2021, to be funded from the appropriation  
9 under s. 20.285 (1) (bm), for the partnership program under s. 36.25 (40).”.

10 **42.** Page 394, line 3: after that line insert:

11 **“SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**  
12 **System.**

13 (7h) AGRICULTURE POSITIONS.

14 (a) In this subsection:

15 1. “Board” means the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

16 2. “Chancellor” means the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

17 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall provide  
18 funding for 20.0 full-time equivalent agriculture–focused positions at the University  
19 of Wisconsin–Madison, composed of 15.0 full-time equivalent county–based  
20 agriculture agent positions, 3.0 full-time equivalent research positions focusing on  
21 applied agriculture research, and 2.0 full-time equivalent research positions  
22 focusing on agriculture and climate change.

23 (c) The positions specified in par. (b) are subject to all of the following:

1           1. The positions shall be filled using existing authorized full-time equivalent  
2 positions, funded from s. 20.285 (1) (a), that are currently vacant.

3           2. The positions shall be filled in a manner that reflects an increase in the total  
4 number of agricultural agent positions and agriculture-related research positions  
5 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

6           (d) The chancellor may not abolish under s. 16.505 (2p) the positions specified  
7 in par. (b).”.

8           **43.** Page 394, line 3: after that line insert:

9           “**SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**  
10 **System**

11           (9u) FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MISSING-IN-ACTION RECOVERY  
12 AND IDENTIFICATION PROJECT.

13           (a) In this subsection:

14           1. “Board” means the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

15           2. “MIA Recovery Project” means the University of Wisconsin  
16 Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.

17           (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (bt), the board shall provide  
18 funding for the MIA Recovery Project to perform a mission for the recovery and  
19 identification of Wisconsin veterans who are missing in action.

20           (c) The MIA Recovery Project, acting through its representative, shall submit  
21 at the conclusion of the mission for which the funds were expended, to the board, the  
22 joint committee on finance, the standing committees of each house of the legislature  
23 dealing with veterans matters, the governor, the department of veterans affairs, and

1 the department of military affairs, a report on the mission's findings and an  
2 accounting of expenditures for the mission.”.

3 **44.** Page 397, line 22: after that line insert:

4 **“SECTION 9347. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.**

5 (1f) DENTIST LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The treatment of s. 36.60 (2) (a) 2. and  
6 (4m) (intro.) first applies to dentists whose applications for the program under s.  
7 36.60 are received on the effective date of this subsection.”.

8 **45.** Page 398, line 3: after that line insert:

9 “(1e) TUITION PROMISE GRANT PROGRAM. The treatment of s. 36.50 first applies  
10 to eligible students who initially enroll in an institution in the first fall semester  
11 beginning after the effective date of this subsection.”.

12 (END)