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2019 SENATE BILL 315

July 5, 2019 - Introduced by Senator DARLING. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** the expenditure of \$1,039,134 from moneys appropriated to
2 the University of Wisconsin System in payment of a claim against the state
3 made by Dr. Timothy Smunt.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the expenditure of \$1,039,134 from moneys appropriated for the general program operations of the University of Wisconsin System for the current fiscal biennium in payment of a claim made by Dr. Timothy Smunt against the state to compensate him for alleged breaches of his employment contract with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Smunt has filed a claim with the Claims Board for \$1,039,134; a hearing on that claim was held on May 13, 2019.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5 (1) CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE. There is directed to be expended from the
6 appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (a) \$1,039,134 in payment of a claim against the

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1 state made by Dr. Timothy Smunt to compensate him for alleged breaches by the
2 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee of its May 4, 2009, employment contract with
3 Dr. Smunt. Acceptance of this payment releases this state and its officers,
4 employees, and agents from any further liability to the claimant in connection with
5 his losses related to that employment contract through May 13, 2019.

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