AN ACT ***to create*** 36.11 (3) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** University of Wisconsin admission policies.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on affirmative action.

The draft directs the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to establish policies for admission of students that are designed to achieve a diverse student body to the full extent permissible under law. The draft specifies that the policies must be designed to enhance access for economically disadvantaged students, students from economically disadvantaged urban and rural areas of the state, and students from high schools within the state that have traditionally had fewer graduates than average admitted to a university within the system.

SECTION 1. 36.11 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

36.11 **(3)** (am) The policies for admission of students within the system shall be designed to achieve a diverse student body to the full extent permissible under law. In addition to other factors utilized by the board to achieve student body diversity, the policies shall be designed to enhance access for economically disadvantaged students, students from economically disadvantaged urban and rural areas of the state, and students from high schools within the state that have traditionally had fewer graduates than average admitted to a university within the system.

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