

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

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Motion:

Move to:

Education and Building Program

1. *State Laboratory of Hygiene OWI Testing.* Require the Board of Regents to transfer \$136,400 in 2013-14 and 2014-15 from the UW System's program revenue appropriation balances to the appropriation titled "State Laboratory of Hygiene, drivers." Funding provided through this appropriation is used to support the testing of blood samples for alcohol, controlled substances, and other drugs under the state implied consent laws. In addition, create 2.0 two-year project positions under the State Laboratory of Hygiene beginning in 2013-14.

2. *Center for Investigative Journalism.* Prohibit the Board of Regents from permitting the Center for Investigative Journalism to occupy any facilities owned or leased by the Board of Regents. In addition, prohibit UW employees from doing any work related to the Center for Investigative Journalism as part of their duties as a UW employee.

3. *UW System PR Balances.* Clarify earlier Committee action to specify that the Board of Regents would develop an appropriate methodology to calculate program revenue balances and reserves, expressed both in dollar terms as well as a percentage of total annual expenses, for the UW System as a whole and for individual UW institutions. As under earlier Committee action, the proposed methodology must be submitted to the Joint Audit Committee by September 1, 2013, for its review and approval. In addition, require that the plan submitted by the Board relating to sources of PR funds include the moneys that would be transferred to an appropriation under HEAB for the WHEG-UW program.

4. *Radio Tower Siting.* Clarify earlier Committee action relating to siting of radio towers to include counties, cities, villages, and towns, rather than only cities and towns.

General Government and Justice

5. *Juvenile Placements in Juvenile Detention Facilities.* Modify s. 938.34(3)(f) of the statutes to authorize a juvenile's placement from 180 days to 365 days at a juvenile detention facility, a juvenile portion of a county jail, or a place of non-secure custody designated by the court.

6. *Modifying Statutory Language Relating to Product Liability Law.* Modify current law relating to product liability provisions, as follows:

evidence that promulgating such a rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for these rules.

Specify that these provisions would take effect on the first day of the seventh month beginning after publication of the bill.

15. *Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist Credential Fees.* Establish in statute the biennial credential renewal fees for speech language pathologists and audiologists at \$75. Reduce estimates of program revenues to DSPS by \$186,300 in 2014-15 and GPR-earned estimates by \$20,700 in 2014-15.

16. *Veterans Affairs -- Grants to Federally-Recognized Veterans Service Organizations.* Permit, rather than require, the Department of Veterans Affairs to award grants to federally-recognized veterans service organizations, based on the revised funding formula in the bill. Under the bill, DVA would be required to award grants to federally-recognized veterans service organizations by creating two categories of grantees: (a) those with paid salary and travel expenses of up to \$119,999 in the previous year, which would receive grants equaling 50% of the amounts paid; and (b) those with salary and expenses of \$120,000 or more in the previous year, which would receive a grant of \$70,000. Currently, the four organizations that qualify for grants are the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This item would provide DVA discretion in awarding grants, and the amount of each grant, to these qualifying organizations.

Natural Resources and Commerce

17. *Eliminate Contractor Registration Program.* Eliminate the contractor registration program under s. 101.147 of the statutes. In addition, prohibit the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) from promulgating or enforcing any rule that requires a person who is engaged, or who offers to engage in a construction business, to hold a registration issued by DSPS, unless the rule relates to a registration specifically authorized by Chapters 101 and 145 of the statutes. This would result in a reduction of program revenues from the \$115 four-year contractor registration and application fees collected by DSPS of approximately \$200,000 in 2013-14 and \$285,000 in 2014-15. (The fees are deposited in a program revenue appropriation for administration of building code, plan review, and inspection activities related to construction such as commercial buildings, multi-family dwellings, one- and two-family dwellings, plumbing, private sewage systems, electrical and heating systems, boilers, elevators, electrical wiring, fire safety codes, and amusement rides.)

18. *Establishing Lake Michigan Shoreline in the City of Milwaukee.* Specify that the shoreline of Lake Michigan in the City of Milwaukee is fixed and established to extend from approximately Lafayette Place on the north to the present north harbor entrance on the south, as specified in the agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and in conformance with the conveyance to the City of Milwaukee recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds of Milwaukee County on April 23, 1913, in volume 662,

pages 326 to 330, as document number 762955. Provide this shoreline constitutes the division between the lake bed of Lake Michigan and land that is not part of the lake bed of Lake Michigan.

Further, specify any of the restrictions, conditions, reverters or limitations imposed on the use of land or conveyance of land under the following legislative acts [generally relating to lakebed conveyances], or any other legislative act granting a portion of lake bed to the City of Milwaukee, do not apply to land located west of the shoreline described: (a) Chapter 358, Laws of 1909; (b) Chapter 389, Laws of 1915; (c) Chapter 284, Laws of 1923; (d) Chapter 150, laws of 1929; (e) Chapter 151, Laws of 1929; (f) Chapter 516, Laws of 1929; (g) Chapter 381, Laws of 1931; (h) Chapter 76, Laws of 1973; and (i) 1985 Act 327.

Provide that in the event the boundary for the shoreline as described above may contain any portion of the lake bed of Lake Michigan, the State of Wisconsin declares the cession of such lake bed by the City of Milwaukee to a private party under the 1913 agreement, in exchange for the conveyance to the City of Milwaukee of land and riparian rights, was essential to the fostering of the public purposes for which the lake bed was granted to the City of Milwaukee, as recited and affirmed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *City of Milwaukee v. State of Wisconsin*, 193 Wis. 423 (1927), including such public purposes as: park and boulevard, breakwaters, bulkheads, piers, wharves, warehouses, transfer sheds, railway tracks, airports and other harbor facilities, together with such other uses not inconsistent with the improvement of navigation and fisheries in Lake Michigan, and the navigable waters tributary thereto, as the City of Milwaukee may deem expedient. Provide the declaration of shoreline as described above is made in lieu of, but has the same effect as, a final judgment entered by a court under Chapter 841 of the statutes regarding a declaration of an interest in real property.

Further, specify the Department of Natural Resources is not required to prepare an analysis of this legislation under s. 13.097 of the statutes for legislative proposals conveying an area of a lake bed.

19. *Brownfields Site Assessment Grant Program.* Reverse prior Committee action [Motion 112] that transferred \$1,000,000 environmental fund SEG and the authority to administer the brownfield site assessment grant program from WEDC to DNR (the program and funding would remain at WEDC).

20. *Sporting Heritage Grant.* Modify prior Committee action [Motion 527] to provide funding for a \$500,000 grant in the 2013-15 biennium as follows: (a) provide \$200,000 GPR in 2013-14 and allocate \$300,000 in 2014-15 from federal Pittman-Robertson funds (including the required state match to the federal funds).

21. *Aircraft Company Job Creation and Retention Grants.* Provide \$2,000,000 economic development fund SEG in 2013-14 and 2014-15 in the Joint Committee on Finance's Supplemental SEG appropriation for an aircraft maintenance and repair company grant program to be administered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). Require that the program be used to provide grants to companies included in the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as aerospace product and parts manufacturing or support activities for air transportation companies that create or retain jobs in the state. Require WEDC to submit, to