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To: Wisconsin Counties Association Resolutions Committee

Re: WCA Conference 2023 Resolution

Please find the attached resolution regarding a 2023 Dunn County Legislative Agenda item, which addresses the funding structure of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

The Dunn County Board of Supervisors passed this resolution on January 18, 2023 and we are requesting that it be included for the WCA Conference 2023 for consideration during the Annual Business Meeting.

Thanks so much,

~Andrew

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrew Mercil", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Andrew Mercil, Dunn County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DUNN)

I, Andrew Mercil, County Clerk in and for the County of Dunn, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached copy of Resolution No. 2023-05, **Revising the 2023 Dunn County Legislative Agenda**, is a true and correct copy of the original order on file in the Dunn County Clerk's office.

Given under my hand and seal in the City of Menomonie this 19th day of January, 2023.



Andrew Mercil,
Dunn County Clerk

DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05

Revising the 2023 Dunn County Legislative Agenda

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dunn County Board of Supervisors that the 2023 Dunn County Legislative Agenda which was adopted by the Dunn County Board of Supervisors on November 15th, 2022, be revised to include the following additional item under "6. Financial (Gary Stene):"

D. Support legislative reform of the funding structure of the Wisconsin Technical College System, including increased state funding, reduction of the threshold for issuance of debt without approval by referendum, and review of duplication of educational services between the UW System and the Wisconsin Technical College System.

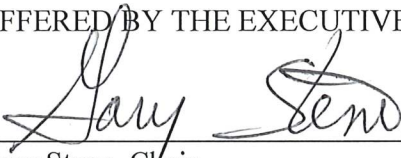
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager is authorized and directed to revise the previously adopted 2023 Legislative Agenda to include this new item. The Chair of the Dunn County Board of Supervisors shall distribute the Revised Legislative Agenda to all State elected officials representing the citizens of the County and to seek the support and participation of such officials in implementing the details of the Agenda.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration as part of the 2023-24 WCA Legislative Agenda.

Offered this 18th day of January, 2023, at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

OFFERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

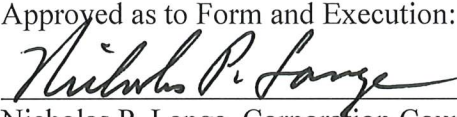
Adopted on: January 18th, 2023



Gary Stene, Chair

ATTEST:


Andrew Mercil, County Clerk

Approved as to Form and Execution:


Nicholas P. Lange, Corporation Counsel

Budget Impact: Approval of this Resolution will have no impact on the adopted 2023 budget or tax levy.

Background Information: The history of Wisconsin's Technical College System goes back more than 110 years. Among other purposes, they serve to provide occupational education and training, educational opportunities for high school age students, and community services and vocational activities. Many of the Wisconsin's Technical Colleges provide core general education courses that are equivalent to those provided in the UW System, or otherwise qualify for a collegiate transfer program, allowing students to transfer up to 54 credits to the UW System.

Each of Wisconsin's Technical College Districts is governed by a District Board, whose membership is by local appointment. District Boards have authority to levy property taxes and issue bonds or promissory notes under Chapter 67, Wis. Stats. Most of the revenue for Technical Colleges comes from the State of Wisconsin and tuition and other fees paid by students, but much of the revenues are directly from local tax levy. Building, remodeling, and improvement projects costing more than \$1.5 million, excluding expenditures financed by gifts, grants, or federal funds, are subject to referendum requirements. District Boards are authorized to issue debt for projects costing \$1.5 million or less.