



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4255/1  
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## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 454

September 28, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives TRANEL, VANDERMEER, SHANKLAND, EDMING, KRUG, MURSAU and SPIROS, cosponsored by Senators MARKLEIN, TESTIN, BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.285 (1) (sp) (title); and *to create* 20.285 (1) (at) and 36.25  
2           (58) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding for the Wisconsin Institute for  
3           Sustainable Technology at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and  
4           making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to provide funding to the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology at UW-Stevens Point to broaden the institute's support for, and further technical contributions to, the state's forest and paper industries and for the institute's ongoing operations. The bill creates an appropriation from the general fund for this purpose.

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

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

5           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
6           the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**2023-24**

**2024-25**

1 **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2 (1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE

4 (at) Wisconsin Institute for Sustain-  
5 able Technology GPR A 250,000 250,000

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (at) *Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology*. The amounts  
8 in the schedule to support the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology as  
9 provided in s. 36.25 (58).

10 **SECTION 3.** 20.285 (1) (sp) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 20.285 (1) (sp) (title) *Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology; other*  
12 *funding*.

13 **SECTION 4.** 36.25 (58) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.25 (58) INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
15 WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT. From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (at), the Board  
16 of Regents shall provide funding to the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable  
17 Technology at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to broaden the institute's  
18 support for, and further technical contributions to, the state's forest and paper  
19 industries and for the institute's ongoing operations.

20 (END)