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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 551

December 1, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives BARNES, GOYKE, BROSTOFF, JOHNSON, ZAMARRIPA, BOWEN, KESSLER, SINICKI, RIEMER, MASON, WACHS, C. TAYLOR and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS DODD, C. LARSON, CARPENTER and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

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

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 38.08 (1) (a) 1g.; and **to amend** 38.08 (1) (a) 1. (intro.), 38.08  
2           (1) (a) 1r., 38.08 (2m), 38.10 (1) (d) and 38.10 (2) (g) 2. of the statutes; **relating**  
3           **to:** district board membership for the Milwaukee Area Technical College.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill changes the composition of the district board for the Milwaukee Area Technical College, which, under current law, consists of the following nine members: five employers, one school district administrator, one elected official, and two additional members. Under current law, the district boards of all other technical colleges consist of the following nine members: two employers, two employees, one school district administrator, one elected official, and three additional members. Under this bill, the composition of the district board of the Milwaukee Area Technical College is the same as the other boards under current law.

The bill also adds three members to the appointment committee that appoints members to the district board for the Milwaukee Area Technical College. Under current law, the appointment committee consists of the county executive of Milwaukee County and the chairpersons of the Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Washington County boards of supervisors. This bill adds the following three members to the appointment committee: the mayor of the city of Milwaukee or his or her designee; the president of the common council of the city of Milwaukee or his or her designee; and the president of the board of school directors of the city of Milwaukee or his or her designee. Under current law, three members of the appointment committee constitute a quorum. Under the bill, four members constitute a quorum.

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For further information see the *state and local* 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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 38.08 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           38.08 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) A district board shall administer the district and, ~~except~~  
3           ~~as provided in subd. 1g.,~~ shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the  
4           district, consisting of the following:

5           **SECTION 2.** 38.08 (1) (a) 1g. of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 3.** 38.08 (1) (a) 1r. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           38.08 (1) (a) 1r. The board shall by rule define “employer” and “employee” for  
8           the purpose of subd. 1. a. and b. ~~For purposes of subd. 1g. a., “employer” means a~~  
9           ~~business entity, as defined in s. 13.62 (5), nonprofit organization that provides health~~  
10          ~~care services, credit union, or cooperative association.~~

11          **SECTION 4.** 38.08 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          38.08 (2m) Any member of a district board serving as an elected official under  
13          sub. (1) (a) 1. e. ~~or 1g. e.~~ shall cease to be a member upon vacating his or her office  
14          as an elected official.

15          **SECTION 5.** 38.10 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          38.10 (1) (d) Notwithstanding pars. (a) to (c), the county executive of  
17          Milwaukee County and, the chairpersons of the Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and  
18          Washington County boards of supervisors, the mayor of the city of Milwaukee or his  
19          or her designee, the president of the common council of the city of Milwaukee or his  
20          or her designee, and the president of the board of school directors in charge of the  
21          public schools of the city of Milwaukee or his or her designee shall constitute the

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1 appointment committee for the district board governing the Milwaukee area  
2 technical college.

3 **SECTION 6.** 38.10 (2) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 38.10 (2) (g) 2. ~~Three~~ Four members shall constitute a quorum for the  
5 appointment committee for the district board governing the Milwaukee area  
6 technical college.

7 **SECTION 7. Nonstatutory provisions.**

8 (1) Notwithstanding section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by this  
9 act, the members of the district board governing the Milwaukee area technical  
10 college described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1g. b., c., and d., 2013 stats., shall serve on  
11 the district board until the expiration of their terms. Notwithstanding section 38.08  
12 (1) (b) of the statutes, the members of the district board governing the Milwaukee  
13 area technical college who are appointed to replace the members described in section  
14 38.08 (1) (a) 1g. a., 2013 stats., shall have terms expiring as follows:

15 (a) One of the members described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. b. of the statutes  
16 and one of the members described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. c. of the statutes shall  
17 have terms expiring on June 30, 2017.

18 (b) One of the members described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. a. of the statutes  
19 and one of the members described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. b. of the statutes shall  
20 have terms expiring on June 30, 2018.

21 (c) One of the members described in section 38.08 (1) (a) 1. a. of the statutes  
22 shall have a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

23 **SECTION 8. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on July 1, 2016, or on the day  
24 after publication, whichever is later, except as follows:

