



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 108.04 (2) (h) and 108.04 (12) (f); *to amend* 40.51 (8), 40.51
2 (8m), 66.0137 (4), 102.565 (6), 108.04 (3) (b), 108.062 (2) (d), 108.062 (20) (c),
3 108.07 (5) (bm) 3. b., 115.385 (6), 115.415 (1) (b), 120.13 (2) (g), 140.145 (10) (a),
4 140.145 (10) (b), 185.983 (1) (intro.), 323.19 (4) (b) and 323.2913; and *to create*
5 20.435 (1) (dw), 20.505 (1) (bk), 20.835 (2) (an), 73.03 (75), 102.03 (7), 252.02 (8),
6 323.19 (3p), 323.267, 609.719 and 632.871 of the statutes; **relating to:** state
7 government response to COVID-19 pandemic and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

***Pupil assessments and school and school district accountability report;
2020-21 school year exemption***

Under the bill, requirements to administer various pupil assessments do not apply in the 2020-21 school year. The bill also prohibits the Department of Public Instruction from publishing a school and school district accountability report for the 2020-21 school year.

Under current law, school boards, independent charter schools, private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Racine Parental Choice Program, or Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, and, under some circumstances,

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a private school participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program are required to annually administer assessments adopted by DPI to pupils in the fourth, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades. These assessments are commonly referred to as the Wisconsin Student Assessment System, which includes the Wisconsin Forward Exam, ACT ASPIRE, the ACT with Writing, and Dynamic Learning Maps. The requirements to administer the WSAS did not apply in the 2019-20 school year. Under the bill, the requirements to administer the WSAS do not apply in the 2020-21 school year.

Current law also requires school boards, independent charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program to annually administer a standardized reading test developed by DPI to third grade pupils. The requirements to administer the third grade standardized reading test did not apply in the 2019-20 school year. Under the bill, the requirements to administer the third grade standardized reading test do not apply in the 2020-21 school year.

Under current law, each school board and independent charter school must annually administer a reading readiness assessment selected by the school board or independent charter school to pupils in four-year-old kindergarten through second grade. The requirements to administer a reading readiness assessment applied in the 2019-20 school year. Under the bill, the requirements to administer a reading readiness assessment do not apply in the 2020-21 school year.

Under current law, school boards and independent charter schools are required to evaluate teachers and principals using an educator effectiveness evaluation system that considers pupil performance on statewide assessments. School boards and independent charter schools were prohibited from considering pupil performance on statewide assessments in evaluating teachers and principals in the 2019-20 school year. Under the bill, the prohibition against considering pupil performance on statewide assessments in evaluating teachers and principals also applies in 2020-21 school year.

School and school district accountability report

Under current law, DPI is required to publish a school and school district accountability report for the previous school year by November 30. To measure school performance and school district improvement for purposes of the report card, particularly measures related to pupil achievement in reading and math, DPI uses data derived from pupil performance on the WSAS.

Under current law, schools and school districts were not required to administer the WSAS in the 2019-20 school year and DPI is prohibited from publishing a school and school district accountability report in the 2020-21 school year. Under the bill, schools and school districts are not required to administer the WSAS in the 2020-21 school year and DPI is prohibited from publishing a school and school district accountability report in the 2021-22 school year.

BILL**EMPLOYMENT****STATE EMPLOYMENT*****Use of annual leave***

Under the bill, a state employee may take annual leave during the period beginning on March 12, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021, even if the employee has not completed the first six months of the employee's probationary period. Under current law, an employee may not take annual leave during the first six months of the employee's probationary period.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE***Benefit charging***

Current law, as enacted in 2019 Wisconsin Act 185, requires the Department of Workforce Development, when processing claims for unemployment insurance benefits and evaluating work-share plans, to determine whether a claim or plan is related to the public health emergency declared by the governor under Executive Order 72. If a claim is so related, current law provides that the regular benefits for that claim for weeks occurring after March 12, 2020, and before December 31, 2020, not be charged as is normally provided. Instead, the benefits for those weeks are, subject to numerous exceptions, to be charged in one of two ways:

1. To the balancing account of the unemployment reserve fund, which is a pooled account financed by employers that pay contributions (taxes) and is used to pay benefits that are not chargeable to any employer's account.
2. To the unemployment interest and penalties appropriation account for reimbursable employers, which are employers that do not pay contributions but instead reimburse DWD for benefits directly.

The bill allows the secretary of administration to transfer moneys from any executive branch appropriation to the unemployment interest and penalties appropriation account for the purpose of paying the benefits described above attributable to reimbursable employers under Act 185. The transfers may not exceed the amount necessary to make those payments.

Work-share programs

Current law allows an employer to create a work-share program within a work unit of the employer. Under a work-share program, the working hours of all of the full-time employees in the program are reduced in an equitable manner in lieu of a layoff of some of the employees and a continuation of full-time employment by the other employees. A claimant for UI benefits who is included in a work-share program may receive UI benefits during his or her continued employment with the work-share employer in an amount equal to the claimant's benefit for total unemployment multiplied by the same percentage reduction in normal working hours that the claimant incurs under the program. Current law also provides for the temporary modification of certain requirements that apply to work-share plans with respect to work-share plans submitted on or after April 17, 2020, and before December 31, 2020. The bill adds an additional modification, which is made effective permanently, to allow work-share plans to remain in effect for 12 months in a five-year period, instead of six months.

BILL***Waiting period***

Currently, a claimant must generally wait one week after becoming eligible to receive UI benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment, but the application of the one-week waiting period is temporarily suspended for benefit years that began after March 12, 2020, and before February 7, 2021. The bill extends the end date for suspending the one-week waiting period to July 3, 2021.

Registration for work and work search waivers

Under current law, a claimant for UI benefits is generally required to register for work and to search for work each week in order to remain eligible, but DWD is required to waive these requirements under certain circumstances. Under current law, DWD has limited rule-making authority to modify the availability of waivers or establish additional waivers if necessary to comply with a requirement under federal law or if specifically allowed under federal law. The bill allows DWD to promulgate rules that remain in effect until July 3, 2021, that provide waivers of the registration for work or work search requirements under additional circumstances.

Receipt of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits

Under current law, in any week in any month that a claimant is receiving a benefit under the federal social security disability program, that claimant is ineligible for UI benefits. The bill repeals that prohibition and allows an otherwise eligible claimant to receive both federal social security disability benefits and UI benefits for the same period.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION***Injury to critical workers***

The bill provides that, for the purposes of worker's compensation, an injury caused to a critical worker by COVID-19 during the period beginning on the effective date of the bill and ending on June 30, 2021, is presumed to be caused by the individual's employment. The presumption requires a diagnosis or positive test for COVID-19 and may be rebutted by specific evidence that the injury was caused outside of employment. Under the bill, the secretary of health services determines which workers are considered critical workers during the specified period.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS***Remote notarization of estate planning documents***

The bill allows a notary public, through June 30, 2021, to perform notarizations involving estate planning documents for individuals not physically present before the notary public.

Current law generally requires a person to physically appear before a notary public in order for the notary public to perform a notarial act, but provisions in 2019 Wisconsin Act 125 allow a notary public, using technology, to notarize documents for persons not physically present with the notary public (remotely located individuals) if certain requirements are satisfied. This authority under Act 125 for a notary public to perform a notarial act for a remotely located individual does not extend to a transaction involving estate planning documents such as wills and trusts.

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The bill allows a notary public, through June 30, 2021, to perform for a remotely located individual a notarial act involving estate planning documents such as wills and trusts.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES***Orders prohibiting evictions and foreclosures***

The bill allows the Department of Health Services to issue an order prohibiting the commencement of actions for eviction or foreclosure for any period before July 1, 2021.

Funding for DHS for COVID-19

The bill provides funding to DHS for community testing, contact tracing, vaccinations, and public awareness related to COVID-19.

INSURANCE***Coverage parity for telehealth services***

The bill prohibits a health insurance policy or a self-insured health plan of the state or a county, city, village, town, or school district from denying coverage for a treatment or service provided through telehealth if that treatment or service is covered under the policy or plan when provided in person by a health care provider. This prohibition applies through June 30, 2021. Health insurance policies are known as disability insurance policies in the bill. Telehealth is a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio, video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or a consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient.

STATE GOVERNMENT***Waiving in-person requirements***

Current law allowed a state entity to waive any requirement that an individual appear in person during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020. The bill expands that provision so that a state entity may waive such in-person requirements through June 30, 2021, if enforcing the requirement would increase the public health risk.

Waiver of certain interest, penalties, and payments

Under the bill, each state agency and authority may waive any interest, penalty, or payment that accrues or becomes due beginning on the day the bill becomes law and ending on June 30, 2021, with respect to a debt any person owes to the agency or authority.

COVID-19 testing and surge capacity

The bill requires DOA to do all of the following related to COVID-19:

1. Facilitate COVID-19 testing and diagnosis throughout this state.
2. Operate alternate care facilities staffed by health care professionals for patients diagnosed with COVID-19.
3. Facilitate surge staffing resources for health care facilities throughout the state.

BILL***Grants to small businesses***

The bill authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide grants to small businesses in the manner to be determined by DOR.

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

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

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

2019-20 2020-21

3 **20.435 Health services, department of**

4 (1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING, REGULATION,
5 AND DELIVERY

6 (dw) Coronavirus pandemic GPR A -0- 63,000,000

7 **20.505 Administration, department of**

8 (1) SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT

9 (bk) COVID-19 testing and surge

10 capacity GPR A -0- 403,000,000

11 **20.835 Shared revenue and tax relief**

12 (2) TAX RELIEF

13 (an) Grants to small businesses GPR A -0- 75,000,000

14 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (1) (dw) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 20.435 (1) (dw) *Coronavirus pandemic*. The amounts in the schedule for
2 community testing, contact tracing, vaccinations, and public awareness related to
3 the infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, known as COVID-19.

4 **SECTION 3.** 20.505 (1) (bk) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.505 (1) (bk) *COVID-19 testing and surge capacity*. The amounts in the
6 schedule for the purposes specified in 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101
7 (1).

8 **SECTION 4.** 20.835 (2) (an) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.835 (2) (an) *Grants to small businesses*. The amounts in the schedule to
10 provide grants to small businesses under s. 73.03 (75).

11 **SECTION 5.** 40.51 (8) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185, is
12 amended to read:

13 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
14 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.729, 632.746
15 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853,
16 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (3) to (6), 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (5m) and (8) to
17 (17), and 632.896.

18 **SECTION 6.** 40.51 (8m) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
19 is amended to read:

20 40.51 (8m) Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance
21 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.729, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10),
22 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867,
23 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, and 632.895 (11) to (17).

24 **SECTION 7.** 66.0137 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
25 is amended to read:

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1 66.0137 (4) SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS. If a city, including a 1st class city, or
2 a village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town
3 provides health care benefits, to its officers and employees on a self-insured basis,
4 the self-insured plan shall comply with ss. 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2),
5 632.729, 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.798, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855,
6 632.867, 632.87 (4) to (6), 632.871, 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (9) to (17), 632.896, and
7 767.513 (4).

8 **SECTION 8.** 73.03 (75) of the statutes is created to read:

9 73.03 (75) To provide grants from the appropriation account under s. 20.835
10 (2) (an) to small businesses in this state in the manner prescribed by the department.

11 **SECTION 9.** 102.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

12 102.03 (7) (a) In this subsection, “critical worker” means an employee whose
13 position is determined to be critical under s. 323.19 (3p).

14 (b) For the purposes of benefits under this chapter, where an injury to a critical
15 worker is found to be caused by COVID-19, during the period beginning on the
16 effective date of this paragraph ... [LRB inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2021,
17 the injury is presumed to be caused by the individual’s employment.

18 (c) An injury claimed under par. (b) must be accompanied by a specific diagnosis
19 of COVID-19 by a physician, or by a positive diagnostic test result for the disease.

20 (d) An injury claimed under par. (b) may be rebutted by specific evidence that
21 the injury was caused by exposure to COVID-19 outside of the individual’s work for
22 the employer.

23 **SECTION 10.** 102.565 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
24 is amended to read:

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1 102.565 (6) This section does not apply to an employee whose claim of injury
2 is presumed to be caused by employment under s. 102.03 (6) or (7).

3 **SECTION 11.** 108.04 (2) (h) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 12.** 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
5 is amended to read:

6 108.04 (3) (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply with respect to benefit years that
7 begin after March 12, 2020, and before ~~February 7, 2021~~ July 4, 2021. The
8 department shall seek the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for benefits
9 that are, during the time period specified in this paragraph, payable for the first
10 week of a claimant's benefit year as a result of the application of this paragraph.

11 **SECTION 13.** 108.04 (12) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 14.** 108.062 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 108.062 (2) (d) Specify the period or periods when the plan will be in effect,
14 which may not exceed a total of ~~6~~ 12 months in any 5-year period within the same
15 work unit.

16 **SECTION 15.** 108.062 (20) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act
17 185, is amended to read:

18 108.062 (20) (c) Specify the period or periods when the plan will be in effect,
19 which may not exceed a total of ~~6~~ 12 months in any 5-year period within the same
20 work unit.

21 **SECTION 16.** 108.07 (5) (bm) 3. b. of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin
22 Act 185, is amended to read:

23 108.07 (5) (bm) 3. b. For reimbursable employers, as defined in s. 108.155 (1)
24 (b), the benefits shall be paid in the manner provided under par. (am) 1. The
25 secretary of administration may transfer any amount from the unencumbered

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1 balance of any appropriation of an executive branch agency to the appropriation
2 under s. 20.445 (1) (gd). The transfers made under this subsection may not exceed
3 the amount required to make the payments required under this subd. 3. b.

4 **SECTION 17.** 115.385 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
5 is amended to read:

6 115.385 (6) The department shall may not publish a school and school district
7 accountability report under this section in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school year
8 years.

9 **SECTION 18.** 115.415 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act
10 185, is amended to read:

11 115.415 (1) (b) For the evaluation of teachers and principals in the 2019-20 and
12 2020-21 school year years, the school board and the operator of a charter school
13 established under s. 118.40 (2r) may not consider pupil performance on statewide
14 assessments administered under s. 118.30 in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school year and
15 may not include pupil performance on those assessments in the evaluation score
16 assigned to a teacher or principal under the educator effectiveness evaluation system
17 developed under this section.

18 **SECTION 19.** 120.13 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act
19 185, is amended to read:

20 120.13 (2) (g) Every self-insured plan under par. (b) shall comply with ss.
21 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.729, 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2.,
22 632.747 (3), 632.798, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (4) to (6), 632.871,
23 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (9) to (17), 632.896, and 767.513 (4).

24 **SECTION 20.** 140.145 (10) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act
25 125, is amended to read:

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1 140.145 (10) (a) Any law governing the creation and execution of wills, codicils,
2 or testamentary trusts, except that this section applies to a transaction governed as
3 described in this paragraph from the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts
4 date], to June 30, 2021.

5 **SECTION 21.** 140.145 (10) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act
6 125, is amended to read:

7 140.145 (10) (b) Any law governing the creation and execution of living trusts
8 or trust amendments for personal use, not including a transaction, as defined in s.
9 137.11 (15), except that this section applies to a transaction governed as described
10 in this paragraph from the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], to
11 June 30, 2021.

12 **SECTION 22.** 185.983 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin
13 Act 185, is amended to read:

14 185.983 (1) (intro.) Every voluntary nonprofit health care plan operated by a
15 cooperative association organized under s. 185.981 shall be exempt from chs. 600 to
16 646, with the exception of ss. 601.04, 601.13, 601.31, 601.41, 601.42, 601.43, 601.44,
17 601.45, 611.26, 611.67, 619.04, 623.11, 623.12, 628.34 (10), 631.17, 631.89, 631.93,
18 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.729, 632.745 to 632.749, 632.775, 632.79, 632.795, 632.798,
19 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (2) to (6), 632.871, 632.885, 632.89,
20 632.895 (5) and (8) to (17), 632.896, and 632.897 (10) and chs. 609, 620, 630, 635, 645,
21 and 646, but the sponsoring association shall:

22 **SECTION 23.** 252.02 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

23 252.02 (8) The department may issue an order prohibiting the commencement
24 of any action for eviction under chs. 704 and 799 or for foreclosure under ch. 846 for

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1 any period before July 1, 2021. An order issued under this subsection may be
2 applicable statewide or may be geographically limited.

3 **SECTION 24.** 323.19 (3p) of the statutes is created to read:

4 323.19 (3p) The secretary of health services shall determine which workers are
5 critical workers for the purposes of s. 102.03 (7).

6 **SECTION 25.** 323.19 (4) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
7 is amended to read:

8 323.19 (4) (b) During the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020,
9 ~~by executive order 72~~ period beginning on the effective date of this paragraph ...
10 [LRB inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2021, the head or governing body of a
11 state entity may waive a statutory or other requirement imposed, administered, or
12 enforced by the state entity that an individual appear in person if the head or
13 governing body finds that ~~the waiver assists in the state's response to the public~~
14 ~~health emergency~~ or that enforcing the requirement may increase the public health
15 risk.

16 **SECTION 26.** 323.267 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **323.267 Waivers of certain interest, penalties, and payments. (1)** In this
18 section:

19 (a) "Agency" means any office, department, agency, institution of higher
20 education, association, society, or other body in state government created or
21 authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, including any authority
22 created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279, but not
23 including the legislature or the courts.

24 (b) "Debtor" means a person who owes a debt to an agency.

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1 (c) “Effective period” means the period beginning on the effective date of this
2 paragraph ... [LRB inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2021.

3 (2) Each agency may waive any interest, penalty, or payment of a debtor that
4 accrues or becomes due during the effective period with respect to a debt the debtor
5 owes the agency.

6 **SECTION 27.** 323.2913 of the statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
7 is amended to read:

8 **323.2913 Use of annual leave during probationary period by state**
9 **employee.** Notwithstanding s. 230.35 (1) (b), a state employee may take annual
10 leave within the first 6 months of the employee’s probationary period upon initial
11 appointment during the ~~public health emergency declared~~ period beginning on
12 March 12, 2020, by executive order 72 and ending on June 30, 2021. If an employee
13 who has taken annual leave under this section terminates his or her employment
14 before earning annual leave equivalent to the amount of annual leave the employee
15 has taken, the appointing authority shall deduct the cost of the unearned annual
16 leave from the employee’s final pay.

17 **SECTION 28.** 609.719 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **609.719 Telehealth services.** Limited service health organizations,
19 preferred provider plans, and defined network plans are subject to s. 632.871.

20 **SECTION 29.** 632.871 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **632.871 Telehealth services. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

22 (a) “Disability insurance policy” has the meaning given in s. 632.895 (1) (a).

23 (b) “Self-insured health plan” has the meaning given in s. 632.85 (1) (c).

24 (c) “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis,
25 consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio,

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1 video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or
2 consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient.

3 (2) COVERAGE DENIAL PROHIBITED. No disability insurance policy or self-insured
4 health plan may deny coverage before July 1, 2021, for a treatment or service
5 provided through telehealth if that treatment or service is covered by the policy or
6 plan when provided in person by a health care provider.

7 (3) RULE MAKING. The commissioner may promulgate any rules necessary to
8 implement this section.

9 **SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; Administration.**

10 (1) COVID-19 TESTING AND SURGE CAPACITY. The department of administration
11 shall do all of the following related to infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2
12 coronavirus, known as COVID-19:

13 (a) Facilitate COVID-19 testing and diagnosis throughout this state.

14 (b) Operate alternate care facilities staffed by health care professionals for
15 patients diagnosed with COVID-19.

16 (c) Facilitate surge staffing resources for health care facilities throughout the
17 state.

18 **SECTION 9134. Nonstatutory provisions; Public Instruction.**

19 (1) PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; EXEMPTION 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR. Sections 115.7915 (5) (b)
20 and (6) (j), 118.016 (1) (b), 118.30 (1m), (1r), (1s), and (1t), 118.40 (2r) (d) 2. and (2x)
21 (d) 2., 118.60 (7) (b) 1., 119.23 (7) (b) 1., and 121.02 (1) (r) and (s) do not apply in the
22 2020-21 school year.

23 **SECTION 9150. Nonstatutory provisions; Workforce Development.**

24 (1) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; REGISTRATION FOR WORK AND WORK SEARCH
25 WAIVERS.

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1 (a) Notwithstanding s. 108.04 (2) (b), (bb), or (bd) or 108.062 (10m), the
2 department of workforce development may promulgate rules for additional waivers
3 of the registration for work and work search requirements under s. 108.04 (2) (a) 2.
4 and 3. for the period beginning on the effective date of this paragraph and ending on
5 July 3, 2021. The department of workforce development may use the procedure
6 under s. 227.24 to promulgate a rule under this paragraph. Notwithstanding s.
7 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the department is not required to provide a finding of
8 emergency for a rule promulgated under this paragraph. Notwithstanding s. 227.24
9 (1) (c) and (2), a rule promulgated under this paragraph remains in effect until July
10 3, 2021.

11 (b) Notwithstanding s. 108.04 (2) (bm), a claimant may receive unemployment
12 insurance benefits for any week in which the claimant failed to comply with the
13 registration for work or work search requirements under s. 108.04 (2) (a) 2. or 3. or
14 failed to provide verification to the department of workforce development that the
15 claimant complied with those requirements if the department has waived those
16 requirements under rules promulgated under par. (a).

SECTION 9350. Initial applicability; Workforce Development.

18 (1) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; WORK-SHARE PLANS. The treatment of s. 108.062
19 (20) (c) first applies to work-share plans approved under s. 108.062 (3) or (3m) on the
20 effective date of this subsection.

21 (2) CONCURRENT RECEIPT OF UI AND SSDI BENEFITS. The treatment of ss. 108.04
22 (2) (h) and (12) (f) first applies to determinations issued under s. 108.09 on the
23 effective date of this subsection.

24 **SECTION 9400. Effective dates; General.** Except as otherwise provided in
25 SECTIONS 9401 to 9451 of this act, this act takes effect on the day after publication.

