Under current law, districts are generally required to comply within 12 months after a decision and order, with provisions allowing for extensions of up to 24 or 96 months under certain circumstances.

9. **Delete a Segregated Fund for UW System**

Delete the segregated fund created by the Joint Finance Committee for the UW System. Instead, restore program revenue funding for the UW System and specify that the UW System would be able to retain the interest earned related to its program revenues. Provide $2,629,302,900 PR in 2011-12 and $2,676,335,800 PR in 2012-13 and 9,290.92 PR positions beginning in 2011-12, and delete corresponding amounts of SEG funding and the same number of SEG positions. Create five program revenue appropriations under the UW System: one for general program operations, one for debt service, one for gifts and grants, one for funds transferred from other state agencies, and one for interest earnings. Delete all other UW program revenue appropriations except for those related to the State Laboratory of Hygiene and the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. Under another provision of the bill, the Secretary of the Department of Administration would be prohibited from lapsing funds from UW System PR appropriations.

In addition, create an appropriation under the Building Commission for debt service related to the aquaculture demonstration facility. This appropriation would replace a PR appropriation that would be deleted in the bill under the UW System.

Finally, clarify that veterans' tuition remissions include the UW-Madison executive MBA program.

10. **Reduce the Number of UW Federal Appropriations**

Delete three federal appropriations under the UW System: (a) federal grants and loans; (b) federal indirect cost reimbursement; and (c) federal indirect cost reimbursement for UW System Administration. In addition, delete current law provisions related to the expenditure of federal indirect cost reimbursement funds by the UW System.

Under this provision, all federal funds received the UW System would be deposited in a single federal funds appropriation. Federal funds received for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory would continue to be credited to a separate federal revenues appropriation under the UW System.

11. **Federal Broadband Grant**

Delete the Joint Finance provision prohibiting that Board of Regents, the UW System, any UW institution, or the UW-Extension from receiving or expending funds related to the Building Community Capacity through Broadband (BCCB) grant that was awarded to the UW-Extension. The Board of Regents, the UW System, any UW institution, or the UW-Extension would not be
prohibited from participating in the BCCB project and would not be penalized for committing or distributing funds related to the project after May 1, 2011.

Instead, specify that UW-Extension could not commit any funds to facilities under this project to which such funds were not committed prior to June 15, 2011, unless approved by the Joint Committee on Finance.

12. WiscNet

Delete the provision approved by Joint Finance that would have prohibited WiscNet from remaining an office or department within the UW-Madison Division of Information Technology beginning on July 1, 2012, and restore the related funding ($1,400,000 PR in 2012-13). Modify the requirement that the Legislative Audit Bureau conduct a program audit and a financial audit of the Board of Regents' use of telecommunications services and relationship with WiscNet as follows: (a) require the Legislative Audit Bureau to prepare a financial and performance evaluation audit of the use of broadband services by the Board of Regents instead of requiring program and financial audits of the Board's use of telecommunications services as under Joint Finance; (b) specify that the audit would examine issues of statutory compliance, competition, cost shifting, financing, collaboration, and access when considering the current structure and possible recommendations going forward; and (c) require that the Legislative Audit Bureau file its report under this section by January 1, 2013.

Specify that language approved by Joint Finance prohibiting the Board of Regents, UW institutions, and the UW-Extension from becoming or remaining a member, shareholder, or partner in or with any company, corporation, nonprofit association, joint venture, cooperative, partnership, or consortium that offers, resells, or provides telecommunications services to the general public or to any public or private entity other than the system, an institution, a college campus, or the extension, would not take effect until July 1, 2013. Specify that the Joint Committee on Finance could act to further delay the effective date of those changes. In addition, create an exemption allowing the Board of Regents, UW institutions, and the UW-Extension to become or remain a member, shareholder, or partner in or with such an entity if one of the following conditions is met: (a) the entity does not offer, resell, or provide telecommunications services that it did not offer, resell, or provide on June 15, 2011, and the entity does not offer, resell, or provide telecommunications services to a private entity, to the general public, or to a public entity, other than a university or university-affiliated research facility or a facility approved by Joint Finance, that the entity was not serving on June 15, 2011; or (b) the entity is comprised entirely of universities and university-affiliated research facilities.

Under another provision, UW-Extension would be prohibited from committing any funds to facilities under the BCCB project to which such funds were not committed prior to June 15, 2011, unless approved by the Joint Committee on Finance.
13. **Telecommunications Services**

Delete the phrase "directly or indirectly" added by the Joint Finance Committee to the language prohibiting the Board of Regents from offering, reselling, or providing telecommunications services that are available from a private telecommunications carrier to the general public or to any other public or private entity. The language added by the Joint Finance Committee defining telecommunications services would be retained.

Provide that the Department of Administration could provide BadgerNet services to hospitals.

14. **Liability Protections for Scientific Researchers**

Delete the provision approved by Joint Finance and instead create the following exemptions to current law provisions prohibiting crimes against animals: (a) teaching, research, or experimentation conducted pursuant to a protocol or procedure approved by an educational or research institution, and related incidental animal care activities, at facilities that are regulated under federal law; and (b) bona fide scientific research involving species unregulated by federal law. The provision approved by Joint Finance would have exempted animals used for research or experimentation that is being used for research or experimentation that is regulated under federal law from these provisions.

15. **Sale of Mercuric Oxide Button Cell Batteries**

Delete the Joint Finance provision that would specify no person may sell a mercuric oxide button cell battery.

16. **Private Sewage System Replacement Requirements**

Delete the provision under Joint Finance that would have established limits on when a local or state government official could require a property owner to replace or rehabilitate a private sewage system. Further, delete the Joint Finance provision that would have made changes to the private sewage system replacement or rehabilitation grant program, including the changes in income limits, grant formula and priority funding list that would provide grants to households that rank high enough on the priority funding list. Instead, maintain the current law regulatory and grant program requirements.

17. **Local Regulation of Bird Hunting Preserves**

Delete the provision specifying that land subject to a bird hunting preserve license issued under Chapter 169 of the statutes (Captive Wildlife) be a "sport shooting range" under section 895.527 of the statutes (limits on liability and local regulation of sport shooting range activities).