



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 361
[2009 Senate Bill 656]

**Construction of a Rural Dental
Education Outreach Facility in
Marshfield**

2009 Wisconsin Act 361 provides that, before July 1, 2015, the Building Commission may authorize up to \$10,000,000 in general fund supported borrowing to aid in the construction of a rural dental educational outreach facility in Marshfield. The funding commitment must be in the form of a grant to the Marshfield Clinic. Before approving any state funding commitment for the facility, the Building Commission must determine that the Marshfield Clinic has secured at least \$10,000,000 in additional funding from nonstate sources for the project.

The Act contains a statement that the Legislature finds and determines that expanding access to dental education, especially for the provision of dental care in rural and underserved areas of Wisconsin, greatly benefits state residents and is essential for preserving public health in Wisconsin.

Effective date: Act 361 takes effect on May 28, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.