



1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 44

January 19, 1999 - Introduced by Representative HUTCHISON, cosponsored by Senator JAUCH. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 13.58 (1) (a); **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 13.58 (1)
2 (intro.) and (b); and **to amend** 13.101 (14), 13.58 (title), 13.58 (2), 13.90 (6),
3 14.28 (8) (a) (intro.), 14.28 (8) (b), 16.971 (2) (L), 16.971 (2) (m), 16.971 (5) (b),
4 16.971 (5) (f), 16.971 (5) (f), 36.11 (30), 196.196 (5) (f) 1. (intro.), 196.218 (5r) (a)
5 (intro.), 196.218 (9) and 758.19 (7) of the statutes; **relating to:** the joint
6 committee on information policy.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill changes the name of the joint committee on information policy to the joint committee on information policy and technology.

The joint committee consists of the assembly cochairperson of the joint committee on finance, or a member of that committee who is designated by its assembly cochairperson; the senate cochairperson of the joint committee on finance, or a member of that committee who is designated by its senate cochairperson; and two other majority party and two minority party senators and two other majority and two minority party representatives to the assembly, appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses. This bill deletes the requirement

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that two members of the joint committee on finance be members and requires that three, rather than two, members in each house be from the majority party.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 13.101 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 13.101 (14) With the concurrence of the joint committee on information policy
3 and technology, direct the department of administration to report to the committee
4 concerning any specific information technology system project in accordance with s.
5 13.58 (5) (b) 4.

6 **SECTION 2.** 13.58 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **13.58** (title) **Joint committee on information policy and technology.**

8 **SECTION 3.** 13.58 (1) (intro.) and (b) of the statutes are consolidated,
9 renumbered 13.58 (1) and amended to read:

10 13.58 (1) **CREATION.** There is created a joint standing committee on information
11 policy and technology composed of the following members: ~~(b) Two other~~ 3 majority
12 party and 2 minority party senators and ~~2 other~~ 3 majority and 2 minority party
13 representatives to the assembly, appointed as are the members of standing
14 committees in their respective houses.

15 **SECTION 4.** 13.58 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 5.** 13.58 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 13.58 (2) **OFFICERS.** In making appointments of the members of each house,
18 ~~other than the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance~~, each house shall
19 designate a cochairperson.

20 **SECTION 6.** 13.90 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 13.90 (6) The joint committee on legislative organization shall adopt, revise
2 biennially and submit to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on information
3 policy and technology, the governor and the secretary of administration, no later
4 than September 15 of each even-numbered year, a strategic plan for the utilization
5 of information technology to carry out the functions of the legislature and legislative
6 service agencies, as defined in s. 16.70 (6). The plan shall address the business needs
7 of the legislature and legislative service agencies and shall identify all resources
8 relating to information technology which the legislature and legislative service
9 agencies desire to acquire, contingent upon funding availability, the priority for such
10 acquisitions and the justification for such acquisitions. The plan shall also identify
11 any changes in the functioning of the legislature and legislative service agencies
12 under the plan.

13 **SECTION 7.** 14.28 (8) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 14.28 (8) (a) (intro) Before January 1, 1997, and biennially thereafter, the
15 foundation shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and the joint
16 committee on information policy and technology. The report shall include
17 information about all of the following:

18 **SECTION 8.** 14.28 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 14.28 (8) (b) If the foundation determines that it cannot capitalize the
20 endowment fund as required under sub. (2) (h), the foundation shall submit a report
21 to the joint committee on finance and the joint committee on information policy and
22 technology before January 1, 2002. The report shall identify recommendations,
23 including suggested legislation, for assisting the foundation in reaching its
24 endowment fund capitalization level. In the report, the foundation shall consider the

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1 use of the universal service fund contribution collection mechanism under s. 196.218
2 (3) to reach the required capitalization level.

3 **SECTION 9.** 16.971 (2) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.971 (2) (L) Require each executive branch agency to adopt, revise biennially,
5 and submit for its approval, a strategic plan for the utilization of information
6 technology to carry out the functions of the agency. As a part of each plan, the division
7 shall require each executive branch agency to address the business needs of the
8 agency and to identify all proposed information technology development projects
9 that serve those business needs, the priority for undertaking such projects and the
10 justification for each project, including the anticipated benefits of the project. Each
11 plan shall identify any changes in the functioning of the agency under the plan. The
12 division shall consult with the joint committee on information policy and technology
13 in providing guidance for and scheduling of planning by executive branch agencies.

14 **SECTION 10.** 16.971 (2) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 16.971 (2) (m) Assist in coordination and integration of the plans of executive
16 branch agencies relating to information technology approved under par. (L) and,
17 using these plans and the statewide long-range telecommunications plan under s.
18 16.99 (2) (a), formulate and revise biennially a consistent statewide strategic plan
19 for the use and application of information technology. The division shall, no later
20 than September 15 of each even-numbered year, submit the statewide strategic plan
21 to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on information policy and technology
22 and the governor.

23 **SECTION 11.** 16.971 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.971 (5) (b) The department shall award grants under par. (a) once during
25 each fiscal year. Grants shall be awarded in accordance with criteria developed

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1 annually by the department prior to awarding of grants. No later than September
2 15 of each year, the department shall submit its proposed criteria for the award of
3 grants in the following fiscal year to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
4 information policy and technology. The department shall not award any grant under
5 the criteria until the criteria are approved by the committee.

6 **SECTION 12.** 16.971 (5) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.971 (5) (f) No later than September 30 annually, each agency which
8 conducted an information technology development project during the preceding
9 fiscal year, whether individually or in cooperation with another agency, that was
10 funded in whole or in part from the appropriation under s. 20.870 (1) (q), (r) or (s) or
11 (2) (a) shall file a report, in a form prescribed by the secretary, with the secretary and
12 the cochairpersons of the joint committee on information policy and technology. The
13 report shall describe the purpose of each project and the status of the project as of
14 the end of the preceding fiscal year. No later than 13 months following the
15 completion of such a project, each such agency shall file a report, on a form prescribed
16 by the secretary, with the secretary and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
17 information policy and technology. The report shall describe the purpose of the
18 project and the effect of the project on agency business operations as of the end of the
19 12-month period following completion of the project.

20 **SECTION 13.** 16.971 (5) (f) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
21 section 145p, is amended to read:

22 16.971 (5) (f) No later than September 30 annually, each agency which
23 conducted an information technology development project during the preceding
24 fiscal year, whether individually or in cooperation with another agency, that was
25 funded in whole or in part from the appropriation under s. 20.870 (1) (q), (r) or (s)

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1 shall file a report, in a form prescribed by the secretary, with the secretary and the
2 cochairpersons of the joint committee on information policy and technology. The
3 report shall describe the purpose of each project and the status of the project as of
4 the end of the preceding fiscal year. No later than 13 months following the
5 completion of such a project, each such agency shall file a report, on a form prescribed
6 by the secretary, with the secretary and the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
7 information policy and technology. The report shall describe the purpose of the
8 project and the effect of the project on agency business operations as of the end of the
9 12-month period following completion of the project.

10 **SECTION 14.** 36.11 (30) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 36.11 (30) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORTS. The board shall prepare and
12 submit reports to the joint committee on information policy and technology upon
13 request of the committee under s. 13.58 (5) (b) 3.

14 **SECTION 15.** 196.196 (5) (f) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 196.196 (5) (f) 1. (intro.) Before January 1, 1996, and biennially thereafter, the
16 commission shall submit a report to the joint committee on information policy and
17 technology describing the status of investments in advanced telecommunications
18 infrastructure in this state. The report shall include information on the progress
19 made in all of the following areas:

20 **SECTION 16.** 196.218 (5r) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 196.218 (5r) (a) (intro.) Annually, the commission shall submit a universal
22 service fund report to the joint committee on information policy and technology. The
23 report shall include information about all of the following:

24 **SECTION 17.** 196.218 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

