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County Relief Package

Provision #1 - County Authority to Borrow for Payment of Unfunded Liabilities

Agency:

Department of Employee Trust Funds

Background:

At the present time, it is estimated that the total debt owed by all local governmental units to the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) exceeds \$2.1 billion. This unfunded prior service liability is typically amortized over a 10 to 40 year period and financed at a fixed interest rate of 8 percent. This liability is unique in that for accounting and legal purposes it is not classified as either a capital improvement or an operating expense.

Under current law, counties can refinance their capital improvement debts at a lower interest rate, but may not borrow for operating expenses. On the other hand, school districts do have the authority to refinance their unfunded prior service liability contributions under the WRS as long as the proceeds are used to reduce its WRS liability. For school districts, such action does not require approval via referendum.

Budget Action:

None.

Motion:

Specify that a county may issue debt in the form of a promissory note for the purpose of paying unfunded prior service liability contributions under the WRS if all of the proceeds of the note are used for that purpose. Furthermore, specify that such borrowing is not subject to voter approval through a referendum.

Fiscal Effect:

According to the Department of Employee Trust Funds, the motion would have no fiscal effect on the state of Wisconsin. However, the Legislative Council noted that counties could realize substantial savings by amortizing its unfunded WRS liability over a 10 to 20 year period at a lower interest rate than the current 8 percent interest rate.

Provision #2 - District Attorney Redesignation

Agency:

District Attorneys

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Background:

Under current law, District Attorneys are authorized 388.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) prosecutor positions, as of July 1, 1998. Based on an analysis conducted by the State Prosecutors Office, there is a net need for approximately 67.23 additional prosecutor positions in the state.

Budget Action:

The Joint Finance Committee adopted a motion regarding District Attorneys. The motion provided funding for additional positions in specified counties. Under this alternative, the following counties would receive positions: Adams (0.25), Chippewa (0.25), Columbia (0.5), Dane (0.5), Forest (0.25), Jefferson (0.25), Manitowoc (1.0), Marathon (1.0), Milwaukee (7.0), Oneida (0.5), Outagamie (0.5), Rock (0.75), Sheboygan (0.5), and Winnebago (1.25). This alternative provides positions for those counties at or above 125% of caseload.

The Joint Finance Committee also adopted a provision that requires DOA to transfer position authority from a county which has a negative need for positions to a county with a positive need for positions, if: a) a vacancy in an ADA position occurs in a county that has a negative need; following the transfer, the county losing the position does not reflect a need for positions based on the weighted caseload measurement; and b) the recipient county requested additional resources for 1999-01.

Motion:

Amend the Joint Finance Committee provision as follows: a) delete 0.5 positions for Columbia County; b) delete 1.25 positions for Milwaukee County; c) add 1.0 multi-jurisdictional ADA position to Sauk County that would be shared between Columbia, Marquette and Sauk counties; and d) add 0.5 positions to La Crosse County and 0.25 positions to Forest County. Furthermore, delete the Joint Finance Committee motion regarding the transfer of position from county to county.

Fiscal Effect:

According to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the motion would have no fiscal effect on the state of Wisconsin.

Provision #3 - CARES

Agency:

Department of Workforce Development/Department of Health and Social Services

Background:

Under current law, the Department of Workforce Development maintains the computer system (CARES) that deals with the eligibility determinations for W-2 and Food Stamps among other areas.



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CAUCUS AMENDMENT

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 61, line 8: delete "the weighted" and substitute "a weighted". ✓

3 2. Page 61, line 9: delete "department of administration under s. 978.042 (1)" ✓
4 and substitute "state prosecutors office in the department of administration". ✓

5 3. Page 1447, line 19: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
6 with page 1448, line 20. ✓

7 4. Page 1469, line 14: after that line insert:

8 nonstat ^d (3) DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITION REALLOCATIONS.

GPR

9 (a) Increased allocations. Of the authorized FTE assistant district attorney
10 positions for the department of administration funded from the appropriation under

1 section [✓]20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes, the number of positions allocated to the
2 following prosecutorial units shall be increased as follows: 1.0 position for Sauk
3 County, to be assigned to the multijurisdictional enforcement group serving
4 Columbia, Marquette and Sauk ~~C~~Counties; 0.5 position for [✓]La Crosse County; and 0.25
5 position for Forest County.

GPR

6 (b) *Decreased allocations.* Of the authorized FTE (assistant district attorney
7 positions for the department of administration funded from the appropriation under
8 section [✓]20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes, the number of positions allocated to the
9 following prosecutorial units shall be decreased as follows: 1.25 positions for
10 [✓]Milwaukee County; and 0.5 position for Columbia County.”.

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