

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

November 20, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Under section 16.43, Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Administration must submit certain budget information to you by November 20 of even-numbered years. This letter transmits a summary of agency budget requests for the next two fiscal years and the Department of Revenue's general purpose tax revenue estimates for the current fiscal year (FY01) and the next two fiscal years (FY02 and FY03).

If you have any questions on this information, please contact me or State Budget Director Richard G. Chandler.

Sincerely,

GEORGE LIGHTBOURN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District**

November 16, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of October 2000 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board's objectives of building the premier baseball facility in the country; scheduled for play Opening Day 2001: within budget: and with strong community participation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

November 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

State law requires that students graduating in the 2003-04 school year have four opportunities to take a High School Graduation Test (HSGT) covering the four assessed areas of English Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. The state-developed High School Graduation Test will be ready for administration, twice each school year,

beginning in 2002-03. The first group of Wisconsin students to be affected by this legislation is currently in ninth grade.

To familiarize ninth-grade students, teachers, and their parents with the state-developed High School Graduation Test, the Office of Education Accountability has developed four *First View* booklets, *A Student's Guide to the Wisconsin High School Graduation Test in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies*, one set of which is enclosed. These booklets contain sample HSGT test items for ninth-grade students.

These documents are also available on our website at www.dpi.state.wi.us/oea/assessmt.html, under the High School Graduation Test (HSGT) subheading.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Milwaukee Area Technical College

November 15, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached is a copy of the information provided to all students, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 38.12.

a. All students are required to attend a Student Orientation. During these orientations, detailed information is shared regarding sexual assault and sexual harassment.

b. All students have electronic access to the MATC Web page which is www.matc.edu/.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Archie Graham, Director of Student Life at (414) 297-6870.

Sincerely,

ARCHIE L. GRAHAM
Director, Office of Student Life

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–104

Relating to reclaiming and recycling refrigerant for mobile air conditioners.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–130

Relating to petroleum environmental cleanup fund interagency responsibilities. [Covered in Report on Clearinghouse Rule 00–90.]

No action taken.

Alice Clausing
Chairperson

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–115

Relating to mines, pits and quarries.

No action taken.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–059

Relating to restaurants.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–109

Relating to division of land abutting a state trunk or connecting highway.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–120

Relating to standards for insurance marketed to fund prearranged funeral plans.

No action taken.

Roger Breske
Chairperson