



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 216

March 25, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK, BOYLE, MILLER, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, HEBL, VAN AKKEREN, TRAVIS, SINICKI, KRUG, POCAN, TURNER, J. LEHMAN, YOUNG, MORRIS, SHERMAN, COGGS and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, CARPENTER, WIRCH, HANSEN, ERPENBACH and ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Labor.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state
2 of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, WFT/AFT,
3 Local 4822, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the
4 public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of
5 funds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2001-03 biennium under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative
7 agreement negotiated for the 2001-03 biennium between the state of Wisconsin,

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1 department of employment relations, and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders
2 Association, WFT/AFT, Local 4822, AFL-CIO, covering employees in the public
3 defenders collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the
4 statutes, as approved by the employees of the public defenders collective bargaining
5 unit, and authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation from
6 the appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section
7 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The secretary of employment relations shall file an
8 official copy of the agreement with the secretary of state. No formal or informal
9 agreement between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be
10 approved by the legislature under this act.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

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12 (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those
13 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement
14 covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit are effective
15 on the dates provided in that agreement.

16 (END)