



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 50

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 2**

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Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to 2007 Assembly Bill 50 (the “substitute amendment”) provides that a state agency may use any format in preparing its base budget review report under s. 16.423, Stats. However, if a state agency uses a format for a base budget review report that is different from the format that the state agency used for a one or more previous base budget review reports, the state agency would be required to reissue all previous reports in the new format. The purpose of this provision is to promote easier comparison of base budget review reports by requiring them to be in a comparable format.

In addition, the substitute amendment would repeal the requirement that a summary of the information in the base budget review report be included in the biennial state budget report that is released on the day of the Governor’s budget message. Instead, the substitute amendment would require that the base budget review reports for the current biennium be included in the summary of state agency budget requests that current law requires the Department of Administration to compile by November 20 of even-numbered years. In addition, the substitute amendment would require that the most recent statements submitted under s. 16.42 (1) (b), Stats. (statements of agency objectives and performance measures used to assess progress towards the achievement of those objectives) be included in the budget compilation.

Legislative History

On May 16, 2007 the Assembly Committee on Ways And Means adopted Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 and recommended Assembly Bill 50, as amended, for passage by votes of Ayes 13; Noes 0.

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