

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Knodl:

1. This draft is the initial draft of your items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 (all components), 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 32. We are working on other items at this time and will be reviewing them with the DWD legal staff. ~~The draft also contains a new item relating to submittal dates for departmental reports.~~ Several items have been revised based upon your instructions on April 22. The other items will be added in successive redrafts when we have all the information we need to reduce them to draft format.

2. We did not include an initial applicability provision for the provision requiring initial training for ALJs. Please let us know if such a provision is necessary (i.e., if it should only apply to ALJs appointed after the bill's effective date).

In this version, we did not make any changes related to the employer handbook because we need to consult with DWD for further guidance and clarification on this item.

3. This draft amends s. 16.48 (1), stats., to provide that the report concerning UI financial outlook be divided into two reports and that they be submitted on dates later than the date on which this report is currently submitted. Section 16.48 (3), stats., provides for a subsequent report that is currently submitted one month after the report submitted under s. 16.48 (1), stats., which must contain certain information derived from the report submitted under s. 16.48 (1), stats. As a result, this draft amends s. 16.48 (3), stats., to postpone the latest date for submittal of the report under that subsection to a date that is one month later than the submittal date for the report under s. 16.48 (1) (b), stats., as proposed in this draft. Please let us know if you would like to treat this matter differently.

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BENEFIT RATE CHANGES

Currently, weekly UI benefit rates for total unemployment range from \$54 for an employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$1,350 during at least one quarter of the employee's base period (period preceding a claim during which benefit rights accrue) to \$363 for an employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$9,075 during any such quarter. This bill adjusts weekly benefit rates for weeks of unemployment beginning on or after January 5, 2014, to rates ranging from \$54 for an employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$1,350 during at least one quarter of the employee's base period to \$370 for an employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$9,250 during any such quarter. The bill does not affect the benefit rate of any employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$1,350 during at least one quarter of the employee's base period or any employee who earns wages (or certain other amounts treated as wages) of at least \$9,075 during at least one quarter of the employee's base period.



INS 12A

Submittal dates for departmental reports

Currently, on or about January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the secretary of workforce development submits to the governor and legislative leaders a statement of UI financial outlook, which contains information relating to the current and projected fiscal condition of the UI program, recommendations for any changes in the UI law, and a report of the deliberations of the Council on Unemployment Insurance and any position of the council concerning the proposed changes. In addition, on or

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about February 15 of each year, DWD must furnish to the Council on Unemployment Insurance a report summarizing DWD's activities related to detection and prosecution of UI fraud during the preceding year. This bill separates the report of the fiscal condition of the UI program and recommended changes in the UI law from the report of the deliberations and position of the council and requires submittal of the former ~~on or about~~ April 15 of each odd-numbered year and of the latter ~~on or about~~ May 15 of each odd-numbered year. The bill also requires submittal of the report concerning fraud ~~on or about~~ March 15 of each year.

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Information relating to financing of UI system

This bill directs DWD to provide information to employers concerning the financing of the UI system, including the computation of reserve percentages and their effect upon the contribution and solvency rates of employers, and to post this information on the Internet. The bill also directs DWD to include this information on any statements of account that DWD provides to employers and to provide this information in writing to each employer who becomes newly subject to a requirement to pay contributions or to reimburse for benefits paid under the UI law.

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1 SECTION 1. 16.48 (1) (intro.) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are consolidated,
2 renumbered 16.48 (1) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

3 16.48 (1) (a) (intro.) ~~On or about January~~ ^{No later than} April 15 of each odd-numbered year,
4 the secretary of workforce development shall prepare and furnish to the governor,
5 the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, and the majority
6 and minority leaders of the senate: (a) ~~A~~ a statement of unemployment insurance
7 financial outlook, which shall contain the following, together with the secretary's
8 recommendations and an explanation for such recommendations:

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SECTION 2

1 SECTION 2. 16.48 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 16.48 (1) (b) A ~~On or about~~ ^{No later than} May 15 of each odd-numbered year, the secretary
3 of workforce development shall prepare and furnish to the governor, the speaker of
4 the assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, and the majority and minority
5 leaders of the senate a report summarizing the deliberations of the council on
6 unemployment insurance and the position of the council, if any, concerning each
7 proposed change in the unemployment insurance laws submitted under par. (a).

8 SECTION 3. 16.48 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.48 (3) ~~On or about February~~ ^{No later than} June 15 of each odd-numbered
10 year, the secretary of workforce development, under the direction of the governor,
11 shall submit to each member of the legislature an updated statement of
12 unemployment insurance financial outlook which shall contain the information
13 specified in sub. (1) (a), together with the governor's recommendations and an
14 explanation for such recommendations, and a copy of the report required under sub.
15 (1) (b).

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1 benefits are exhausted during any week under s. 108.06 (1), the employee shall be
2 paid the remaining amount of benefits payable to the employee in lieu of the amount
3 shown in the following schedule: [See Figure 108.05 (1) (r) following]

Figure 108.05 (1) (r):

| Line | Highest Quarterly Wages Paid | Weekly Benefit Rate |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Under \$1,350.00 | \$ 0 |
| 2. | 1,350.00 to 1,374.99 | 54 |
| 3. | 1,375.00 to 1,399.99 | 55 |
| 4. | 1,400.00 to 1,424.99 | 56 |
| 5. | 1,425.00 to 1,449.99 | 57 |
| 6. | 1,450.00 to 1,474.99 | 58 |
| 7. | 1,475.00 to 1,499.99 | 59 |
| 8. | 1,500.00 to 1,524.99 | 60 |
| 9. | 1,525.00 to 1,549.99 | 61 |
| 10. | 1,550.00 to 1,574.99 | 62 |
| 11. | 1,575.00 to 1,599.99 | 63 |
| 12. | 1,600.00 to 1,624.99 | 64 |
| 13. | 1,625.00 to 1,649.99 | 65 |
| 14. | 1,650.00 to 1,674.99 | 66 |
| 15. | 1,675.00 to 1,699.99 | 67 |
| 16. | 1,700.00 to 1,724.99 | 68 |
| 17. | 1,725.00 to 1,749.99 | 69 |

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|-----|-------|----------|----|----------|-------|----|
| 18. | | 1,750.00 | to | 1,774.99 | | 70 |
| 19. | | 1,775.00 | to | 1,799.99 | | 71 |
| 20. | | 1,800.00 | to | 1,824.99 | | 72 |
| 21. | | 1,825.00 | to | 1,849.99 | | 73 |
| 22. | ..... | 1,850.00 | to | 1,874.99 | ..... | 74 |
| 23. | ..... | 1,875.00 | to | 1,899.99 | ..... | 75 |
| 24. | ..... | 1,900.00 | to | 1,924.99 | ..... | 76 |
| 25. | ..... | 1,925.00 | to | 1,949.99 | ..... | 77 |
| 26. | ..... | 1,950.00 | to | 1,974.99 | ..... | 78 |
| 27. | ..... | 1,975.00 | to | 1,999.99 | ..... | 79 |
| 28. | ..... | 2,000.00 | to | 2,024.99 | ..... | 80 |
| 29. | ..... | 2,025.00 | to | 2,049.99 | ..... | 81 |
| 30. | ..... | 2,050.00 | to | 2,074.99 | ..... | 82 |
| 31. | ..... | 2,075.00 | to | 2,099.99 | ..... | 83 |
| 32. | ..... | 2,100.00 | to | 2,124.99 | ..... | 84 |
| 33. | ..... | 2,125.00 | to | 2,149.99 | ..... | 85 |
| 34. | ..... | 2,150.00 | to | 2,174.99 | ..... | 86 |
| 35. | ..... | 2,175.00 | to | 2,199.99 | ..... | 87 |
| 36. | ..... | 2,200.00 | to | 2,224.99 | ..... | 88 |
| 37. | ..... | 2,225.00 | to | 2,249.99 | ..... | 89 |
| 38. | | 2,250.00 | to | 2,274.99 | | 90 |
| 39. | | 2,275.00 | to | 2,299.99 | | 91 |
| 40. | | 2,300.00 | to | 2,324.99 | | 92 |
| 41. | | 2,325.00 | to | 2,349.99 | | 93 |

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| 42. | | 2,350.00 | to | 2,374.99 | | 94 |
| 43. | | 2,375.00 | to | 2,399.99 | | 95 |
| 44. | | 2,400.00 | to | 2,424.99 | | 96 |
| 45. | | 2,425.00 | to | 2,449.99 | | 97 |
| 46. | ..... | 2,450.00 | to | 2,474.99 | ..... | 98 |
| 47. | ..... | 2,475.00 | to | 2,499.99 | ..... | 99 |
| 48. | ..... | 2,500.00 | to | 2,524.99 | ..... | 100 |
| 49. | ..... | 2,525.00 | to | 2,549.99 | ..... | 101 |
| 50. | ..... | 2,550.00 | to | 2,574.99 | ..... | 102 |
| 51. | ..... | 2,575.00 | to | 2,599.99 | ..... | 103 |
| 52. | ..... | 2,600.00 | to | 2,624.99 | ..... | 104 |
| 53. | ..... | 2,625.00 | to | 2,649.99 | ..... | 105 |
| 54. | ..... | 2,650.00 | to | 2,674.99 | ..... | 106 |
| 55. | ..... | 2,675.00 | to | 2,699.99 | ..... | 107 |
| 56. | ..... | 2,700.00 | to | 2,724.99 | ..... | 108 |
| 57. | ..... | 2,725.00 | to | 2,749.99 | ..... | 109 |
| 58. | ..... | 2,750.00 | to | 2,774.99 | ..... | 110 |
| 59. | ..... | 2,775.00 | to | 2,799.99 | ..... | 111 |
| 60. | ..... | 2,800.00 | to | 2,824.99 | ..... | 112 |
| 61. | ..... | 2,825.00 | to | 2,849.99 | ..... | 113 |
| 62. | | 2,850.00 | to | 2,874.99 | | 114 |
| 63. | | 2,875.00 | to | 2,899.99 | | 115 |
| 64. | | 2,900.00 | to | 2,924.99 | | 116 |
| 65. | | 2,925.00 | to | 2,949.99 | | 117 |

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| 66. | | 2,950.00 | to | 2,974.99 | | 118 |
| 67. | | 2,975.00 | to | 2,999.99 | | 119 |
| 68. | | 3,000.00 | to | 3,024.99 | | 120 |
| 69. | | 3,025.00 | to | 3,049.99 | | 121 |
| 70. | ..... | 3,050.00 | to | 3,074.99 | ..... | 122 |
| 71. | ..... | 3,075.00 | to | 3,099.99 | ..... | 123 |
| 72. | ..... | 3,100.00 | to | 3,124.99 | ..... | 124 |
| 73. | ..... | 3,125.00 | to | 3,149.99 | ..... | 125 |
| 74. | ..... | 3,150.00 | to | 3,174.99 | ..... | 126 |
| 75. | ..... | 3,175.00 | to | 3,199.99 | ..... | 127 |
| 76. | ..... | 3,200.00 | to | 3,224.99 | ..... | 128 |
| 77. | ..... | 3,225.00 | to | 3,249.99 | ..... | 129 |
| 78. | ..... | 3,250.00 | to | 3,274.99 | ..... | 130 |
| 79. | ..... | 3,275.00 | to | 3,299.99 | ..... | 131 |
| 80. | ..... | 3,300.00 | to | 3,324.99 | ..... | 132 |
| 81. | ..... | 3,325.00 | to | 3,349.99 | ..... | 133 |
| 82. | ..... | 3,350.00 | to | 3,374.99 | ..... | 134 |
| 83. | ..... | 3,375.00 | to | 3,399.99 | ..... | 135 |
| 84. | ..... | 3,400.00 | to | 3,424.99 | ..... | 136 |
| 85. | ..... | 3,425.00 | to | 3,449.99 | ..... | 137 |
| 86. | | 3,450.00 | to | 3,474.99 | | 138 |
| 87. | | 3,475.00 | to | 3,499.99 | | 139 |
| 88. | | 3,500.00 | to | 3,524.99 | | 140 |
| 89. | | 3,525.00 | to | 3,549.99 | | 141 |

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| 90. | | 3,550.00 | to | 3,574.99 | | 142 |
| 91. | | 3,575.00 | to | 3,599.99 | | 143 |
| 92. | | 3,600.00 | to | 3,624.99 | | 144 |
| 93. | | 3,625.00 | to | 3,649.99 | | 145 |
| 94. | ..... | 3,650.00 | to | 3,674.99 | ..... | 146 |
| 95. | ..... | 3,675.00 | to | 3,699.99 | ..... | 147 |
| 96. | ..... | 3,700.00 | to | 3,724.99 | ..... | 148 |
| 97. | ..... | 3,725.00 | to | 3,749.99 | ..... | 149 |
| 98. | ..... | 3,750.00 | to | 3,774.99 | ..... | 150 |
| 99. | ..... | 3,775.00 | to | 3,799.99 | ..... | 151 |
| 100. | ..... | 3,800.00 | to | 3,824.99 | ..... | 152 |
| 101. | ..... | 3,825.00 | to | 3,849.99 | ..... | 153 |
| 102. | ..... | 3,850.00 | to | 3,874.99 | ..... | 154 |
| 103. | ..... | 3,875.00 | to | 3,899.99 | ..... | 155 |
| 104. | ..... | 3,900.00 | to | 3,924.99 | ..... | 156 |
| 105. | ..... | 3,925.00 | to | 3,949.99 | ..... | 157 |
| 106. | ..... | 3,950.00 | to | 3,974.99 | ..... | 158 |
| 107. | ..... | 3,975.00 | to | 3,999.99 | ..... | 159 |
| 108. | ..... | 4,000.00 | to | 4,024.99 | ..... | 160 |
| 109. | ..... | 4,025.00 | to | 4,049.99 | ..... | 161 |
| 110. | ..... | 4,050.00 | to | 4,074.99 | ..... | 162 |
| 111. | | 4,075.00 | to | 4,099.99 | | 163 |
| 112. | | 4,100.00 | to | 4,124.99 | | 164 |
| 113. | | 4,125.00 | to | 4,149.99 | | 165 |

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| 114. | | 4,150.00 | to | 4,174.99 | | 166 |
| 115. | | 4,175.00 | to | 4,199.99 | | 167 |
| 116. | | 4,200.00 | to | 4,224.99 | | 168 |
| 117. | | 4,225.00 | to | 4,249.99 | | 169 |
| 118. | ..... | 4,250.00 | to | 4,274.99 | ..... | 170 |
| 119. | ..... | 4,275.00 | to | 4,299.99 | ..... | 171 |
| 120. | ..... | 4,300.00 | to | 4,324.99 | ..... | 172 |
| 121. | ..... | 4,325.00 | to | 4,349.99 | ..... | 173 |
| 122. | ..... | 4,350.00 | to | 4,374.99 | ..... | 174 |
| 123. | ..... | 4,375.00 | to | 4,399.99 | ..... | 175 |
| 124. | ..... | 4,400.00 | to | 4,424.99 | ..... | 176 |
| 125. | ..... | 4,425.00 | to | 4,449.99 | ..... | 177 |
| 126. | ..... | 4,450.00 | to | 4,474.99 | ..... | 178 |
| 127. | ..... | 4,475.00 | to | 4,499.99 | ..... | 179 |
| 128. | ..... | 4,500.00 | to | 4,524.99 | ..... | 180 |
| 129. | ..... | 4,525.00 | to | 4,549.99 | ..... | 181 |
| 130. | ..... | 4,550.00 | to | 4,574.99 | ..... | 182 |
| 131. | ..... | 4,575.00 | to | 4,599.99 | ..... | 183 |
| 132. | ..... | 4,600.00 | to | 4,624.99 | ..... | 184 |
| 133. | ..... | 4,625.00 | to | 4,649.99 | ..... | 185 |
| 134. | ..... | 4,650.00 | to | 4,674.99 | ..... | 186 |
| 135. | | 4,675.00 | to | 4,699.99 | | 187 |
| 136. | | 4,700.00 | to | 4,724.99 | | 188 |
| 137. | | 4,725.00 | to | 4,749.99 | | 189 |

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| 138. | | 4,750.00 | to | 4,774.99 | | 190 |
| 139. | | 4,775.00 | to | 4,799.99 | | 191 |
| 140. | | 4,800.00 | to | 4,824.99 | | 192 |
| 141. | | 4,825.00 | to | 4,849.99 | | 193 |
| 142. | ..... | 4,850.00 | to | 4,874.99 | ..... | 194 |
| 143. | ..... | 4,875.00 | to | 4,899.99 | ..... | 195 |
| 144. | ..... | 4,900.00 | to | 4,924.99 | ..... | 196 |
| 145. | ..... | 4,925.00 | to | 4,949.99 | ..... | 197 |
| 146. | ..... | 4,950.00 | to | 4,974.99 | ..... | 198 |
| 147. | ..... | 4,975.00 | to | 4,999.99 | ..... | 199 |
| 148. | ..... | 5,000.00 | to | 5,024.99 | ..... | 200 |
| 149. | ..... | 5,025.00 | to | 5,049.99 | ..... | 201 |
| 150. | ..... | 5,050.00 | to | 5,074.99 | ..... | 202 |
| 151. | ..... | 5,075.00 | to | 5,099.99 | ..... | 203 |
| 152. | ..... | 5,100.00 | to | 5,124.99 | ..... | 204 |
| 153. | ..... | 5,125.00 | to | 5,149.99 | ..... | 205 |
| 154. | ..... | 5,150.00 | to | 5,174.99 | ..... | 206 |
| 155. | ..... | 5,175.00 | to | 5,199.99 | ..... | 207 |
| 156. | ..... | 5,200.00 | to | 5,224.99 | ..... | 208 |
| 157. | ..... | 5,225.00 | to | 5,249.99 | ..... | 209 |
| 158. | ..... | 5,250.00 | to | 5,274.99 | ..... | 210 |
| 159. | | 5,275.00 | to | 5,299.99 | | 211 |
| 160. | | 5,300.00 | to | 5,324.99 | | 212 |
| 161. | | 5,325.00 | to | 5,349.99 | | 213 |

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| 162. | | 5,350.00 | to | 5,374.99 | | 214 |
| 163. | | 5,375.00 | to | 5,399.99 | | 215 |
| 164. | | 5,400.00 | to | 5,424.99 | | 216 |
| 165. | | 5,425.00 | to | 5,449.99 | | 217 |
| 166. | ..... | 5,450.00 | to | 5,474.99 | ..... | 218 |
| 167. | ..... | 5,475.00 | to | 5,499.99 | ..... | 219 |
| 168. | ..... | 5,500.00 | to | 5,524.99 | ..... | 220 |
| 169. | ..... | 5,525.00 | to | 5,549.99 | ..... | 221 |
| 170. | ..... | 5,550.00 | to | 5,574.99 | ..... | 222 |
| 171. | ..... | 5,575.00 | to | 5,599.99 | ..... | 223 |
| 172. | ..... | 5,600.00 | to | 5,624.99 | ..... | 224 |
| 173. | ..... | 5,625.00 | to | 5,649.99 | ..... | 225 |
| 174. | ..... | 5,650.00 | to | 5,674.99 | ..... | 226 |
| 175. | ..... | 5,675.00 | to | 5,699.99 | ..... | 227 |
| 176. | ..... | 5,700.00 | to | 5,724.99 | ..... | 228 |
| 177. | ..... | 5,725.00 | to | 5,749.99 | ..... | 229 |
| 178. | ..... | 5,750.00 | to | 5,774.99 | ..... | 230 |
| 179. | ..... | 5,775.00 | to | 5,799.99 | ..... | 231 |
| 180. | ..... | 5,800.00 | to | 5,824.99 | ..... | 232 |
| 181. | ..... | 5,825.00 | to | 5,849.99 | ..... | 233 |
| 182. | ..... | 5,850.00 | to | 5,874.99 | ..... | 234 |
| 183. | | 5,875.00 | to | 5,899.99 | | 235 |
| 184. | | 5,900.00 | to | 5,924.99 | | 236 |
| 185. | | 5,925.00 | to | 5,949.99 | | 237 |

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| 186. | | 5,950.00 | to | 5,974.99 | | 238 |
| 187. | | 5,975.00 | to | 5,999.99 | | 239 |
| 188. | | 6,000.00 | to | 6,024.99 | | 240 |
| 189. | | 6,025.00 | to | 6,049.99 | | 241 |
| 190. | ..... | 6,050.00 | to | 6,074.99 | ..... | 242 |
| 191. | ..... | 6,075.00 | to | 6,099.99 | ..... | 243 |
| 192. | ..... | 6,100.00 | to | 6,124.99 | ..... | 244 |
| 193. | ..... | 6,125.00 | to | 6,149.99 | ..... | 245 |
| 194. | ..... | 6,150.00 | to | 6,174.99 | ..... | 246 |
| 195. | ..... | 6,175.00 | to | 6,199.99 | ..... | 247 |
| 196. | ..... | 6,200.00 | to | 6,224.99 | ..... | 248 |
| 197. | ..... | 6,225.00 | to | 6,249.99 | ..... | 249 |
| 198. | ..... | 6,250.00 | to | 6,274.99 | ..... | 250 |
| 199. | ..... | 6,275.00 | to | 6,299.99 | ..... | 251 |
| 200. | ..... | 6,300.00 | to | 6,324.99 | ..... | 252 |
| 201. | ..... | 6,325.00 | to | 6,349.99 | ..... | 253 |
| 202. | ..... | 6,350.00 | to | 6,374.99 | ..... | 254 |
| 203. | ..... | 6,375.00 | to | 6,399.99 | ..... | 255 |
| 204. | ..... | 6,400.00 | to | 6,424.99 | ..... | 256 |
| 205. | ..... | 6,425.00 | to | 6,449.99 | ..... | 257 |
| 206. | ..... | 6,450.00 | to | 6,474.99 | ..... | 258 |
| 207. | | 6,475.00 | to | 6,499.99 | | 259 |
| 208. | | 6,500.00 | to | 6,524.99 | | 260 |
| 209. | | 6,525.00 | to | 6,549.99 | | 261 |

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| 210. | | 6,550.00 | to | 6,574.99 | | 262 |
| 211. | | 6,575.00 | to | 6,599.99 | | 263 |
| 212. | | 6,600.00 | to | 6,624.99 | | 264 |
| 213. | | 6,625.00 | to | 6,649.99 | | 265 |
| 214. | ..... | 6,650.00 | to | 6,674.99 | ..... | 266 |
| 215. | ..... | 6,675.00 | to | 6,699.99 | ..... | 267 |
| 216. | ..... | 6,700.00 | to | 6,724.99 | ..... | 268 |
| 217. | ..... | 6,725.00 | to | 6,749.99 | ..... | 269 |
| 218. | ..... | 6,750.00 | to | 6,774.99 | ..... | 270 |
| 219. | ..... | 6,775.00 | to | 6,799.99 | ..... | 271 |
| 220. | ..... | 6,800.00 | to | 6,824.99 | ..... | 272 |
| 221. | ..... | 6,825.00 | to | 6,849.99 | ..... | 273 |
| 222. | ..... | 6,850.00 | to | 6,874.99 | ..... | 274 |
| 223. | ..... | 6,875.00 | to | 6,899.99 | ..... | 275 |
| 224. | ..... | 6,900.00 | to | 6,924.99 | ..... | 276 |
| 225. | ..... | 6,925.00 | to | 6,949.99 | ..... | 277 |
| 226. | ..... | 6,950.00 | to | 6,974.99 | ..... | 278 |
| 227. | ..... | 6,975.00 | to | 6,999.99 | ..... | 279 |
| 228. | ..... | 7,000.00 | to | 7,024.99 | ..... | 280 |
| 229. | ..... | 7,025.00 | to | 7,049.99 | ..... | 281 |
| 230. | ..... | 7,050.00 | to | 7,074.99 | ..... | 282 |
| 231. | | 7,075.00 | to | 7,099.99 | | 283 |
| 232. | | 7,100.00 | to | 7,124.99 | | 284 |
| 233. | | 7,125.00 | to | 7,149.99 | | 285 |

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| 234. | | 7,150.00 | to | 7,174.99 | | 286 |
| 235. | | 7,175.00 | to | 7,199.99 | | 287 |
| 236. | | 7,200.00 | to | 7,224.99 | | 288 |
| 237. | | 7,225.00 | to | 7,249.99 | | 289 |
| 238. | ..... | 7,250.00 | to | 7,274.99 | ..... | 290 |
| 239. | ..... | 7,275.00 | to | 7,299.99 | ..... | 291 |
| 240. | ..... | 7,300.00 | to | 7,324.99 | ..... | 292 |
| 241. | ..... | 7,325.00 | to | 7,349.99 | ..... | 293 |
| 242. | ..... | 7,350.00 | to | 7,374.99 | ..... | 294 |
| 243. | ..... | 7,375.00 | to | 7,399.99 | ..... | 295 |
| 244. | ..... | 7,400.00 | to | 7,424.99 | ..... | 296 |
| 245. | ..... | 7,425.00 | to | 7,449.99 | ..... | 297 |
| 246. | ..... | 7,450.00 | to | 7,474.99 | ..... | 298 |
| 247. | ..... | 7,475.00 | to | 7,499.99 | ..... | 299 |
| 248. | ..... | 7,500.00 | to | 7,524.99 | ..... | 300 |
| 249. | ..... | 7,525.00 | to | 7,549.99 | ..... | 301 |
| 250. | ..... | 7,550.00 | to | 7,574.99 | ..... | 302 |
| 251. | ..... | 7,575.00 | to | 7,599.99 | ..... | 303 |
| 252. | ..... | 7,600.00 | to | 7,624.99 | ..... | 304 |
| 253. | ..... | 7,625.00 | to | 7,649.99 | ..... | 305 |
| 254. | ..... | 7,650.00 | to | 7,674.99 | ..... | 306 |
| 255. | | 7,675.00 | to | 7,699.99 | | 307 |
| 256. | | 7,700.00 | to | 7,724.99 | | 308 |
| 257. | | 7,725.00 | to | 7,749.99 | | 309 |

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| 258. | | 7,750.00 | to | 7,774.99 | | 310 |
| 259. | | 7,775.00 | to | 7,799.99 | | 311 |
| 260. | | 7,800.00 | to | 7,824.99 | | 312 |
| 261. | | 7,825.00 | to | 7,849.99 | | 313 |
| 262. | ..... | 7,850.00 | to | 7,874.99 | ..... | 314 |
| 263. | ..... | 7,875.00 | to | 7,899.99 | ..... | 315 |
| 264. | ..... | 7,900.00 | to | 7,924.99 | ..... | 316 |
| 265. | ..... | 7,925.00 | to | 7,949.99 | ..... | 317 |
| 266. | ..... | 7,950.00 | to | 7,974.99 | ..... | 318 |
| 267. | ..... | 7,975.00 | to | 7,999.99 | ..... | 319 |
| 268. | ..... | 8,000.00 | to | 8,024.99 | ..... | 320 |
| 269. | ..... | 8,025.00 | to | 8,049.99 | ..... | 321 |
| 270. | ..... | 8,050.00 | to | 8,074.99 | ..... | 322 |
| 271. | ..... | 8,075.00 | to | 8,099.99 | ..... | 323 |
| 272. | ..... | 8,100.00 | to | 8,124.99 | ..... | 324 |
| 273. | ..... | 8,125.00 | to | 8,149.99 | ..... | 325 |
| 274. | ..... | 8,150.00 | to | 8,174.99 | ..... | 326 |
| 275. | ..... | 8,175.00 | to | 8,199.99 | ..... | 327 |
| 276. | ..... | 8,200.00 | to | 8,224.99 | ..... | 328 |
| 277. | ..... | 8,225.00 | to | 8,249.99 | ..... | 329 |
| 278. | ..... | 8,250.00 | to | 8,274.99 | ..... | 330 |
| 279. | | 8,275.00 | to | 8,299.99 | | 331 |
| 280. | | 8,300.00 | to | 8,324.99 | | 332 |
| 281. | | 8,325.00 | to | 8,349.99 | | 333 |

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| 282. | | 8,350.00 | to | 8,374.99 | | 334 |
| 283. | | 8,375.00 | to | 8,399.99 | | 335 |
| 284. | | 8,400.00 | to | 8,424.99 | | 336 |
| 285. | | 8,425.00 | to | 8,449.99 | | 337 |
| 286. | | 8,450.00 | to | 8,474.99 | | 338 |
| 287. | | 8,475.00 | to | 8,499.99 | | 339 |
| 288. | | 8,500.00 | to | 8,524.99 | | 340 |
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| 296. | | 8,700.00 | to | 8,724.99 | | 348 |
| 297. | | 8,725.00 | to | 8,749.99 | | 349 |
| 298. | | 8,750.00 | to | 8,774.99 | | 350 |
| 299. | | 8,775.00 | to | 8,799.99 | | 351 |
| 300. | | 8,800.00 | to | 8,824.99 | | 352 |
| 301. | | 8,825.00 | to | 8,849.99 | | 353 |
| 302. | | 8,850.00 | to | 8,874.99 | | 354 |
| 303. | | 8,875.00 | to | 8,899.99 | | 355 |
| 304. | | 8,900.00 | to | 8,924.99 | | 356 |
| 305. | | 8,925.00 | to | 8,949.99 | | 357 |

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| 306. | 8,950.00 | to | 8,974.99 | 358 |
| 307. | 8,975.00 | to | 8,999.99 | 359 |
| 308. | 9,000.00 | to | 9,024.99 | 360 |
| 309. | 9,025.00 | to | 9,049.99 | 361 |
| 310. | 9,050.00 | to | 9,074.99 | 362 |
| 311. | 9,075.00 | to | 9,099.99 | 363 |
| 312. | 9,100.00 | to | 9,124.99 | 364 |
| 313. | 9,125.00 | to | 9,149.99 | 365 |
| 314. | 9,150.00 | to | 9,174.99 | 366 |
| 315. | 9,175.00 | to | 9,199.99 | 367 |
| 316. | 9,200.00 | to | 9,224.99 | 368 |
| 317. | 9,225.00 | to | 9,249.99 | 369 |
| 318. | 9,250.00 | and over | | 370 |

1 SECTION ~~30~~[#]. 108.05 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 108.05 (2) (c) This chapter's maximum weekly benefit rate, as to weeks of

3 unemployment in the ensuing half year, shall equal the result obtained by rounding

4 66-2/3% of the "average wages per average week" to the nearest multiple of one

5 dollar, and the minimum weekly benefit rate shall be an amount which is ~~15%~~ 14.6

6 percent of the maximum rate and adjusted, if not a multiple of one dollar, to the next

7 lower multiple of one dollar.

[end
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SECTION 39

3 SECTION ~~10~~⁷¹ 108.14 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 108.14 (19) ~~On or about February~~ [↓] No later than ~~March~~ 15 annually, the department shall
5 prepare and furnish to the council on unemployment insurance a report
6 summarizing the department's activities related to detection and prosecution of
7 unemployment insurance fraud in the preceding year. The department shall include
8 in the report information about audits conducted by the department under sub. (20),
9 including the number and results of audits performed, in the previous year.

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FWS 65-18

16 SECTION ~~45~~. 108.14 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

17 108.14 (24) The department shall provide information to employers concerning
18 the financing of the unemployment insurance system, including the computation of
19 reserve percentages and their effect upon the contribution and solvency rates of
20 employers, and shall post this information on the Internet.

If the department provides a statement of account to any employer, the department shall include the same information on the statement. In addition, the department shall provide the same information in writing to each employer who becomes newly subject to a requirement to pay contributions or reimbursements under this chapter.

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SECTION 61

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~~(5)~~ The treatment of section 108.05 (2) (c) of the statutes first applies with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning on January 5, 2014.

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Failure to accept suitable work or recall to former employer

Currently, with certain exceptions, if an employee fails, without good cause, to accept suitable work when offered or to return to work with a former employer that recalls the employee within 52 weeks after the employee last worked for the employer, the employee is ineligible to receive benefits until four weeks have elapsed since the end of the week in which the failure occurs and the employee earns wages, or certain other amounts treated as wages, equal to at least four times the employee's weekly benefit rate in employment covered by the unemployment insurance law of any state or the federal government.

Subject to all of the same exceptions and qualifications, the bill changes the amount of wages an employee must earn to requalify under these provisions to at least six times the employee's weekly benefit rate. The bill eliminates the requirement that, in order to requalify under these provisions, four weeks must have elapsed since the end of the week in which the failure occurs.

Termination of work; general requirements to requalify for benefits

Currently, unless an exemption applies, if an employee voluntarily terminates his or her work with an employer, the employee is generally ineligible to receive benefits until the following requalification requirements are satisfied: 1) four weeks have elapsed since the end of the week in which the termination occurs and 2) the employee earns wages after the week in which the termination occurs equal to at least four times the employee's weekly benefit rate in employment covered by the unemployment insurance law of any state or the federal government.

The bill modifies the first requalification requirement so that an employee who voluntarily terminates his or her work with an employer is generally ineligible to receive benefits until the employee earns wages after the week in which the termination occurs equal to at least six times the employee's weekly benefit rate in employment covered by the unemployment insurance law of any state or the federal government. The bill eliminates the second requalification requirement that four weeks must have elapsed before the terminating employee may again become eligible for benefits.

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Under current law, an employee who voluntarily terminates his or her work with an employer is exempt from the requalification requirements if the employee terminated the work to accept other covered employment and earned wages in the subsequent employment equal to at least four times the employee's weekly benefit rate if the work in the subsequent employment: 1) offered average weekly wages at least equal to the average weekly wages that the employee earned in the terminated work; 2) offered the same or a greater number of hours of work than those performed in the work terminated; 3) offered the opportunity for significantly longer term work; or 4) offered the opportunity to accept a position for which the duties were primarily discharged at a location significantly closer to the employee than the terminated

work. An employee who voluntarily terminates his or her work with an employer is also exempt from the requalification requirements if the employee, while claiming benefits for partial unemployment, terminated work to accept other covered employment that offered an average weekly wage greater than the average weekly wage earned in the work terminated.

The bill consolidates these two exemptions into one exemption, which applies if the employee terminated work to accept covered employment that satisfies one of the four conditions numbered above. The exemption as consolidated applies regardless of whether the employee is claiming benefits for partial unemployment or whether the employee earns a certain amount of wages in the subsequent work.

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✓ *no* the temporary help company required the claimant to contact the temporary help company for an assignment weekly, or less often as prescribed by the temporary help company, and the temporary help company gave the claimant written notice of that requirement at the time the claimant was initially employed by the company; 3) ✓

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The bill requires DWD to request funding from the U.S. Department of Labor *employees* to hire additional ~~workers~~ to perform UI fraud investigation. ✓

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no; and 5) a line to allow an employee to sign to acknowledge that the employee is aware of the contents of the handbook. ✓

INSERT MD6

no. The bill requires an initial training, for newly employed or appointed ALJs, and requires DWD to conduct similar training for individuals currently serving as ALJs within one year of the bill's general effective date. The bill ✓

INSERT 40-10

1 b. The temporary help company required the claimant to contact the temporary
2 help company for an assignment weekly, or less often as prescribed by the temporary
3 help company, and the ~~temporary help~~ company gave the claimant written notice of
4 that requirement at the time the claimant was initially employed by the company. ✓

INSERT 42-5

5 **SECTION 1.** 108.04 (7) (L) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

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1 108.04 (7) (L) (intro.) Paragraph (a) does not apply if the department
2 determines that the employee terminated work to accept employment or other work
3 covered by the unemployment insurance law of any state or the federal government,
4 ~~and earned wages in the subsequent work equal to at least 4 times the employee's~~
5 ~~weekly benefit rate under s. 108.05 (1) if the work:~~

INSERT 65-14

6 5. A line to allow an employee to sign to acknowledge that the employee is aware
7 of the contents of the handbook. ✓

INSERT 120-23

8 (0) No later than one year after the effective date of this subsection, the
9 department of workforce development shall conduct a training similar to the
10 training required under section 108.14 (25) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act,
11 for all appeal tribunals, as defined in section 108.14 (25) (a) of the statutes, as created
12 by this act, who were previously employed or appointed to serve as appeal tribunals
13 and who the department of workforce development anticipates will continue to serve
14 as appeal tribunals in the future. ✓

15 (1) The department of workforce development shall request funding from the
16 U.S. department of labor to hire additional ^{employees} ~~workers~~ to perform unemployment
17 insurance fraud investigation. ✓

INSERT 124-6

18 ^{WPA} claimants who are newly hired by a temporary help company, as defined in
19 section 108.02 (24m) of the statutes, on the effective date of this subsection.

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1 2. Please review the changes to the item relating to temporary help companies.
2 We made some additional modifications based on our understanding of the intent of
3 this proposal, as well as the changes you requested. Please let us know if any further
4 changes are needed. ✓

5 ^{el 3.}
6 (2.) For the employer handbook being prepared by DWD, as requested, we added
7 a requirement that the handbook contain a line to allow an employee to acknowledge
8 that the employee is aware of the contents of the handbook. However, we remain
9 unclear about what the function of such a signature would be. Because the handbook
10 is, according to the bill, being written for employers, and not employees, it is not clear
11 to us why (a claimant) would be reading such a handbook because most of the contents
12 of the handbook would not be relevant to employees. We are also still unclear about
13 what the function of signing the handbook is. We recommend clarifying the utility
of this signature requirement.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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May 1, 2013

Representative Knodl:

1. This draft is the initial draft of your items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 (all components), 15 (all components), 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 32 (Sussman memo to UIAC, 4/22/13). We are working on other items at this time and will be reviewing them with the DWD legal staff. Several items have been revised based upon your instructions on April 25. The other items will be added in successive redrafts when we have all the information we need to reduce them to draft format.
2. Please review the changes to the item relating to temporary help companies. We made some additional modifications based on our understanding of the intent of this proposal, as well as the changes you requested. Please let us know if any further changes are needed.
3. For the employer handbook being prepared by DWD, as requested, we added a requirement that the handbook contain a line to allow an employee to acknowledge that the employee is aware of the contents of the handbook. However, we remain unclear about what the function of such a signature would be. Because the handbook is, according to the bill, being written for employers, and not employees, it is not clear to us why an employee would be reading such a handbook because most of the contents of the handbook would not be relevant to employees. We recommend clarifying the utility of this signature requirement.

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