



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 231	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1
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2001 Assembly Bill 231 is derived from provisions of the Executive Budget Act (2001 Assembly Bill 144 and 2001 Senate Bill 55) that were based on recommendations of the Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Commission on State-Local Partnerships for the 21st Century, dated January 2001 (also known as the Kettl Report after the Commission's Chair, Professor Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin-Madison La Follette School).

2001 Assembly Bill 231 directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to study options for restructuring shared revenue and tax incremental financing to encourage high-growth sectors of the economy and the creation of "high-quality" jobs in Wisconsin. The study is required to consider using up to 10% of the amount distributed to counties and municipalities under s. 79.03, Stats., relating to the distribution of shared revenue payments, to match local efforts to encourage creation of "high-quality" jobs in Wisconsin. The DOR is required to report the results of its study to the Secretary of the Department of Administration no later than January 1, 2003.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 231 retains the study assignment given to DOR under the bill. Additionally, the study assignment is expanded to include:

1. Options for restructuring shared revenue and tax incremental financing to encourage efficient development patterns that have low per-unit costs for providing public infrastructure and service delivery.
2. Specific recommendations on how to incorporate "smart growth planning" under s. 16.965, Stats., into the shared revenue program under subch. I of ch. 79, Stats.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced and adopted by the committee on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 1, and the bill, as amended, was recommended for passage on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 1.

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