



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 228

March 20, 2001 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (SELECT).
Referred to Committee on State and Local Finance (Select).

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 16.07, 20.923 (6) (aj) and 230.08 (2) (ya) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** coordination of state policies in relation to local governments and
3 mediation of disputes between the state and local governments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs that the department of administration (DOA), to the extent possible, coordinate state policies governing the relationship between the state and local governments in this state and attempt to make those policies as uniform as practicable. The bill also permits DOA to attempt to mediate disputes between local governments and state agencies to the extent feasible. Currently, DOA has no such responsibility.

To carry out these functions, the bill directs DOA to appoint a state-local government coordinator outside the classified service. Because the bill does not increase the authorized positions for DOA to create the coordinator position, enactment of the bill will require DOA to reallocate an existing nonstatutory position to serve as coordinator.

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:

