



## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 722

January 14, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives LASSA, OLSEN, NASS, LOEFFELHOLZ, KRAWCZYK, M. LEHMAN, MUSSER, LADWIG, STARZYK, JESKEWITZ, SYKORA, BOCK, BERCEAU, SHILLING, MILLER and HINES, cosponsored by Senators SHIBILSKI, BURKE, HANSEN, DARLING and WELCH. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to create** 13.94 (1) (bm) and (bp) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             management and performance evaluation audits of large programs and large  
3             agencies by the legislative audit bureau.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the legislative audit bureau to conduct a management and performance evaluation audit of every large program, as defined in the bill, at least once each five years. The audit must include an appraisal of all management practices, operating procedures, and organizational structures related to the program. The bill also requires the legislative audit bureau to conduct a management and performance evaluation audit of supervision-to-staff ratios of every large agency, as defined in the bill, at least once each five years.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 13.94 (1) (bm) and (bp) of the statutes are created to read:  
5             13.94 (1) (bm) 1. Conduct a management and performance evaluation audit of  
6             every large program at least once each 5 years. In this paragraph "large program"

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1 means a program, as described in s. 20.003 (3), under s. 20.255 (2), 20.285 (1), 20.292  
2 (1), 20.395 (1), (2), or (3), 20.410 (1) or (3), 20.435 (2), (3), (4), or (6), 20.445 (1) or (3),  
3 or 20.835 (1), (2), (3), or (4).

4 2. The audit must include an appraisal of all management practices, operating  
5 procedures, and organizational structures related to the program. The audit may be  
6 conducted in conjunction with the audit under par. (b) or separately. Within 30 days  
7 after completion of the audit, the bureau shall file with the joint legislative audit  
8 committee, the appropriate standing committees, and the joint committee on  
9 legislative organization, under s. 13.172 (3), the governor, the department of  
10 administration, the legislative reference bureau, the joint committee on finance, the  
11 legislative fiscal bureau, and the state department, board, commission, or  
12 independent agency that administers the program audited, a detailed report thereof,  
13 including its recommendations for improvement and efficiency and including  
14 specific instances, if any, of illegal or improper expenditures.

15 (bp) 1. Conduct a management and performance evaluation audit to review  
16 supervisor-to-staff ratios in every large agency at least once each 5 years. In this  
17 paragraph "large agency" means an agency created under ch. 15 and that has more  
18 than 100 full-time equivalent positions.

19 2. The audit may be conducted in conjunction with the audit under par. (b) or  
20 (bm) or separately. Within 30 days after completion of the audit, the bureau shall file  
21 with the joint legislative audit committee, the appropriate standing committees, and  
22 the joint committee on legislative organization, under s. 13.172 (3), the governor, the  
23 department of administration, the legislative reference bureau, the joint committee  
24 on finance, the legislative fiscal bureau, and the state department, board,

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1 commission, or independent agency audited, a detailed report thereof, including its  
2 recommendations for improvement and efficiency.

3 (END)