



## 2003 SENATE BILL 135

May 5, 2003 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state  
2             of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24,  
3             and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium,  
4             covering employees in the professional social services collective bargaining  
5             unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the professional social services collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2001-03 biennium under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

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:*

**SENATE BILL 135****SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative  
2 agreement negotiated for the 2001-03 biennium between the state of Wisconsin,  
3 department of employment relations, and the Wisconsin State Employees Union,  
4 AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, covering employees in the  
5 professional social services collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter  
6 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of the professional social services  
7 collective bargaining unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on  
8 employment relations, and authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for  
9 implementation from the appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes,  
10 subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The secretary of employment  
11 relations shall file an official copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons  
12 of the joint committee on employment relations, with the secretary of state. No  
13 formal or informal agreement between the parties that is not a part of the official  
14 copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under this act.

15           **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

16           (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those  
17 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement  
18 covering employees in the professional social services collective bargaining unit are  
19 effective on the dates provided in that agreement.

20   **(END)**