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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
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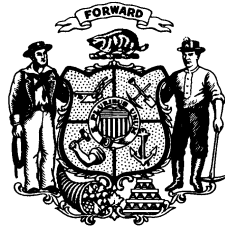
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Governor James Doyle
and the Members of the
2009 Wisconsin Legislature:

We are pleased to submit this *General Report* of the Joint Legislative Council. This General Report summarizes the work of the Joint Legislative Council and its committees during the period from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010. These committees were established to examine major issues and problems identified by the Council or referred to the Council.

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PREFACE

This **General Report** of the Joint Legislative Council to the 2009-10 Legislature is prepared pursuant to s. 13.81 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes. It summarizes the work of the Joint Legislative Council from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010 and of those statutory and special study committees established by the Council to report to the 2009-10 Legislature.

The Joint Legislative Council continued two statutory committees and established 11 special committees to conduct various studies and to make reports to the 2009-10 Legislature. [See list on page 1 of Part I.]

As of June 30, 2010, the following 14 reports containing the recommendations of study committees were submitted to the 2009-10 Legislature dealing with the substantive issues considered by these committees. These reports are listed below. Copies may be obtained from the Legislative Council staff offices or website (<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>).

- RL 2009-01 High-Risk Juvenile Offenders (2009 Senate Bills 149, 150, 151, 152, and 153)
- RL 2009-02 Differences in Laws Applicable to Cities and Villages (2009 Assembly Bill 213)
[**Note:** 2009 Assembly Bill 213 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 173.]
- RL 2009-03 School Safety (2009 Senate Bills 154 and 155)
[**Note:** 2009 Senate Bill 154 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 309.]
- RL 2009-04 State-Tribal Relations (2009 Senate Bill 146 and 2009 Assembly Bill 210; 2009 Senate Bill 147 and 2009 Assembly Bill 211; and 2009 Senate Bill 148 and 2009 Assembly Bill 212)
[**Note:** 2009 Senate Bill 146 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 302; 2009 Senate Bill 148 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 232; and 2009 Assembly Bill 211 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 74.]
- RL 2009-05 Strengthening Wisconsin Families (2009 Senate Bill 210 and 2009 Assembly Bill 296; 2009 Senate Bill 211 and 2009 Assembly Bill 297; and 2009 Senate Bill 212 and 2009 Assembly Bill 298)
[**Note:** 2009 Assembly Bill 296 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 334; and 2009 Assembly Bill 297 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 82.]
- RL 2009-06 Enhancing Recreational Trails for Non-Motorized Use (2009 Senate Bills 264, 265, and 266)
[**Note:** 2009 Senate Bill 264 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 252; and 2009 Senate Bill 266 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 394.]
- RL 2009-07 Performance-Based Disease Management Programs for Large Populations (2009 Senate Bills 312, 313, and 314)
[**Note:** 2009 Senate Bill 314 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 351.]
- RL 2009-08 Regional Transportation Authority (2009 Senate Bill 205 and 2009 Assembly Bill 282)

- RL 2009-09 Building Wisconsin's Workforce (2009 Assembly Bill 293 and 2009 Senate Bill 245; and 2009 Assembly Bill 294 and 2009 Senate Bill 246)
- RL 2009-10 Emergency Management and Continuity of Government (2009 Senate Bill 226 and 2009 Assembly Bill 316; 2009 Senate Bill 227 and 2009 Assembly Bill 317; 2009 Senate Bill 228 and 2009 Assembly Bill 318; 2009 Senate Bill 229 and 2009 Assembly Bill 319; 2009 Senate Bill 230 and 2009 Assembly Bill 320; and 2009 Senate Joint Resolution 39 and 2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 59)
[Note: 2009 Senate Bill 227 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 363; 2009 Assembly Bill 316 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 42; 2009 Assembly Bill 319 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 43; and 2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 59 became Joint Resolution 14.]
- RL 2009-11 Domestic Biofuels (2009 Senate Bill 279 and 2009 Assembly Bill 408)
[Note: 2009 Senate Bill 279 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 401.]
- RL 2009-12 Justice Reinvestment Initiative Oversight (2009 Senate Bill 315 and 2009 Assembly Bill 497; 2009 Senate Bill 316 and 2009 Assembly Bill 498; 2009 Senate Bill 317 and 2009 Assembly Bill 499; and 2009 Senate Bill 318 and 2009 Assembly Bill 500)
- RL 2009-13 Strengthening Wisconsin Families (2009 Senate Bill 568 and 2009 Assembly Bill 822; 2009 Senate Bill 569 and 2009 Assembly Bill 823; and 2009 Senate Bill 570 and 2009 Assembly Bill 824; and 2009 Senate Bill 571 and 2009 Assembly Bill 825)
[Note: 2009 Assembly Bill 823 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 336.]
- RL 2009-14 Child Welfare Provider Rate Implementation (2009 Assembly Bill 780 and 2009 Senate Bill 567)
[Note: 2009 Assembly Bill 780 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 335.]

The Council's Law Revision Committee does not report to the Council; rather, it introduces its legislation separately.

This General Report is organized into the following parts:

Part I describes the Joint Legislative Council, and particularly the activities of the 2008-09 Council.

Part II contains a list of, and briefly describes the work of, each of the Council's committees as well as Joint Legislative Council and legislative actions on the committee recommendations.

The Appendix lists the members of study committees that were established during the period covered by this report.

Complete information on each study committee from the 2008 interim, and previous interims, are available at the Council's website: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>.

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PART I

WORK OF THE 2008-10 JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WORK OF THE 2008-10 JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Joint Legislative Council held three meetings between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2010 (the period covered by this report) on the following dates:

March 26, 2009
May 20, 2009
February 24, 2010

The proposals introduced by the Joint Legislative Council and the Law Revision Committee are discussed in Part II of this report.

Council Study Committees

During the period covered by this report, the Council functioned with three statutory committees and 11 special committees that were established to report to the 2009-10 Joint Legislative Council.

The statutory committees were:

- Law Revision
- State-Tribal Relations
- Strengthening Wisconsin Families

The special committees that the Council created to report to the 2009-10 Council were:

- Building Wisconsin's Workforce
- Child Welfare Provider Rate Implementation
- Differences in Laws Applicable to Cities and Villages
- Domestic Biofuels
- Emergency Management and Continuity of Government
- Enhancing Recreational Trails for Non-Motorized Use
- High-Risk Juvenile Offenders
- Justice Reinvestment Initiative Oversight
- Performance-Based Disease Management Programs for Large Populations
- Regional Transportation Authority

- School Safety

Organization and Activities of the Joint Legislative Council

The Joint Legislative Council is composed of 22 legislators, 11 from the Senate and 11 from the Assembly. Twelve of these members are *ex officio*--that is, they serve on the Council because of their positions as legislative leaders--and are the following: the Speaker of the Assembly, the President of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Assembly and Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, the two Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance, and the ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Finance from each house. The other 10 members are appointed as are members of standing committees; five are appointed by the Chair of the Senate Committee on Organization, and five by the Speaker of the Assembly. [s. 13.81 (1), Stats.]

The Joint Legislative Council establishes study committees during the recess periods of the Legislature. The Council determines which studies will be conducted and assigns these studies to particular committees created by the Council for these committees' review, study, and recommendations. These studies generally are of four types:

1. Intensive examination of problems that are expected to confront a succeeding Legislature.
2. Review of controversial subjects that were unresolved by the previous Legislature.
3. Major codifications and revisions of portions of the law.
4. Methods of improving the operation and effectiveness of state agencies.

There are three continuing Council committees currently required by statute [s. 13.83, Stats.]: the State-Tribal Relations Committee, the Law Revision Committee, and the Strengthening Wisconsin Families Committee.

Under s. 13.82 (1), Stats., all studies or investigations that are proposed by the Legislature to be conducted are referred to the Council. Individual legislators and others often request, by letter, that a particular study be undertaken. Also, the Council is given specific statutory authority to initiate such studies as it feels will be of value to the citizens of the state. The Council determines which of the studies will be conducted, based on its judgment of which studies should have priority within the limits of the Council appropriation and staff resources.

The end result of this study activity is the submission by the committees of reports and, in almost all cases, implementing legislation to the Joint Legislative Council. The Council reviews the legislative proposals and introduces in the Legislature those it approves by a majority of the membership of the Council (12 votes).

Operation of Council Staff

The Joint Legislative Council and the Council's study committees are staffed by a central nonpartisan legislative service agency. The Legislative Council staff serves in the unclassified service.

As of June 30, 2010, the Council staff included, in addition to the Director, 18 attorneys, 2 analysts, and 8 fiscal and support staff.

The basic duties of the staff include:

1. To provide legal, scientific and policy research, and administrative-secretarial services for the Council and its committees.
2. To provide legal, scientific and policy research, and analysis services for the Legislature's substantive standing committees and joint committees.
3. To provide legal, scientific, and policy research services for individual legislators.
4. To serve as the Administrative Rules Clearinghouse for review of all proposed administrative rules.
5. To provide information to the public.

Each of these activities is discussed briefly below.

Services for the Council and its Committees. The Council staff provides services for the Joint Legislative Council and its study committees.

Services for Legislative Committees. The Council staff provides nonpartisan legal counsel and scientific and policy research for standing committees and their subcommittees, select or special committees of the Legislature, and a number of joint statutory committees. The Council staff serves as the secretariat for the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization and for the Joint Committee on Employment Relations. Council staff also provides services to ad hoc or informal legislative study committees.

Services for Individual Legislators. Upon request, the Council staff provides legal analysis and other research to individual legislators.

Administrative Rules Clearinghouse. Prior to any public hearing on proposed rules, or prior to notification of legislative standing committees if no hearing is required, the agency proposing the rules must submit the proposed rules to the Council staff for review. The Council staff is required to review the proposed rules for various technical requirements, such as legal authority for promulgation of the rules and the form and clarity of the rules. The Council staff may issue advisory recommendations concerning the proposed rules. The Council staff also works with and assists the appropriate standing committees throughout the rule-making process. For additional information, see the Clearinghouse's *Annual Report* to the Legislature, which is available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>. [See s. 227.15, Stats.]

Services to the Public. The Council staff is available to answer questions from members of the general public and from research agencies and legislators of other states. Information about the Council staff, as well as publications prepared by the staff, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>.

PART II

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

BUILDING WISCONSIN'S WORKFORCE

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Building Wisconsin's Workforce and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to study and make recommendations regarding the coordination of existing resources of K-12 educational institutions, technical colleges, universities, government agencies, and private organizations to: (1) meet the future workforce needs of the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields; (2) retain workers in the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields; and (3) retrain and update the skills and education of workers in the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields.

Membership of the Special Committee was appointed by a June 9, 2008 mail ballot. Final committee membership consisted of three Senators, three Representatives, and seven public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held seven meetings on the following dates:

July 21, 2008	November 19, 2008
August 18, 2008	January 22, 2009
September 23, 2008	March 30, 2009
October 22, 2008	

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its May 20, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following companion bills based on the recommendations of the Special Committee:

- 2009 Senate Bill 245 and 2009 Assembly Bill 293, relating to collection of workforce data on registered nurse and licensed practical nurse license renewal forms.
- 2009 Senate Bill 246 and 2009 Assembly Bill 294, relating to a lifelong learning accounts program and creating income tax modifications and an income tax credit for contributions and withdrawals related to lifelong learning accounts, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Senate Bill 245, 2009 Assembly Bill 293, 2009 Senate Bill 246, and 2009 Assembly Bill 294 failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session.

CHILD WELFARE PROVIDER RATE IMPLEMENTATION

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

2009 Wisconsin Act 28, the 2009-11 Biennial Budget Act, created a new process for establishing payment rates for services provided by child welfare providers (specifically, RCCs, group homes, and treatment foster homes) that provide out-of-home care to children and youth. As part of that process, Act 28 required the Joint Legislative Council to study the implementation of this new payment system. The Special Committee on Child Welfare Provider Rate Implementation was established by the Joint Legislative Council by a mail ballot dated August 20, 2009, in response to that requirement.

The committee was directed to study the implementation of the child welfare rate regulation system provided under s. 49.343, Stats. The committee was directed to advise DCF on the creation of administrative rules for implementing the rate regulation system, including: (a) standards for determining whether a proposed rate is appropriate to the level of services to be provided, the qualifications of a residential care center, group home, or child welfare agency to provide those services, and the reasonable and necessary costs of providing those services; (b) factors for DCF to consider in reviewing a proposed rate; and (c) procedures for reviewing proposed rates, including rate resolution procedures for mediating an agreed-to rate when negotiations fail to produce an agreed-to rate. The committee was also directed to examine alternative methods of reducing the cost of out-of-home care placements for children.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by an August 20, 2009 mail ballot, consisted of two Senators, two Representatives, and eight public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held five meetings on the following dates:

September 23, 2009
October 15, 2009
November 17, 2009
December 17, 2009
January 20, 2010

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its February 24, 2010 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 567 and 2009 Assembly Bill 780, relating to elimination of surplus retention limitations for residential care centers for children and youth, group homes, and child welfare agencies that provide rate-based services for the department of children and families or a county department of human services or social services; determination of the rates charged by those providers; establishment of a performance-based contracting system for those providers; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Assembly Bill 780 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 335 during the 2009-10 Legislative Session. A copy of Act 335 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>. 2009 Senate Bill 567 failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session.

DIFFERENCES IN LAWS APPLICABLE TO CITIES AND VILLAGES

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at [http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/.](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/)]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Differences in Laws applicable to Cities and Villages and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to review laws relating to cities and villages, other than those laws that relate to the fundamental organizational structure that distinguishes cities and villages, to determine discrepancies and inconsistencies in the application of those laws to each type of municipality and recommend, when appropriate and advantageous, rectifying those discrepancies and inconsistencies that exist for no apparent policy rationale.

Membership of the Special Committee was appointed by June 9 and August 29, 2008 mail ballots. Final committee membership consisted of one Senator, three Representatives, and six public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held three meetings in Madison on the following dates:

August 5, 2008

September 11, 2008

October 6, 2008

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Assembly Bill 213, relating to establishing and changing compensation for city and village elective offices; signing village contracts; bidding procedure for village public construction contracts; officer-of-the-peace status of village officers; publication by the city clerk of fund receipts and disbursements; village and 4th class city regulation of political signs; liability of counties and cities for mob damage; means of providing police and fire protection by cities and villages; holdover status of appointed city and village officers; use of the s. 32.05 procedure in villages for certain housing and urban renewal condemnation; and application of public contract bidder prequalification to 1st class cities.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Assembly Bill 213 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 173 during the 2009-10 Legislative Session. A copy of Act 173 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at [http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/.](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/)

DOMESTIC BIOFUELS

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Domestic Biofuels and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to (1) evaluate the economic and environmental costs and benefits of domestically produced fuels derived from biomass; (2) review state and federal policies to promote the development of the industry and infrastructure for the production and distribution of such fuels; (3) recommend state policies to address any deficiencies in existing policies; and (4) recommend state policies to encourage minimum targets for ethanol-blended transportation fuel sales.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by a June 9, 2008 mail ballot, consisted of three Senators, three Representatives, and 13 public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held six meetings in Madison on the following dates:

August 19, 2008	November 18, 2008
September 16, 2008	December 16, 2008
October 14, 2008	March 11, 2009

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its May 20, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce WLC: 0431/1.

The motion also included the approval of letters being sent to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation.

WLC: 0431/1 was subsequently drafted as companion bills, 2009 Senate Bill 279 and 2009 Assembly Bill 408.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Senate Bill 279 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 401 during the 2009-10 Legislative Session. A copy of Act 401 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Emergency Management and Continuity of Government and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to (1) conduct a recodification of ch. 166, Stats., relating to emergency management, to include reorganizing the chapter in a logical manner, renumbering and retitling sections, consolidating related provisions, modernizing language, resolving ambiguities in language, and making other necessary changes; (2) make recommendations on issues relating to continuity of legislative operations during emergencies, including but not limited to lines of succession, alternate seat of state government for the Legislature, suspension of legislative quorum requirements, and participation by legislators through alternative means from remote locations; and (3) review the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act for consideration and introduction in the next legislative biennium.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by June 9, August 29, and December 3, 2008 mail ballots, consisted of one Senator, three Representatives, and eight public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held six meetings in Madison on the following dates:

July 30, 2008

September 10, 2008

October 1, 2008

November 2, 2008

December 18, 2008

April 2, 2009

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its May 20, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 226 and 2009 Assembly Bill 316, relating to emergency management, succession of public offices, liability and licensure of emergency volunteers, disaster relief, ratification of the pest control compact, transportation and disposal of animal carcasses, the plant industry, computation of school days, variance for hospital requirements, public works mutual assistance, emergencies related to computer or telecommunications systems, and providing penalties.
- 2009 Senate Bill 227 and 2009 Assembly Bill 317, relating to interim successors for legislators, meetings of the Legislature and legislative committees, and temporary seat of government for the Legislature.
- 2009 Senate Joint Resolution 39 and 2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 59, relating to continuity of government (first consideration).

- 2009 Senate Bill 228 and 2009 Assembly Bill 318, relating to disaster assistance and making an appropriation.
- 2009 Senate Bill 229 and 2009 Assembly Bill 319, relating to regional structural collapse teams and granting rule-making authority.
- 2009 Senate Bill 230 and 2009 Assembly Bill 320, relating to creating an exception to local levy limits and the expenditure restraint program.

Actions of the Legislature

The companion bills relating to disaster assistance and levy limits were substantially incorporated into 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 (the 2009-11 Biennial Budget Act). 2009 Assembly Bill 316 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 42 and 2009 Assembly Bill 319 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 43. 2009 Senate Bill 227 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 363. Copies of these Acts and memoranda describing the Acts are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>. 2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 59 was adopted by the Legislature on first consideration; it would need to be adopted by the next Legislature and by the voters in a referendum in order to take effect.

ENHANCING RECREATIONAL TRAILS FOR NON-MOTORIZED USE

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Enhancing Recreational Trails for Non-Motorized Use and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to review safety issues regarding conflicts between motorized and nonmotorized uses, ways to avoid conflicts among trail uses, education programs to provide information about how to avoid trail use conflicts, and increased enforcement by DNR wardens, regarding safety, noise, and operational issues. The committee will also review the availability of private land for nonmotorized recreation and address ways to increase that availability.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by a June 9, 2008 mail ballot, consisted of one Senator, three Representatives, and eight public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held three meetings on the following dates:

August 14, 2008
September 26, 2008
December 5, 2008

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 264, relating to trespass by operators of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and other off-road vehicles.
- 2009 Senate Bill 265, relating to nonmotorized trail maintenance, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.
- 2009 Senate Bill 266, relating to creating a nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails council.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Senate Bill 264 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 252. A copy of Act 252 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.

2009 Senate Bill 266 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 394. A copy of Act 394 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.

HIGH-RISK JUVENILE OFFENDERS

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on High-Risk Juvenile Offenders and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to study high-risk juvenile offenders and best practices for decreasing the risk of recidivism among high-risk offenders. Specifically, the committee was directed to study current law relating to the Serious Juvenile Offender Program, waiver of juveniles to adult court, original adult court jurisdiction over juvenile offenders, and placement of juveniles in juvenile correctional institutions and adult prisons. The committee was also directed to review successful practices relating to juvenile justice in Wisconsin and other states, including the State of Missouri.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by a June 9, 2008 mail ballot, consisted of one Senator, three Representatives, and nine public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held five meetings on the following dates:

July 10, 2008

August 6, 2008

September 16, 2008

October 21, 2008

December 17, 2008

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 149, relating to an examination of the juvenile in a proceeding for waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction.
- 2009 Senate Bill 150, relating to the criteria for waiver of adult criminal court jurisdiction over a juvenile and transfer of the case to juvenile court.
- 2009 Senate Bill 151, to funding to counties to cover increase in juvenile corrections costs.
- 2009 Senate Bill 152, relating to relating to creating a rebuttable presumption of retaining juvenile court jurisdiction in waiver proceedings involving a first offender.
- 2009 Senate Bill 153, relating to waiver to adult court.

Actions of the Legislature

The recommendations of the committee failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session.

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Justice Reinvestment Initiative Oversight and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to serve as the entity to which the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center reports. The CSG Justice Center provided technical assistance relating to corrections costs including: (1) mapping of specific neighborhoods where large numbers of offenders are released from prison to identify how to improve coordination of services, correctional supervision, and law enforcement; (2) analyzing the prison population to determine what is driving its growth and to identify which categories of offenders are at high risk of re-offending; (3) developing policy options, based upon the data collected, to increase public safety and decrease corrections spending; and (4) projecting the fiscal impact of any policy options identified.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by December 3, 2008 and January 8, 2009 mail ballots, consisted of three Senators, four Representatives, and 12 Public Members. A list of the committee and subcommittees' membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held six meetings on the following dates:

January 12, 2009	April 22, 2009
March 11, 2009	May 6, 2009
April 7, 2009	May 15, 2009

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its May 20, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 315 and 2009 Assembly Bill 497, relating to maximum term of extended supervision.
- 2009 Senate Bill 316 and 2009 Assembly Bill 498, relating to the parole and extended supervision revocation process and time spent in prison after revocation.
- 2009 Senate Bill 317 and 2009 Assembly Bill 499, relating to community supervision services.
- 2009 Senate Bill 318 and 2009 Assembly Bill 500, relating to risk reduction sentence.

Actions of the Legislature

The recommendations of the committee failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session. Portions of the committee's recommendations relating to community supervision services and risk reduction sentences were enacted in 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, the Biennial Budget Act. Because the bills containing the committee's recommendations were introduced following enactment of Act 28, they modify the statutes as affected by Act 28.

LAW REVISION

[A summary of the committee's meetings, materials, and membership are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Law Revision Committee was first created by the Legislative Council at its May 30, 1980 meeting, as a statutory committee of the Council, pursuant to s. 13.83 (1), Stats., as created by Ch. 204, Laws of 1979. The membership of the committee is to be appointed in "each biennium." Members were most recently appointed on August 20, 2009. The membership of the committee consists of three Senators and four Representatives. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The committee is directed to:

1. Review remedial legislation based on nonsubstantive changes recommended by agencies;
2. Review court decisions and opinions of the Attorney General which state that a statute is unconstitutional, ambiguous, or otherwise in need of revision; and
3. Review correction bills and minor substantive revision bills prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The committee is directed to introduce the bills prepared on these subjects directly, not through the Council, into the Legislature.

The committee's activity for the period covered by this report is summarized below.

During the period covered by this report, the committee held three meetings in Madison on the following dates:

October 21, 2009
December 15, 2009
January 28, 2010

Remedial Legislation and Correction Bills

<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Recommended by</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>Remedial Legislation</i>			
S.B. 445	Department of Commerce	Labeling requirements for certain substances that may create a fire hazard when mixed with organic matter	2009 Act 239
S.B. 446	Department of Commerce	Eliminating a requirement for reporting on the petroleum storage remedial action program	2009 Act 240
S.B. 459	Department of Commerce	Storing certain flammable, combustible, and hazardous liquids and maintaining an inventory of storage tanks containing petroleum products and certain hazardous substances	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR 1

<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Recommended by</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Status</i>
S.B. 485	Department of Transportation	Displaying the empty weight on the side of certain motor vehicles	2009 Act 241
S.B. 486	Department of Transportation	The liability release exception to the requirement that proof of financial responsibility be provided after a motor vehicle accident	2009 Act 242
S.B. 487	Department of Transportation	Motor vehicle occupational licenses issued by the Department of Transportation	2009 Act 243
S.B. 488	Department of Transportation	Policies and bonds issued by out-of-state insurers offered as proof of financial responsibility after a motor vehicle accident	2009 Act 244
S.B. 489	Department of Transportation	The requirement that a nonresident provide proof of financial responsibility for the operation of a motor vehicle to reinstate a suspended operating privilege or vehicle registration	2009 Act 245
S.B. 490	Department of Transportation	Registration plates for vehicles leased to persons with a disability that limits the ability to walk	2009 Act 246
S.B. 491	Department of Health Services	Requiring an aging and disability resource center to perform a financial screening for, provide information to, and assist individuals choosing to participate in the self-directed services option	2009 Act 247
S.B. 492	Department of Health Services	Restoration to competency of a defendant	2009 Act 214
S.B. 493	Department of Health Services	Appointment of an examiner for a person committed as a sexually violent person, and specification of the department responsible for providing an escort for a sexually violent person on supervised release	2009 Act 249
S.B. 494	Department of Health Services	Allowing nonprofit corporations to operate an aging and disability resource center	2009 Act 249
A.B. 560	Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission	Remedial statutory changes affecting the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission	2009 Act 212
A.B. 561	Department of Revenue	Eliminating the notary requirement for assessor certification renewal	2009 Act 234
A.B. 562	Department of Natural Resources	The master logger certification scholarship grant program	2009 Act 181
A.B. 563	Department of Revenue	Eliminating obsolete provisions related to the use value assessment of agricultural land	2009 Act 235
A.B. 564	Department of Financial Institutions	Long-term name reservation by a limited liability company	2009 Act 236
A.B. 565	Department of Financial Institutions	Changing the registered office or registered agent of a limited partnership or registered limited liability partnership	2009 Act 237
A.B. 566	Public Service Commission	Certain review, reporting, and out-of-date requirements regarding the Public Service Commission	2009 Act 238
A.B. 742	Department of Commerce	Fuel products fees and inspection	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR 1

<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Recommended by</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Status</i>
Correction Bills			
A.B. 567	Legislative Reference Bureau	Amending and revising under s. 10.53 various provisions of ss. 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes for the purpose of correcting conflicts between the listings in ss. 10.62 to 10.82 and the substantive statutes to which those sections refer	2009 Act 213
A.B. 568	Legislative Reference Bureau	Revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, and eliminating defects	2009 Act 182
A.B. 569	Legislative Reference Bureau	Revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of supplying omissions and eliminating defects	2009 Act 183
A.B. 570	Legislative Reference Bureau	Amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, and ambiguities	2009 Act 177
A.B. 571	Legislative Reference Bureau	Renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting and clarifying references and reconciling conflicts	2009 Act 178
A.B. 572	Legislative Reference Bureau	Repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals	2009 Act 179
A.B. 573	Legislative Reference Bureau	Repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals	2009 Act 180
A.B. 720	Legislative Reference Bureau	Repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals	2009 Act 276

Copies of the Acts shown above and memoranda describing those Acts are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.

PERFORMANCE-BASED DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR LARGE POPULATIONS

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Performance-Based Disease Management Programs for Large Populations and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. (A subsequent mail ballot dated January 8, 2009, appointed Senator Lassa as chairperson, and former Representative Wieckert as a public member.) The committee was directed to: (1) examine the role of disease management programs in assisting to address the state's health care needs; (2) review best practice disease management programs from around the nation; (3) review current practices of the State of Wisconsin's programs; (4) review state-of-the-art procedures for measuring performance of disease management programs; (5) make recommendations on ways to more effectively measure disease management results; and (6) focus on group settings for children, primarily schools, preschool, and day care settings and the laws, rules, and policies related to nutrition and physical activities in those settings especially in regard to childhood obesity.

Membership of the Special Committee was appointed by June 9, 2008 and January 8, 2009 mail ballots. Final committee membership consisted of one Senator, one Representative, and nine public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held five meetings on the following dates:

July 24, 2008

October 17, 2008

February 11, 2009

September 12, 2008

November 21, 2008

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 312, relating to electronic medical records tax credit.
- 2009 Senate Bill 313, relating to physical fitness assessments, school nutrition, a quality rating system for day care centers, and granting rule-making authority.
- 2009 Senate Bill 314, relating to traditional neighborhood development ordinances, mixed-use zoning, and the state housing plan.

Actions of the Legislature

The Legislature enacted one of the committee's recommendations as part of the 2009 Biennial Budget Act. The recommendation was included in the draft legislation that was approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council, but since it was enacted into law before the draft legislation was introduced, the provision was not included in the legislation. The provision created s. 84.01 (35) (a), Stats., which requires the Department of Transportation to ensure that bikeways and pedestrian ways are established in all new highway construction and reconstruction projects funded in whole or in part from certain state or federal funds.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Regional Transportation Authority and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. (A subsequent mail ballot dated January 8, 2009, appointed Senator Robson as chairperson.) The committee was directed to review and provide recommendations on how to create a statutory framework enabling counties, cities, villages, and towns to create regional transportation authorities (RTA) to promote regional cooperation on transportation issues, including: the funding mechanisms to be used to support an RTA; the method of creation of an RTA, the representation and participation of member units of government on an RTA; the types of transportation services that an RTA could be authorized to administer; and the scope and limits of other RTA authority.

Membership of the Special Committee was appointed by June 9, 2008 and January 8, 2009 mail ballots. Final committee membership consisted of two Senators, four Representatives, and 15 public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held five meetings in Madison on the following dates:

August 7, 2008
September 17, 2008
October 9, 2008
February 11, 2009
March 4, 2009

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce 2009 Senate Bill 205 and 2009 Assembly Bill 282, relating to the creation of regional transit authorities, and making appropriations.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Senate Bill 205 and 2009 Assembly Bill 282 failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session.

SCHOOL SAFETY

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on School Safety and appointed the chairperson by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. The committee was directed to review means by which school safety can be improved by examining the relationship between maintaining a safe and secure physical environment and fostering a safe and secure learning environment. The committee was directed to focus on best practices relating to school discipline, including suspension and expulsion, programs for disciplined students, creation and implementation of bullying prevention and other school conduct enforcement measures, and interagency coordination with mental health, law enforcement, and other relevant agencies. The committee may also review means by which information can be disseminated and assistance can be provided.

Membership of the Special Committee was appointed by a June 9, 2008 mail ballot. Final committee membership consisted of two Senators, two Representatives, and nine public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee held five meetings in Madison on the following dates:

July 22, 2008

November 12, 2008

September 9, 2008

December 10, 2008

October 7, 2008

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 154, relating to school safety plans, pupil records, and school bullying.
- 2009 Senate Bill 155, relating to adjusting a school district's revenue limit for certain school safety expenditures.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Senate Bill 154 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 309. A copy of Act 309 and a memorandum describing the Act are available at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>. 2009 Senate Bill 155 failed to be enacted during the 2009-10 Legislative Session because its provisions were enacted in the 2009 Biennial Budget Act.

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations is a permanent committee of the JLC established under s. 13.83 (3), Stats. The committee is directed by statute to:

...study issues related to American Indians and the American Indian tribes and bands in this state and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to these issues.

The membership of the committee, appointed by the JLC, consists of not fewer than six nor more than 12 legislator members of the Senate and Assembly, including at least one member of the majority party and at least one member of the minority party from each house, and not fewer than six nor more than 11 members selected from names submitted by the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state (tribes) or the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC), including not more than one member based on the recommendation of any tribe or GLITC. The committee is assisted by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) composed of a representative of each of the following state departments: Children and Families; Health Services; Justice; Natural Resources; Public Instruction; Revenue; Transportation; and Workforce Development. A list of the committee membership and the TAC membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The 2008-10 Special Committee held four meetings on the following dates:

December 16, 2008 (State Capitol)
June 4, 2009 (State Capitol)
August 20, 2009 (State Capitol)
August 27, 2009 (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 146 and 2009 Assembly Bill 210, relating to providing benefits and protections to tribal schools and tribal school pupils and staff similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils and staff.
- 2009 Senate Bill 147 and 2009 Assembly Bill 211, relating to administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.
- 2009 Senate Bill 148 and 2009 Assembly Bill 212, relating to liability for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Assembly Bill 211 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 74, 2009 Senate Bill 146 and 2009 Wisconsin Act 302, and 2009 Senate Bill 148 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 232. A copies of these Acts

and memoranda describing the Acts are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>. The remaining bills recommended by the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations failed to be enacted into law during the 2009-20 Legislative Session.

STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

[A summary of the Special Committee's meetings, materials, and membership, as well as the final report for the Special Committee, are available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families is a statutory committee created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 467. The committee will be in existence until its sunset date of December 31, 2010. During its existence, the committee is charged with studying the following:

- Ways to increase awareness of the importance of families in society and resolving social issues.
- The establishment of a state council to improve coordination among state agencies of programs that affect families; to set priorities for state agencies based on community and family needs; to consolidate funding for programs and services that affect families; and to encourage local communities to form local collaborative entities to coordinate, decrease duplication of, and streamline the delivery of services provided by public and private entities to families, children, and youth.
- Ways to target public moneys for family services and not individuals.
- Existing laws relating to strengthening families.
- Ways in which the results from the scientific study of attachment and brain development can be incorporated into public schools, day care centers, and homes.
- Child support and custody issues involving fathers, for the purpose of ensuring that fathers are appropriately engaged in the lives of their children.
- Changes to state agency rules, policies, guidelines, and procedures to strengthen families, reduce reliance on social service professionals for family support, and maximize community support for families.
- Identification of qualities held by successful Wisconsin families and recommendation of legislation to support those qualities.
- Changes to the state tax code to strengthen families and provide incentives to engage in family-supporting activities and services.
- Proposed legislation to create a reconciliation council that would seek to bridge cultural and religious differences among different cultural and religious groups.
- Identification of support of private sector initiatives to strengthen families.
- Ways in which local government services can be performed by volunteer groups of individuals and ways in which saved moneys currently spent for these services by local governments can be allocated to the volunteer groups.
- Health care.

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families for 2008-10 and appointed the Co-Chairpersons by an April 9, 2008 mail ballot. For 2008-10,

the committee was directed to develop recommendations to advise the new DCF on the administration of programs administered by the new department, to promote the integration of family services formerly administered by multiple departments.

Membership of the 2008-10 Special Committee was appointed by June 9, 2008, January 8 and March 26, 2009 mail ballots. Final committee membership consisted of two Senators, two Representatives, and 11 public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the *Appendix* to this report.

The Special Committee had held 11 meetings in Madison on the following dates:

August 12, 2008	January 26, 2009
August 25, 2008	March 3, 2009
September 26, 2008	April 2, 2009
October 16, 2008	July 15, 2009
November 14, 2008	August 13, 2009
December 4, 2008	

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its February 24, 2010 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to recommend the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 568 and 2009 Assembly Bill 822, relating to extended juvenile court jurisdiction for certain foster youth under the age of 21 years.
- 2009 Senate Bill 569 and 2009 Assembly Bill 823, relating to training for foster parents.
- 2009 Senate Bill 570 and 2009 Assembly Bill 824, relating to creating expectations for foster children and foster parents and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.
- 2009 Senate Bill 571 and 2009 Assembly Bill 825, relating to creating a family policy board and requiring counties to provide prevention resources.

At its March 26, 2009 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to recommend the following legislation:

- 2009 Senate Bill 210 and 2009 Assembly Bill 296, relating to children and their families who are involved in two or more systems of care, and making an appropriation.
- 2009 Senate Bill 211 and 2009 Assembly Bill 297, relating to child abuse and neglect prevention grants.
- 2009 Senate Bill 212 and 2009 Assembly Bill 298, relating to requiring notice to relatives when a child is taken into custody and disclosure of information to relatives for the purpose of facilitating a relationship or placement.

Actions of the Legislature

2009 Assembly Bill 296 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 334, 2009 Assembly Bill 297 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 82, and 2009 Assembly Bill 823 became 2009 Wisconsin Act 336. Copies of these Acts and memoranda describing the Acts are available at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>. The remaining bills of the Special Committee failed to be enacted into law during the 2009-10 Legislative Session.

APPENDIX

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to study and make recommendations regarding the coordination of existing resources of K-12 educational institutions, technical colleges, universities, government agencies, and private organizations to: (1) meet the future workforce needs of the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields; (2) retain workers in the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields; and (3) retrain and update the skills and education of workers in the health care, skilled trades, construction, advanced manufacturing, and technology fields.

13 MEMBERS: 3 Senators, 3 Representatives, and 7 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to study the implementation of the child welfare rate regulation system provided under s. 49.343, Stats. The committee shall advise the Department of Children and Families (DCF) on the creation of administrative rules for implementing the rate regulation system, including: (1) standards for determining whether a proposed rate is appropriate to the level of services to be provided, the qualifications of a residential care center, group home, or child welfare agency to provide those services, and the reasonable and necessary costs of providing those services; (2) factors for DCF to consider in reviewing a proposed rate; and procedures for reviewing proposed rates, including rate resolution procedures for mediating an agreed-to rate when negotiations fail to produce an agreed-to rate. The committee shall also examine alternative methods of reducing the cost of out-of-home care placements for children.

12 MEMBERS: 2 Senators, 2 Representatives, and 8 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to review laws relating to cities and villages, other than those laws that relate to the fundamental organizational structure that distinguishes cities and villages, to determine discrepancies and inconsistencies in the application of those laws to each type of municipality and recommend, when appropriate and advantageous, rectifying those discrepancies and inconsistencies that exist for no apparent policy rationale.

10 MEMBERS: 1 Senator, 3 Representatives, and 6 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to: (1) evaluate the economic and environmental costs and benefits of domestically produced fuels derived from biomass; (2) review state and federal policies to promote the development of the industry and infrastructure for the production and distribution of such fuels; (3) recommend state policies to address any deficiencies in existing policies; and (4) recommend state policies to encourage minimum targets for ethanol-blended transportation fuel sales.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to: (1) conduct a recodification of ch. 166, Stats., relating to emergency management, to include reorganizing the chapter in a logical manner, renumbering and retitling sections, consolidating related provisions, modernizing language, resolving ambiguities in language, and making other necessary changes; (2) make recommendations on issues relating to continuity of legislative operations during emergencies, including but not limited to lines of succession, alternate seat of state government for the Legislature, suspension of legislative quorum requirements, and participation by legislators through alternative means from remote locations; and (3) review the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act for consideration and introduction in the next legislative biennium.

12 MEMBERS: 1 Senator, 3 Representatives, and 8 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to review safety issues regarding conflicts between motorized and non-motorized uses, ways to avoid conflicts among trail uses, education programs to provide information about how to avoid trail use conflicts, and increased enforcement by DNR wardens, regarding safety, noise, and operational issues. The committee will also review the availability of private land for non-motorized recreation and address ways to increase that availability.

12 MEMBERS: 1 Senator, 3 Representatives, and 8 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to study high-risk juvenile offenders and best practices for decreasing the risk of recidivism among high-risk offenders. Specifically, the committee shall study current law relating to the Serious Juvenile Offender Program, waiver of juveniles to adult court, original adult court jurisdiction over juvenile offenders, and placement of juveniles in juvenile correctional institutions and adult prisons. The committee shall also review successful practices relating to juvenile justice in Wisconsin and other states, including the State of Missouri.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to serve as the entity to which the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center reports. The study committee process creates a unique forum in which legislators will receive data from the Justice Center along with public members who work directly in different aspects of the corrections and criminal justice systems. The CSG Justice Center will provide technical assistance relating to corrections costs. Specifically, the technical assistance will include: (1) mapping of specific neighborhoods where large numbers of offenders are released from prison to identify how to improve coordination of services, correctional supervision, and law enforcement; (2) analyzing the prison population to determine what is driving its growth and to identify which categories of offenders are at high risk of re-offending; (3) developing policy options, based upon the data collected, to increase public safety and decrease corrections spending; and (4) projecting the fiscal impact of any policy options identified.

19 MEMBERS: 3 Senators, 4 Representatives, and 12 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed, pursuant to s. 13.83 (1), Stats., to (a) review remedial legislation based on nonsubstantive changes recommended by agencies; (b) review court decisions and opinions of the Attorney General which state that a statute is unconstitutional, ambiguous or otherwise in need of revision; (c) review Revisor's correction bills; (d) review suggestions for major codifications and revisions of the statutes; (e) cooperate with the Revisor of Statutes in identifying statutory provisions in need of revision; and (f) perform functions related to interstate compacts and agreements.

Established biennially, pursuant to s. 13.83 (1), Stats. Members appointed by a May 18, 2007 mail ballot.

6 MEMBERS: 3 Senators and 3 Representatives.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to: (1) examine the role of disease management programs in assisting to address the state's health care needs; (2) review best practice disease management programs from around the nation; (3) review current practices of the State of Wisconsin's programs; (4) review state-of-the-art procedures for measuring performance of disease management programs; (5) make recommendations on ways to more effectively measure disease management results; and (6) focus on group settings for children, primarily schools, preschool, and day care settings and the laws, rules, and policies related to nutrition and physical activities in those settings especially in regard to childhood obesity.

11 MEMBERS: 1 Senator, 1 Representative, and 9 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to review and provide recommendations on how to create a statutory framework enabling counties, cities, villages, and towns to create regional transportation authorities (RTA) to promote regional cooperation on transportation issues, including: the funding mechanisms to be used to support an RTA; the method of creation of an RTA, the representation and participation of member units of government on an RTA; the types of transportation services that an RTA could be authorized to administer; and the scope and limits of other RTA authority.

21 MEMBERS: 2 Senators, 4 Representatives, and 15 Public Members.

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13 MEMBERS: 2 Senators, 2 Representatives, and 9 Public Members.

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The committee is directed to study issues relating to American Indians and the American Indian tribes and bands in this state and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to these issues. [s. 13.83 (3), Stats.]

16 MEMBERS: 4 Senators, 3 Representatives, and 9 Public Members.

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