



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 2

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.82 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** participation by nonstate
2 employes as drivers of van pools operated by the department of administration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of administration (DOA) operates a group transportation program for state employes, which may include van pooling service. DOA may permit nonstate employes to participate in van pools as passengers when necessary in order to provide viable van pool service for state employes.

This bill permits DOA to allow nonstate employes to participate as drivers in van pools operated by DOA in order to provide viable van pool service for state employes.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.82 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 16.82 (5) Shall develop and implement a comprehensive group transportation
5 program for state employes, in cooperation with all agencies, as defined in s. 16.52
6 (7), and shall promote and encourage participation in the group transportation
7 program. The program may include car pooling and van pooling service. In addition,
8 the department shall promote and encourage alternate means of transportation for
9 state, municipal and federal employes and persons in the private sector including but

1 not limited to mass transit and bicycle commuting. The department may provide
2 contract group transportation of state employees from designated pickup points to
3 work sites and return in the absence of convenient and public scheduled
4 transportation. Any driver of a van that is utilized by the department for a van pool
5 shall have completed a driver safety training course approved by the department.
6 Nonstate employees may be permitted to participate in van pools as passengers when
7 necessary in order to provide viable van pool service for state employees. Group
8 transportation shall be provided for a fee which recovers the full cost of
9 administration, maintenance, operation, insurance and depreciation of the group
10 transportation program, plus interest for general purpose revenues utilized for the
11 program, except as provided in s. 16.843 (2) (bm). The department shall calculate
12 interest recoverable under this subsection by applying the average earnings rate of
13 the state investment fund for each quarter to the average general purpose revenues
14 utilized under s. 20.903 (2) (b) from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (im) for
15 group transportation purposes in the same quarter. No less often than annually, the
16 department shall assess the interest payable under this subsection as of the most
17 recently completed quarter and shall deposit the amounts collected into the general
18 fund. No person is deemed to be in the course of employment while utilizing group
19 transportation.

20 (END)