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AN ACT to create 16.545 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a federal aids management service in the department of administration, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. It is the legislative intent by this act that the state of Wisconsin participate in federal aid programs to the full extent that it is in the state's interest to so participate. In order that the governor and legislature be enabled to make informed decisions about federal aid programs, that the state most effectively and efficiently administer its federal aid programs, that the state receive federal aids to the full level for which it is eligible, a federal aids management service is established in the department of administration.

SECTION 2. 16.545 of the statutes is created to read:

16.545 FEDERAL AID MANAGEMENT SERVICE. A federal aids management service shall be established in the department of administration:

(1) To fully inform the governor, the legislature, the state agencies and the public of available federal aid programs.

(2) To fully inform the governor and the legislature of pending federal aid legislation.

(3) To advise the governor and the legislature of alternative and recommended methods of administering federal aid programs.

(4) To study and interpret the effect of federal aid programs on the administration of state government and the pattern of state government finances.

(5) To assist in the co-ordination of broad federal aid programs which are administered by more than one state agency.

(6) To maintain an information center on federal aid programs.

(7) To analyze and advise on proposed federal aid budgets submitted to the governor and the joint committee on finance or the board on government operations pursuant to s. 16.54 (5).

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