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## 2005 SENATE BILL 708

April 26, 2006 - 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 Professional Employees in Research, Statistics, and  
3           Analysis, WFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, for the 2005-07 biennium, covering employees  
4           in the professional research, statistics, and analysis collective bargaining unit,  
5           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 research, statistics, and analysis collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2005-07 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 708**

1           **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative  
2 agreement negotiated for the 2005-07 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, the  
3 office of state employment relations, and the Professional Employees in Research,  
4 Statistics, and Analysis, WFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, covering employees in the  
5 professional research, statistics, and analysis collective bargaining unit under  
6 subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of the  
7 professional research, statistics, and analysis collective bargaining unit and  
8 approved and recommended by the joint committee on employment relations, and  
9 authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation from the  
10 appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865  
11 (intro.) of the statutes. The director of the office of state employment relations shall  
12 file an official copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint  
13 committee on employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or  
14 informal agreement between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is  
15 deemed to be approved by the legislature under this act.

16           **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

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

21           (END)