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AN ACT to amend 13.45 (4) (e), 13.48 (2) (e) 1, 13.51 (3) (a), 13.685 (5) and (7), 13.94 (1) (b), 14.04, 14.065 (3), 15.04 (1) (d), 15.347 (13) (g), 16.01 (2) (g), 16.45, 16.525, 16.54 (2) (c), 16.548 (2), 16.61 (3) (n), 16.705 (8), 16.75 (3m) (c) 4, 16.755 (5), 19.47 (5), 20.002 (11) (f), 25.17 (14m), 36.25 (8), 36.25 (14m) (b), 39.11 (17m), 39.75 (3) (j), 39.76 (3), 45.355, 46.014 (4), 46.03 (5) (c) (intro.), 46.03 (26) (intro.), 46.23 (3) (c) 1, 46.257 (6) (d), 46.275 (2) (e) and (5m), 46.277 (5m), 46.278 (7), 46.985 (2) (e), 48.981 (9), 49.45 (2) (b) 2, 49.52 (2) (b), 51.02 (1) (e), 51.423 (15), 66.46 (13), 73.01 (3) (b), 73.03 (32), 77.91 (3), 93.07 (20) (intro.), 93.40 (1) (h), 101.122 (6m), 101.655 (7), 115.45 (6) (b), 115.781, 115.79 (2), 115.996, 140.77 (3), 140.84, 144.026 (8) (intro.), 144.31 (1) (o), 144.35 (2) and (3), 144.388 (3) (b) 2, 144.388 (3) (c) 2, 144.389 (3) (e), 160.50 (3), 161.36 (3), 165.015 (5), 196.795 (7) (ar), 227.15 (5), 227.26 (2) (k), 227.485 (9), 230.89 (2), 231.19 (1), 234.65 (4) (intro.) and (5) (intro.), 560.03 (15) (intro.), 560.07 (9), 560.42 (5) (a), 601.46 (3) (intro.), 619.15 (2), 655.27 (4) (f), 655.68 (4) (c), 710.02 (4) (b), 775.05 (4) and 775.06 (6) of the statutes, relating to reports that state agencies are required to submit to the legislature and the frequency of certain reports by the departments of administration and of industry, labor and human relations.

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

SECTION 1. 13.45 (4) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
13.45 (4) (e) Submit On or before May 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit a written report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature on or before May 1 of each odd-numbered year, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 2. 13.48 (2) (e) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:
13.48 (2) (e) 1. The During each regular session, the building commission shall submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature at each regular session, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the progress on projects authorized in the 2 preceding and current biennia including the total project budget, the encumbrance and expenditure to date, and the unencumbered balance remaining for each project. Such report shall either be made as part of the biennial building program or shall accompany same.

SECTION 3. 13.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
13.51 (3) (a) Investigate and report submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on any retirement system for public employees. The officers and employees of any such system shall cooperate fully with the committee in any such investigation.

SECTION 4. 13.685 (5) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:
13.685 (5) The secretary of state may bring civil actions to require forfeitures and license revocations for violations of this subchapter. Pursuant to such authority, the secretary of state is authorized to compromises and settle any civil action brought by him or her under this subchapter which, in the opinion of the secretary of state, constitutes a minor violation caused by excusable neglect, or which for other good cause shown, should not in the public interest be prosecuted under this subchapter. Notwithstanding s. 778.06, an action may be settled for such sum as may be agreed upon between the parties. Actions by the secretary of state shall be brought in the circuit court for the county wherein the violation is alleged to occur. The secretary of state shall file submit a report of all civil actions brought by him or her under this subsection and the disposition of those actions to the appropriate standing committees chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer, on March 1 and September 1 of each year for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

(7) Beginning with the 3rd Tuesday following the beginning of any regular or special session of the legislature and on every Tuesday thereafter for the duration of such session, the secretary of state shall, from his or her records report submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report of the names of lobbyists registered under s. 13.64 and the names of officers and employees of agencies filed under s. 13.695 who were not previously reported, the names of the principals or agencies whom they represent and the general areas of legislative and administrative action which are the object of their lobbying activity. Such reports shall be incorporated into the journal of the senate and a copy filed in the office of the chief clerk of the assembly. The secretary of state shall also notify the chief clerk of each house that a copy of each statement which is required to be filed under ss. 13.68 and
13.695 is available upon request. Such copy shall be open to public inspection but shall not be incorporated in the journal unless the house chief clerk so orders. The secretary of state shall include in his or her biennial report under s. 15.04 (1) (d), a summary of the statements he or she has received under ss. 13.68 and 13.695.

SECTION 5. 13.94 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.94 (1) (b) Audit the records of every state department, board, commission, independent agency or authority at least once each 5 years and audit the records of other departments as defined in sub. (4) when the state auditor deems it advisable or when he or she is so directed and, in conjunction therewith, reconcile the records of the department audited with those of the department of administration. Audits of the records of a county, city, village, town or school district may be performed only as provided in par. (m). Within 30 days after completion of any such audit, the bureau shall file with the joint legislative audit committee, the appropriate standing committees chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the joint committee on legislative organization, the governor, the department of administration, the legislative reference bureau, the joint committee on finance, the legislative fiscal bureau and the department audited, a detailed report thereof, including its recommendations for improvement and efficiency and including specific instances, if any, of illegal or improper expenditures. The chief clerks shall distribute the report to the joint legislative audit committee, the appropriate standing committees of the legislature and the joint committee on legislative organization.

SECTION 6. 14.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

14.04 Reports to legislature. The at the commencement of each regular session of the legislature, the governor shall communicate to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature at the commencement of each regular session, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), the reports of all state officers, commissions, boards, and departments required by law to report to the governor, including the reports of state officers whose terms of office have expired covering the transactions in their respective offices from June 30 in the last year of their terms, and, at the time of communicating said reports, shall render to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a statement of all expenditures made by the governor out of any contingent fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the governor. The biennially, the governor shall report biennially to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the condition of each of the public institutions of this state which are supported in whole or in part by appropri-

processes by the state with such recommendations as deemed proper.

SECTION 7. 14.065 (3) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

14.065 (3) The governor shall submit to the joint committee on finance and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution under s. 13.172 (3) to the appropriate legislative standing committees of each house of the legislature generally responsible for legislation related to state energy issues, a proposal for the expenditure of oil overcharge funds. Within 30 days after receipt of the proposal, each such standing committee may submit in writing recommendations on the proposal to the joint committee on finance.

SECTION 8. 15.04 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.04 (1) (d) Biennial report. Submit a report on or before October 15 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the performance and operations of the department or independent agency during the preceding biennium, and projecting the goals and objectives of the department or independent agency as developed for the program budget report. The secretary of administration may prescribe the format of the report and may require such other information deemed appropriate. Each department or independent agency shall provide a copy of its biennial report to legislators upon request. Any department or independent agency may issue such additional reports on its findings and recommendations as its operations require. A department or independent agency may, on or before October 15, submit an annual report prepared by it, in place of the biennial report required under this paragraph, if the submission of the annual reports is approved by the secretary of administration.

SECTION 9. 15.347 (13) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.347 (13) (g) Annual report. In August of each year, the council shall submit to the head of each agency with membership on the council, the governor 15.04 (1) (d) Biennial report. Submit a report on or before October 15 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the performance and operations of the department or independent agency during the preceding biennium, and projecting the goals and objectives of the department or independent agency as developed for the program budget report. The secretary of administration may prescribe the format of the report and may require such other information deemed appropriate. Each department or independent agency shall provide a copy of its biennial report to legislators upon request. Any department or independent agency may issue such additional reports on its findings and recommendations as its operations require. A department or independent agency may, on or before October 15, submit an annual report prepared by it, in place of the biennial report required under this paragraph, if the submission of the annual reports is approved by the secretary of administration.

SECTION 9. 15.347 (13) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.347 (13) (g) Annual report. In August of each year, the council shall submit to the head of each agency with membership on the council, the governor and the members chief clerk of the appropriate standing committees each house of the legislature and the governor, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report which summarizes the operations and activities of the council during the fiscal year concluded on the preceding June 30, describes the state of the groundwater resource and its management and sets forth the recommendations of the council. The annual report shall include a description of the current groundwater quality in the state, an assessment of groundwater management programs, information on the implementation of ch. 160 and a list and description of current and anticipated groundwater problems. In each annual report, the council shall include the dissents of any council mem-

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For the fiscal year concluded on the previous August of each year. Such annual report shall contain a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of such association, society, institute or other organization that receives aid in any form through appropriations from the state for the preceding fiscal year. If the department maintains a federal-state relations office, it shall submit a report from the office to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature for referral to the appropriate legislative standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report concerning the number, value and nature of contractual service procurements authorized for each agency during the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 18. 16.75 (3m) (c) 4 of the statutes, as affected by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 4. The department shall annually prepare and submit to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 19. 16.755 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.755 (5) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the annual report required under ss. 13.172 (3), the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 20. 16.87 (2), 25.185 and 84.075 are amended to read:

16.87 (2), 25.185 and 84.075 The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 21. 16.855 (10m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 22. 16.855 (10m) (a), 16.87 (2), 25.185 and 84.075 are amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (a), 16.87 (2), 25.185 and 84.075 The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 23. 16.855 (10m) (1m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (1m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 24. 16.855 (10m) (2m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (2m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 25. 16.855 (10m) (4m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (4m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 26. 16.855 (10m) (5m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (5m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 27. 16.855 (10m) (6m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (6m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 28. 16.855 (10m) (7m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (7m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 29. 16.855 (10m) (8m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (8m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 30. 16.855 (10m) (9m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (9m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.

SECTION 31. 16.855 (10m) (10m) is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (10m) The department shall annually on or before October 15 report to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, the proposed state report required under 42 USC 1397c. The appropriate legislative standing committees shall review the reports, conduct public hearings on the reports and submit recommendations to the department of health and social services regarding the reports. The department of health and social services may not use the federal funds unless the joint committee on finance approves the report.
16.755 (5) Annually, submit a report containing any recommendations regarding the matters described in subs. (1) to (4) to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 20. 19.47 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.47 (5) No later than September 1 of each year, the board shall submit a report to the legislature and the governor concerning its actions in the preceding fiscal year to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2). Such report shall contain the names and duties of all individuals employed by the board and a summary of its determinations and advisory opinions. The board shall make sufficient alterations in the summaries to prevent disclosing the identities of individuals or organizations involved in the decisions or opinions. The report board shall make such further reports on the matters within its jurisdiction and such recommendations for further legislation as it deems desirable.

SECTION 21. 20.002 (11) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.002 (11) (f) If the secretary of administration exercises or proposes to exercise the authority granted in this subsection, he or she shall publish and transmit a report to the president or chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (2), on a monthly basis specifying the date, amount, source and use of any outstanding temporary reallocation or proposed reallocation of moneys for the period covered by the report.

SECTION 22. 25.17 (14m) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.17 (14m) Include in its annual report prepared under s. 15.07 (6) a discussion of the amounts and categories of investments made within the state, including the amounts and categories of investments described, and progress in meeting the objectives of the plan submitted, under sub. (70). The board shall make the report available to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 23. 36.25 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.25 (8) Water resources research. Funds made available to the various state agencies for joint water resources research and data collection programs shall be administered and coordinated by the director of the water resources center of the university of Wisconsin-Madison. Such funds shall be made available, on application from the state agencies concerned, when the director, after seeking the advice of the department of natural resources, finds the proposed projects to be consistent with other state projects and the needs of the state. The director shall make biennial reports to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), at the convening thereof of the legislature.

SECTION 24. 36.25 (14m) (b) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

36.25 (14m) (b) By November 15, 1988, and annually thereafter, the board shall adopt a recruitment and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students enrolled in the system. The recruitment and retention plan shall include allocations from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (4) (a). By November 15, 1988, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit a report on the recruitment and retention plan under this paragraph to the governor and to the president or chief clerk of each house of the legislature for referral distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

SECTION 25. 39.11 (17m) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.11 (17m) Maintain annual records of its expenditures for programming purposes by type of programming and by source of revenue. By December 1, 1981, and annually thereafter, the educational communications board shall report to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on all of the board's sources of revenue by source and amount.

SECTION 26. 39.75 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.75 (3) (j) The commission annually shall make submit to the governor, to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the legislature of each any other party state a report covering the activities of the commission for the preceding year. The commission may make such additional reports as it deems desirable.

SECTION 27. 39.76 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.76 (3) Reports; bylaws. Under s. 39.75 (3) (j), the education commission of the states shall file a copy of its bylaws and any amendments thereto with the secretary of state and the office of the governor on or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year. The delegation or the education commission of the states shall submit to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report of the activities of the delegation and the commission.

SECTION 28. 45.355 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.355 Biennial study of fiscal needs for veterans' housing. Biennially the joint committee on finance shall study and review the fiscal requirements for veterans' housing loans and the condition of the veterans trust fund and thereupon shall make report thereon to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for dis-
tration to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), with a view to recommending proper appropriations to adequately provide for such loans. All appropriations made by the legislature for veterans' housing loans pursuant to recommendations so made by the joint committee on finance shall be from the veterans trust fund or the general fund or both, as the needs may require.

SECTION 29. 46.014 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.014 (4) REPORTS. At least annually, the secretary shall submit a report to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), concerning activities of community action agencies under s. 46.30 and their effectiveness in promoting social and economic opportunities for poor persons.

SECTION 30. 46.03 (5) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.03 (5) (c) (intro.) On or before January 30 of each year, report to the joint committee on finance and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for referral distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), on all of the following:

SECTION 31. 46.03 (26) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.03 (26) DATA PROCESSING PROJECTS. (intro.) Report Submit a report each December 31 to the joint committee on finance and to the appropriate standing committees on health and social services chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer thereof, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), regarding the data processing projects under development. The report shall include:

SECTION 32. 46.23 (3) (c) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (3) (c) 1. Except as provided under subd. 2, the secretary may, with the approval of the county human services board, delegate any duty, authority or responsibility vested in the department of health and social services relative to any program or service provided by the state on July 31, 1975, to any county department of human services established under this section which has an approved plan in effect for the affected program or service. The authority granted under this subdivision shall include the authority to transfer to a county department of human services that portion of any unexpended appropriation which represents a savings to the department of health and social services by virtue of the assumption by the county department of human services of the duty, authority or responsibility as delegated. The delegation of any duty, authority or responsibility, and transfer of funds therewith, shall be subject to the maintenance by the county department of human services of applicable standards prescribed by the department of health and social services. Upon failure to maintain the prescribed standards, any delegated function and unexpended funds shall revert to the department of health and social services according to procedures established by it. The secretary shall submit a report annually to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), on the operations and effectiveness of the programs of each county department of human services under this paragraph.

SECTION 33. 46.257 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.257 (6) (d) No later than January 1, 1989, submit to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report evaluating the impact and providing a cost-benefit analysis of the child support supplement program.

SECTION 34. 46.275 (2) (e) and (5m) of the statutes are amended to read:

46.275 (2) (e) Submit to the governor and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to appropriate legislative standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), annual progress reports on the program plus any other information requested.

(5m) REPORT. By March 1 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

SECTION 35. 46.277 (5m) of the statutes, as affected by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

46.277 (5m) REPORT. By July 1 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the department’s efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

SECTION 36. 46.278 (7) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

46.278 (7) REPORT. By July 1 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report describing the cost and quality of services used under the program and the extent to which existing services have been used under the program in the preceding calendar year.
SECTION 37. 46.985 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
46.985 (2) (e) Annually submit to the governor and to the presiding officer, chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report on the family support program.

SECTION 38. 48.981 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:
48.981 (9) Annual reports. No later than October 1 of each year the department shall prepare and transmit to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the status of child abuse and neglect programs. The report shall include a full statistical analysis of the child abuse and neglect reports made through the last calendar year, an evaluation of services offered under this section and their effectiveness, and recommendations for additional legislative and other action to fulfill the purpose of this section. The department shall provide statistical breakdowns by county, as requested by a county.

SECTION 39. 49.45 (2) (b) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:
49.45 (2) (b) 2. Contract with any organization whether or not organized for profit to administer, in full or in part, the benefits under the medical assistance program including prepaid health care. The department shall accept bids on contracts for administrative services and services evaluating the medical assistance program as provided in ch. 16, but may accept the contract deemed most advantageous for claims processing services; or contract with any insurer authorized under the insurance code of this state to insure the program in full or in part and on behalf of the department. The department shall submit a report each December 31 to the governor, the joint committee on finance and the standing committees on health and social services, chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), regarding the effectiveness of the management information system for monitoring and analyzing medical assistance expenditures;

SECTION 40. 49.52 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
49.52 (2) (b) To facilitate prompt reimbursement, the certificate of the department may be based on the certified statements of the county officers filed under par. (a). Funds recovered from audit adjustments from a prior fiscal year may be included in subsequent certifications only to pay counties owed funds as a result of any audit adjustment. By June 30 of each year the department shall submit a report to the presiding officer, chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), on funds recovered and paid out during the previous calendar year as a result of audit adjustments.

SECTION 41. 51.02 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
51.02 (1) (e) Report. Submit annually to the department, the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), and the governor a report on recommended policy changes in the area of mental health.

SECTION 42. 51.423 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:
51.423 (15) Funds allocated under this section and recovered from audit adjustments from a prior fiscal year may be included in subsequent certifications only to pay counties owed funds as a result of any audit adjustment. By June 30 of each year the department shall report submit to the presiding officer, chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report on funds recovered and paid out during the previous calendar year as a result of audit adjustments.

SECTION 43. 66.46 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:
66.46 (13) The department of development, in cooperation with other state agencies and local governments, shall make a comprehensive report to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), at the beginning of each biennium, beginning with the 1977 biennium, as to the effects and impact of tax incremental financing projects socially, economically and financially.

SECTION 44. 73.01 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
73.01 (3) (b) The commission shall provide for the publication of such of its reports, decisions and opinions as are of public interest in such form as it deems best adapted for public convenience and use. Such publications shall constitute the official reports of the commission and shall be made available for sale and distribution to the public under ch. 35. In addition to any report submitted under s. 15.06 (7), the commission shall make such further additional reports to the governor or the legislature as they request. The commission shall submit a report requested by the legislature to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 45. 73.03 (32) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 4, is amended to read:
73.03 (32) To collect from any available source and correlate information concerning any and all anticipated state general fund revenues. The department shall report submit to the governor, the joint committee on finance and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), not later than November 20 of each even-numbered year a report of its findings and estimates for the current biennium and for the following biennium, and not later than January 15 of each even-

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numbered year a report of its findings and estimates for the current biennium.

SECTION 46. 77.91 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
77.91 (3) STUDY. The department and the university of Wisconsin-extension shall study and evaluate the first 5 years of the operation of the managed forest land program to determine whether it has achieved the purposes specified under s. 77.80 and shall, before January 1, 1992, submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). This subsection applies from July 1, 1989 to December 31, 1991.

SECTION 47. 93.07 (20) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:
93.07 (20) GIFTS AND GRANTS REPORTING. (intro.) To report, no later than August 1 of each year, all of the following to the joint committee on finance and the appropriate standing committee on agriculture of the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer of each house for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3):

SECTION 48. 93.40 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:
93.40 (1) (h) Annually submit a report to the appropriate standing committee in the senate and the assembly as determined by the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), concerning the activities, receipts and disbursements of the department for dairy promotion for the previous fiscal year.

SECTION 49. 101.122 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:
101.122 (6m) REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Annually, before March 1, the department shall submit a written report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), on the impact of the requirements of this section.

SECTION 50. 101.655 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
101.655 (7) Commencing 3 years after May 20, 1978 May 20, 1981, the department shall include annually in the biennial report required under s. 15.04 (1) (d), a description of its enforcement activities under this section.

SECTION 51. 115.45 (6) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:
115.45 (6) (b) By March 1, 1986, and annually thereafter, submit to the joint committee on finance and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees of each house of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), a budget report detailing the grants he or she intends to award under this section in the next fiscal year. The report shall provide summary data on the results of the annual testing required under sub. (4) (b) and include a description of the guidelines used to determine the individual schools and private service providers that will receive funds under this section and the types of expenditures eligible for such funds.

SECTION 52. 115.781 of the statutes is amended to read:
115.781 Reports of service to handicapped children. The state superintendent shall report to the governor, the joint committee on finance and the appropriate standing committees on education chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer thereof for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), the state's progress toward achieving full service to handicapped children under the education for all handicapped children act of 1975 (P.L. 94-142). The state superintendent shall submit reports under this section within 45 days of the collection of data for the submission of the report of handicapped children receiving special education and related services, or its successor forms, as required under P.L. 94-142.

SECTION 53. 115.79 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
115.79 (2) The council may submit a report biennially to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), on the progress made by special education programs and planning in the state and any other information it deems desirable.

SECTION 54. 115.996 of the statutes is amended to read:
115.996 Report to the legislature. Annually, on or before December 31, the state superintendent shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), on the status of bilingual-bicultural education programs established under this subchapter. The report shall include the number of pupils served in basic and optional expanded programs for each language group in each school district in which such programs are offered and the cost of the program per pupil for each school district, language group and program type. The department shall also provide the number of pupils in each school district and language group who as a result of bilingual-bicultural education program improved their English language ability to such an extent that the program is no longer necessary for such pupils.

SECTION 55. 140.77 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
140.77 (3) The pesticide review board shall report submit to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on any pesticide matters if the pesticide review board finds are of vital concern for the protection of the health and well-being
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of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
legislature under s. 13.172 (2), and the
natural resources board.

SECTION 56. 140.84 of the statutes is amended to
read:

140.84 Joint alcohol and drug abuse prevention plan. The
department in cooperation with the department of
public instruction shall prepare, and the secretary
and the superintendent of public instruction shall
approve, a coordinated plan for the development, test-
ing and implementation of cooperative and integrated
school-community alcohol and drug abuse preven-
tion, intervention, treatment and rehabilitation ser-
dices. The approved plan shall be submitted to the
legislature not later than February 1, 1981, and the
department and the department of public instruction
shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of
the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under
s. 13.172 (2), on the implementation of the plan in
each calendar year after calendar year 1981.

SECTION 57. 144.026 (8) (intro.) of the statutes is
amended to read:

144.026 (8) Preparation of water quantity
resources plan. (intro.) The natural resources board
shall, before August 1, 1988, adopt and submit to the
chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distri-
bution to the members legislature under s. 13.172 (2),
a long-term state water quantity resources plan for the
protection, conservation and management of the
waters of the state. The plan shall include, but need
not be limited to, the following:

SECTION 58. 144.31 (1) (o) of the statutes is
amended to read:

144.31 (1) (o) If federal legislation is enacted that
establishes sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide controls
for the purpose of reducing acid deposition, prepare a
report, in consultation with the public service com-
mmission, this state's electric utilities, industries and envi-
ronmental groups, recommending ways to coordinate
state law with federal law. The department, after
holding a public hearing on the report, shall submit
the report to the governor and the chief clerk of each
house of the legislature, for distribution to the appro-
priate standing committees under s. 13.172 (2),
within 6 months after the enactment of the federal
legislation.

SECTION 59. 144.35 (2) and (3) of the statutes are
amended to read:

144.35 (2) Study of mandatory operation permit
requirements for existing sources. The air pollution
control council with the cooperation and assis-
tance of the department shall conduct a study on the
requirement of mandatory operation permits for
existing sources. The study shall describe the imple-
mentation of the mandatory operation permit require-
ments for existing sources, the costs, paperwork,
delays and other burdens, if any, incurred by permit

applicants in order to comply with the mandatory
operation permit requirements for existing sources
and the benefits to the citizens of the state in reduced
air pollution and more effective management of the
state's air resource. The air pollution control council
shall report the results of this study to the chief clerk
of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
legislature under s. 13.172 (2), by July 1, 1988.

(3) Study of enforcement. The air pollution con-
rol council, with the cooperation and assistance of
the department, shall conduct a study to identify any
mechanism to minimize conflicting enforcement of the
air pollution control permit program by the depart-
ment and the federal environmental protection
agency. The study shall include an examination of the
enforcement of provisions in state law which are not
required by the federal clean air act. The air pollution
control council shall report the results of this study to
the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for dis-
tribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), and
the natural resources board.

SECTION 60. 144.388 (3) (b) 2 of the statutes is
amended to read:

144.388 (3) (b) 2. The department shall submit the
report required under this paragraph to the chief clerk
of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (2)
(3).

SECTION 61. 144.388 (3) (c) 2 of the statutes is
amended to read:

144.388 (3) (c) 2. The department shall submit the
report required under this paragraph to the chief clerk
of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (2)
(3).

SECTION 62. 144.389 (3) (e) of the statutes is
amended to read:

144.389 (3) (e) The department shall submit the
report required under this subsection to the governor
and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for
distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (2)

SECTION 63. 160.50 (3) of the statutes is amended
to read:

160.50 (3) Report. The groundwater coordinating
council shall review the provisions of 1983 Wisconsin
Act 410 and report to the chief clerk of each house of
the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under
s. 13.172 (2), concerning the implementation of the act
by January 1, 1989.

SECTION 64. 161.36 (3) of the statutes is amended
to read:

161.36 (3) The controlled substances board shall
evaluate the outcome of its program under this section
and shall annually submit a report to the presiding
officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for
distribution under s. 13.172 (3), on its findings and
recommendations for improving control and prevention of the diversion of controlled substances.

SECTION 65. 165.015 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.015 (5) **Report to legislature.** Any request of the legislature or other house thereof, when requested, submit a report upon any matters pertaining to the duties of his or her office to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 66. 196.795 (7) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.795 (7) (ar) Three years after the formation of a holding company under this section, the commission shall report its findings under par. (a) to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2). Thereafter the commission shall, based on its existing investigative findings, rate reviews and other relevant information, submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report on the impact of the holding company, including the benefits and adverse effects on every public utility affiliate in the holding company system and on the investors and consumers of such public utility affiliates, at least once every 2 years. The report shall include any recommendations for legislation relating to the regulation of any part of a holding company system.

SECTION 67. 227.15 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.15 (5) **Annual report.** The legislative council staff shall submit an annual report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), and to the governor summarizing any action taken and making recommendations to streamline the rule-making process and eliminate obsolete, duplicative and conflicting rules.

SECTION 68. 227.26 (2) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.26 (2) (k) **Biennial report.** The committee shall make submit a biennial report of its activities to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), and to the governor and include recommendations.

SECTION 69. 227.485 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.485 (9) Each state agency that is ordered to pay costs under this section or that recovers such costs under sub. (10) shall submit a report annually, as soon as is practicable after June 30, to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), the number, nature and amounts of the claims paid, the claims involved in the contested case in which the costs were incurred, the costs recovered under sub. (10) and any other relevant information to aid the legislature in evaluating the effect of this section.

SECTION 70. 230.89 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

230.89 (2) Every 2 years, the commission shall report submit a report to the presiding officer chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), regarding complaints filed, hearings held and actions taken under this subchapter, including the dollar amount of any monetary settlement or final monetary award which has become binding on the parties.

SECTION 71. 231.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

231.19 (1) The authority shall keep an accurate account of all its activities and of all its receipts and expenditures, and shall annually in the month of January make a report thereof to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2). The reports shall be in a form approved by the state auditor. The state auditor may investigate the affairs of the authority, may examine the properties and records of the authority and may prescribe methods of accounting and the rendering of periodic reports in relation to projects undertaken by the authority.

SECTION 72. 234.65 (4) (intro.) and (5) (intro.) of the statutes are amended to read:

234.65 (4) (intro.) In respect to the loans issued under this section, the authority shall submit to the governor, the joint committee on finance and the standing committees in chief clerk of each house of the legislature having jurisdiction over economic development, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), within 6 months after the close of its fiscal year an annual report including all of the following for the fiscal year:

(5) (intro.) On or before July 1, 1985, and every July 1 thereafter, the department of development shall submit to the appropriate standing committees in chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer thereof, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report which shall address the effects of lending under this section in the following areas:

SECTION 73. 560.03 (15) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.03 (15) (intro.) Annually, submit a summary of the employment impact estimates required under s. 560.034 (2) and a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), analyzing the use of industrial revenue bond financing under s. 66.521 and accurately reporting the benefits of that use, including the effect on employment in this state including, but not limited to:

SECTION 74. 560.07 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.07 (9) On or before July 1, 1985, and every July 1 thereafter, submit to the appropriate standing com-
committee chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer thereof, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report stating the net jobs gain due to the funds provided Forward Wisconsin, Inc., under s. 20.143 (1) (bm).

SECTION 75. 560.42 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.42 (5) (a) Report. On or before July 1, 1985, and every January 1 thereafter, the center shall submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, as determined by the presiding officer thereof, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report containing the information required under pars. (am) and (b).

SECTION 76. 601.46 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

601.46 (3) ANNUAL REPORTS. (intro.) Prior to September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall make a report to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), which shall include, for the preceding calendar year:

SECTION 77. 619.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

619.15 (2) Annually, the board shall make a report to the members of the plan and to the standing committees on health and insurance in chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), summarizing the activities of the plan in the preceding calendar year. The annual report shall define the cost burden imposed by the plan on all policyholders in this state.

SECTION 78. 655.27 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

655.27 (4) (f) The board of governors shall submit a functional and progress report to the appropriate committees on insurance and health in both houses chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), on or before March 1 of each year.

SECTION 79. 655.68 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

655.68 (4) (c) The on or before March 1 annually, the director shall submit a report on the operation of the mediation system and on the status of the fund to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature on or before March 1 annually, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

SECTION 80. 710.02 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

710.02 (4) (b) The secretary shall semiannually submit to the chairpersons of the standing committees concerned with agriculture and natural resources in both houses chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report summarizing information received under par. (a).

SECTION 81. 775.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

775.05 (4) If the claims board finds that the petitioner was innocent and that he or she did not by his or her act or failure to act contribute to bring about the conviction and imprisonment for which he or she seeks compensation, the claims board shall find the amount which will equitably compensate the petitioner, not to exceed $25,000 and at a rate of compensation not greater than $5,000 per year for the imprisonment. Compensation awarded by the claims board shall include any amount to which the board deems adequate, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 82. 775.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

775.06 (6) If the claims board shall find that the amount it is able to award will not be adequate it shall submit a report of the amount of the difference to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature which it deems adequate, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 83. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The treatment of section 16.45 of the statutes (by SECTION 12) takes effect July 1, 1989.