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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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<td>&quot;District aidable cost&quot; means the annual cost of operating a vocational, technical and adult education district, including debt service charges for district bonds and promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub. (6), all receipts under s. 38.12 (9), all receipts under s. 38.14 (3) and (9), all receipts under s. 46.32, all receipts under s. 118.15 (2) (a), all receipts under s. 118.37, all receipts under s. 146.55 (5), all receipts from grants awarded under ss. 38.04 (8), 38.14 (11), 38.26, 38.27 and 38.38, all fees collected under s. 38.24 and driver education and chauffeur training aids.</td>
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**SECTION 4.** 20.435 (4) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (4) (eg) Work opportunities pilot program.

The amounts in the schedule to fund the work opportunities pilot program under s. 49.058. No moneys may be encumbered from the appropriation under this paragraph after December 31, 1994.
46.258 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (g), the department shall provide state incentive payments, in a total amount of not less than $259,000 in fiscal year 1992-93, to counties that meet the child support collection and child support administrative efficiency criteria, according to an allocation formula determined by the department that does all of the following:

1. Provides an incentive for a county to increase its child support collections for persons whose children receive benefits under s. 49.19 as well as for persons whose children do not receive benefits under s. 49.19.

2. Provides an incentive for a county to increase its paternity establishments.

3. Provides for state incentive payments to a county in an amount such that the total of state and federal incentive payments to the county is not more than 5% more than the costs of the county's child support program under s. 46.25.

(b) A county that receives a state incentive payment under par. (a) may use the funds only to pay the costs of its child support program under s. 46.25.

SECTION 17. 46.32 of the statutes is created to read:

46.32 Payment of technical college costs for recipients of aid to families with dependent children. (1) In this section:

(a) "Federal welfare reform waiver savings" means federal funds identified by the federal department of health and human services as being available for expenditure because of savings to the federal government resulting from this state's welfare reform projects.

(b) "School year" has the meaning given in s. 38.01 (9).

(c) Beginning in the 1993-94 school year, the department shall pay federal welfare reform waiver savings to Milwaukee area technical college to fund 50% of the tuition, materials fees and day care costs of students admitted to the college who are receiving aid to families with dependent children under s. 49.19 if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) The federal department of health and human services approves that use of federal welfare reform waiver savings.

(b) Funds are obtained from private sources to pay the other 50% of the costs.

(2m) The department shall terminate the payments under sub. (2) when it has made payments totaling $375,000.

SECTION 18. 46.258 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39, is repealed and recreated to read:
Vetoed in Part

49.02 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

49.02 (2r) A general relief agency may require the person who is receiving general relief to authorize any program or resource for which he or she is determined to be eligible for general relief and seek reimbursement from the appropriate source.

SECTION 21. 49.02 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

49.02 (2r) A general relief agency may require the person who is receiving general relief to authorize any program or resource for which he or she is determined to be eligible for general relief and seek reimbursement from the appropriate source.

SECTION 22. 49.02 (5) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

49.02 (5) (g) A general relief agency may preauthorize general relief medical treatment for a period not to exceed 3 months in cases where repeated medical treatment for the same illness is required and general relief eligibility is continuous during the 3-month period.

SECTION 23. 49.02 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 49.02 (9) (a).

SECTION 24. 49.02 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

49.02 (9) (b) A general relief agency may provide medical treatment to a person if the person expends his or her income in excess of the general relief eligibility level for his or her family on personal medical care or if the person incurs costs for that medical care in an amount that exceeds the income that is in excess of the

SECTION 25. 49.037 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.037 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.037 (7) If a recipient of general relief refuses a bona fide offer of employment or training without good cause, or accepts a bona fide offer and subsequently performs inadequately through wilful neglect, or fails to comply with the work-seeking or work relief rules of the general relief agency, the general relief agency may discontinue general relief payments to the recipient for a period not to exceed 30 days for a first refusal, inadequate performance or failure to comply and for a period not to exceed 60 days for a 2nd or subsequent refusal, inadequate performance or failure to comply. The department shall promulgate rules to establish standards for determinations of benefit discontinuance under this section that exceed 30 days. Any Wisconsin taxpayer shall have standing in the circuit court for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to enforce this section of the statutes.

SECTION 20. 49.002 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

49.002 (2) It is the declared legislative policy that general relief is the payer of last resort in all cases, except those cases involving crime victim awards under s. 949.06, where a dispute may arise over payment for costs associated with maintaining the health and welfare of recipients of general relief, including disputes concerning health care costs with private or public payees of health care costs, other governmental welfare programs, rehabilitation programs and programs requiring institutionalization or long-term medical and psychiatric treatment. When the general relief agency has made payment for costs for persons eligible for general relief, the costs are reimbursable from the appropriate source.
49.037 (7) An individual whose application for general relief is not acted upon within the period required under sub. (3) or who is denied general relief in whole or in part, or whose general relief is terminated, suspended or reduced, may petition in writing, within 30 days after the action, the general relief agency for a review of the action. The general relief agency shall provide a hearing petition form to an individual who requests a review. Upon receipt of the petition, the general relief agency shall hold a hearing at a date and place convenient to the petitioner. Unless the petitioner requests a deferral of the hearing, the general relief agency shall hold the hearing within 10 working days after receipt of the petition.

SECTION 27. 49.037 (8) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.037 (8) (f) Furnish an impartial decision maker who is familiar with the general relief program and who may not communicate outside a hearing with either party concerning a hearing.

SECTION 28. 49.058 of the statutes is created to read:

49.058 Work opportunities pilot program. (1) In this section, "employable person" means a person who does not meet any of the following conditions:

(a) Is under 18 years of age.
(b) Is over 60 years of age.
(c) Has medical or other appropriate documentation, such as a statement from a vocational counselor or mental health professional, that he or she is unable to work due to a physical or mental illness or disability, including problems related to substance abuse.
(d) Is unable to perform employment, as determined by the general relief agency.
(e) Is unable to perform employment, as determined by the general relief agency.
(f) Is needed in the home to provide child care for his or her child.
(g) Is unable to provide child care for his or her child.

(2) A person shall renew documentation under sub. (1) (c) upon request of the general relief agency.

(3) The department may select up to 3 counties that volunteer to participate in a pilot program under which they will establish and administer a work opportunities pilot program for persons who are eligible to receive a grant of general relief under s. 49.02. The department may make grants to counties participating in the work opportunities pilot program from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (eg).

(4) The work opportunities pilot program shall consist of the following components:

(a) Guaranteed work for employable persons.
(b) Counseling, referral, rehabilitation and training services for the employable person.
(c) A guaranteed wage for the employable person.
(d) A guaranteed benefit that the person is eligible to receive under s. 49.032 (1) from the county during the month of refusal. An employable person may work less than the number of hours available from the county, but he or she will receive payment, based on the state minimum wage, only for those hours worked during the month.

(5) A county participating in this pilot program may grant an advance on the first month's salary to an employable person to help the person meet his or her basic needs. Payments made other than for an advance payment shall be paid upon completion of the payment period for the work. The county may permit an employable person to receive general relief benefits under s. 49.032 (1) without participating in the work opportunities pilot program for a period of up to 3 months if the person is enrolled in an education or training program approved by the county. The county may extend this 3-month period in cases of documented need. Following the education or training period, the employable person shall work in the work opportunities pilot program, but he or she may continue in an approved education or training program.

(6) A county that participates in this pilot program is eligible for reimbursement under s. 49.035 (1) for the amount of wages paid to persons who are employed in the work opportunities pilot program and reimbursement under s. 49.035 (2) for medical care provided to those persons. In addition to reimbursement under s. 49.035, the department shall provide the following payments to the counties participating in the work opportunities pilot program:

(a) For each employable person who is placed in employment other than a work opportunities pilot program position and who remains employed outside the work opportunities pilot program for consecutive months, $100.
(b) For each employable person who is placed in employment other than a work opportunities pilot program position and who remains employed outside the work opportunities pilot program for consecutive months, $100.
SECTION 31. 49.06 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

49.06 (3) A general relief agency may adopt written criteria to deny eligibility for general relief medical benefits to a person who, in contemplation of becoming eligible to receive general relief benefits, disposes of his or her assets for significantly less than full value during the 90 days immediately before the person applies for general relief medical benefits.

SECTION 32. 49.083 of the statutes is created to read:

49.083 Recovery of general relief overpayments. The general relief agency may recover an overpayment of general relief paid to a recipient from the general relief payment currently provided to that recipient. The amount of general relief that may be recovered may not exceed 7% of the general relief payment made to the recipient. The general relief agency shall establish written criteria for the recovery of overpayments of general relief under this section.

SECTION 33. 49.12 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

49.12 (4m) Any person who does all of the following shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both:

(a) Without legal authority, sends or brings a dependent person to a municipality or advises a dependent person to go to a municipality for the purpose of obtaining general relief under s. 49.02, aid to families with dependent children under s. 49.19, medical assistance under ss. 49.45 to 49.47 or food stamps under 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

(b) Obtains a pecuniary advantage because the person is brought or sent or goes to the municipality.

(7) The county shall assure that placement of persons in work opportunities pilot program positions will not result in any of the following:

(a) Displacement of any currently employed worker or position, including partial displacement such as a reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages or employment benefits.

(b) The filling of any established, unfilled position vacancy with a participant in the work opportunities pilot program.

SECTION 29. 49.06 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.06 (1) (f) Expenses constituting up to 48% 20% of gross earned income or $40 $100 per month, whichever is lower, reasonably related to the performance of work, except work performed on a work relief project under s. 49.05.

SECTION 30. 49.06 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

49.06 (1m) Notwithstanding sub. (1) (b), if the waiver under s. 49.19 (4) (by) in effect, vehicles with a total equity value of not more than $2,500 are not property for purposes of determining status as an eligible dependent person or the amount of general relief benefit due.

SECTION 37. 49.19 (4) (by) of the statutes is created to read:

49.19 (4) (by) No later than September 1, 1992, the department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of health and human services under which the equity value of automobiles with a total equity value of not more than $2,500 would not be included when determining the combined equity value of assets under par. (bm). If the waiver is granted, the equity value of automobiles
with a total equity value of not more than $2,500 shall not be included when determining the combined equity value of assets under par. (bm), rather than one automobile with an equity value not exceeding $1,500.

SECTION 38. 49.19 (4) (dm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (4) (dm) (intro.) Aid may be paid to parents of a dependent child if the parents are unable to supply the needs of the child because of the unemployment of the parent, in a home in which both parents live, who earned the most income during the 24-month period immediately preceding the month for which aid is granted and who meets the federal requirements as to past employment and current unemployment. The department shall count up to 4 calendar quarters of full-time attendance at an elementary school, a secondary school, or a vocational or technical training course that satisfies the requirements under 42 USC 607 (d) (1) (B) toward the federal requirement as to past employment. Aid to dependent children of unemployed parents may be granted only if federal aid for this purpose is available to the state. No aid may be granted if the unemployed parent:

SECTION 39. 49.19 (5) (ce) of the statutes is created to read:

49.19 (5) (ce) At the request of a recipient of aid under this section, the department shall provide the portion of the grant equal to the amount of the recipient's rent to the recipient's landlord in the form of a rent voucher or by an alternative payment method.

SECTION 40. 49.19 (5) (ce) of the statutes is created to read:

49.19 (5) (ce) No later than July 1, 1992, the department shall request a waiver from the secretary of the federal department of health and human services to establish a pilot project in up to 5 counties under which the benefits under this section are equal to the basic of the amount of the allowances under sub. (1) (b) 6 (a) plus the standard of assistance less the amount of any income that remains after application of the income disregards under sub. (3) (4) and (6) or 50% of the total of the allowances under sub. (1) (a) 1. b. 1. plus the standard of assistance. If the waiver is granted, the department shall submit proposed legislation to implement the waiver to the chairpersons of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 133 (3).

SECTION 41. 49.53 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.53 (1m) Except as provided under sub. (2) or (3) or (4), no person may use or disclose information concerning applicants and recipients of general relief under s. 49.02, aid to families with dependent children, social services, child and spousal support and establishment of paternity services under s. 46.25, or supplemental payments under s. 49.177, for any purpose not connected with the administration of the programs. Any person violating this subsection may be fined not less than $25 nor more than $500 or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than one year or both.

SECTION 42. 49.53 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

49.53 (4) A general relief agency shall, upon request, provide all of the following information concerning each person receiving general relief during that month to a law enforcement officer for use under s. 49.02 (12):

(a) Name, including middle initial, address, date of birth and sex.

(b) General relief case number.

49.33 Expenditures of federal welfare reform waiver savings. (1) In this section, federal welfare reform waiver savings means federal funds identified in the federal department of health and human services as being available for expenditure because the state is in compliance with a federal waiver. The department may expand federal welfare reform waiver savings under s. 46.25 (5) (a) 1. (b) and (c) to the extent that the federal government authorizes the expenditure of federal funds identified in the federal department of health and human services as being available for expenditure because the state is in compliance with a federal waiver.

SECTION 43. (a) 49.53 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

49.53 (4) A general relief agency shall, upon request, provide all of the following information concerning each person receiving general relief during that month to a law enforcement officer for use under s. 49.02 (12):

(a) Name, including middle initial, address, date of birth and sex.

(b) General relief case number.

SECTION 44. 49.53 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

49.53 (4) A general relief agency shall, upon request, provide all of the following information concerning each person receiving general relief during that month to a law enforcement officer for use under s. 49.02 (12):

(a) Name, including middle initial, address, date of birth and sex.

(b) General relief case number.
The department of health and social services shall study simplification of monthly report forms for public assistance programs and shall submit a report on its efforts to simplify the forms, no later than January 1, 1993, to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

SECTION 9125. Nonstatutory provisions; public instruction.

(1) STUDY OF THE FACTS.

(a) The state superintendent of public instruction shall study all of the following:

1. The incidence of truancy among pupils who are at least 6 years old but less than 17 years old.
2. Whether truancy in this age group have certain characteristics in common, such as learning problems or family problems.
3. Current programs that attempt to reduce the incidence of truancy and improve the academic performance of and reduce parental involvement with children in this age group with truancy-related problems, including truants and school staff and school staff, including families and schools together before school and after school day care services at risk and head start.

(b) By March 1, 1993, the state superintendent shall report his or her findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

SECTION 9160. Nonstatutory provisions; other.

(1) EXCEPTION; GENERAL FUND BALANCE.

The requirements of section 20.003 (4) of the statutes do not apply to this act.

SECTION 9225. Appropriation changes; health and social services.

(1) COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE FOR ABSENT PARENTS.

In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and social services under section 20.435 (4) (df) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1991, the dollar amount is decreased by $50,000 for fiscal year 1991-92 and the dollar amount is increased by $70,000 for fiscal year 1992-93 to expand the community work experience program for absent parents in fiscal year 1992-93.
SECTION 9325. Initial applicability; health and social services.

(1g) General relief reimbursement from other programs. The treatment of section 49.02 (2r) of the statutes first applies to general relief benefits paid on the effective date of this subsection.

(2g) Recovery of general relief overpayments. The treatment of section 49.083 of the statutes first applies to overpayments received on the effective date of this subsection.

(3g) General relief petitions for review. The treatment of section 49.037 (7) of the statutes first applies to general relief applicants who apply on the effective date of this subsection and to general relief recipients whose general relief is terminated, suspended or reduced on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 9400. Effective dates; general statement.
Except as otherwise provided in Sections 9401 to 9460, this act takes effect on the day after publication.

SECTION 9425. Effective dates; health and social services.

(1) Incentive payments allocation formula. The treatment of section 46.258 (2) of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 1992.

(2) Child care services. The treatment of section 49.081 (5) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.081 (6) of the statutes take effect on January 1, 1993.

(3) General relief recipient with nonstandard work status. The treatment of sections 49.012 and 49.013 takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(4) Aid to families with dependent children with unemployed parents. The treatment of section 49.19 (4) (dm) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(5) General relief petitions for review. The treatment of section 49.037 (7) of the statutes and Section 9325 (3g) of this act take effect on January 1, 1993.

(6) General relief hearing decision maker. The treatment of section 49.037 (8) (f) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(7) General relief; work opportunities pilot program. The treatment of sections 20.435 (4) (eg) and 49.058 of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(8) General relief medical divestment. The treatment of section 49.06 (3) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(9) Vetoed in Part.

(10) General relief reimbursement from other programs. The treatment of section 49.02 (2r) of the statutes and Section 9325 (1g) of this act take effect on January 1, 1993.

(11) Recovery of general relief overpayments. The treatment of section 49.083 of the statutes and Section 9325 (2g) of this act take effect on January 1, 1993.

(12) General relief medical spend-down. The treatment of section 49.02 (9) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.02 (9) (b) of the statutes take effect on January 1, 1993.

(13) General relief; income exemptions. The treatment of section 49.06 (1) (f) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.

(14) Preauthorized medical treatment for general relief recipients. The treatment of section 49.02 (5) (g) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 1993.