

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1994

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 29, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Special Transfer Aid program, commonly known as the Chapter 220 program, as directed in 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, the 1993-95 Biennial Budget Act. The program provides state aid for student transfers between school districts (*interdistrict*) and within a school district (*intradistrict*) for the purpose of enhancing integration.

State program costs, which were \$92.6 million in fiscal year (FY) 1993-94, have grown rapidly in recent years as interdistrict transfers between Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and 23 suburban districts in the metropolitan area have increased.

Interdistrict program participants, their parents, and others believe that the program has provided better opportunities for both minority and nonminority students. Other community residents question the program's effectiveness. We found that fewer MPS students are attending an integrated school than at any time in the past 15 years and that the program has had a limited effect on the test scores of participating students. Furthermore, while most districts have made a limited effort to comply with requirements included in a 1987 agreement between participating districts, intended to provide greater educational opportunities, some did not.

As part of its effort to increase state support for local school costs, the Legislature will need to consider the effect of any change on the current Chapter 220 aid formula.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff in each of the districts we visited and in the Department of Public Instruction.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanaach
State Auditor
State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

November 22, 1994

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the

organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organization recently registered: Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Network Chiropractic Assn for
Subjects: Legislation and administrative rulemaking concerning chiropractic and other healing arts.

Kerley, Gillam
Richard, JoAnna

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Gaming Commission

November 21, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am submitting the September 30, 1994, quarterly report of the Wisconsin Gaming Commission as required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats, Lottery sales and financial information, and s. 562.02 (1)(g), Racing statistical information.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me or Maureen Hlavacek, Administrative Services Division Administrator.

Sincerely,
John M. Tries
Chairman

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

December 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 82-174 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-124 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-190 effective December 1, 1994.

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Clearinghouse Rule 93-232 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94- 38 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94- 52 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94- 55 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94- 63 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94- 67 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-112 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-121 effective December 1, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-124 effective December 1, 1994.

Sincerely,
Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor