



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 844

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, BAUMGART, WARD, AINSWORTH, JOHNSRUD, ZUKOWSKI, BRANDEMUEHL, FREESE, OWENS, SPRINGER, HUBER and SPILLNER, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, DECKER and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to create** 16.72 (9) and 93.07 (26) of the statutes; **relating to:** purchase  
2             of dairy cheese for state institutions and granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, the department of administration makes purchases for state institutions but may delegate this responsibility to a state agency that operates an institution. There are no requirements or limitations concerning the procurement of cheese for the institutions.

This bill requires that, effective on January 1, 1999, whenever cheese is purchased for state institutions (the University of Wisconsin System campuses and state prisons, centers, institutes and schools), the cheese must be dairy cheese. The bill directs the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to define, by rule, the term "dairy cheese".

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:*

3             **SECTION 1.** 16.72 (9) of the statutes is created to read:  
4             16.72 (9) (a) In this subsection, "institution" has the meaning given in s. 36.05  
5             (9), and also includes every state prison and every center, institute and school

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1 operated by the department of health and family services or the department of public  
2 instruction.

3 (b) The department shall ensure that whenever cheese is purchased for the use  
4 of any state institution, the cheese is dairy cheese, as defined by the department of  
5 agriculture, trade and consumer protection under s. 93.07 (26).

6 **SECTION 2.** 93.07 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

7 93.07 (26) DAIRY CHEESE. To promulgate rules defining the term “dairy cheese”  
8 for purposes of s. 16.72 (9).

9 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) The treatment of section 16.72 (9) (b) of the statutes first applies with  
11 respect to orders placed and contracts entered into on January 1, 1999.

12 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13 (1) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall submit  
14 proposed rules under section 93.07 (26) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the  
15 legislative council staff for review under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later  
16 than September 1, 1998.

17 (END)