## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Wednesday, January 20, 1999

- 1. Under s. 16.47 (2), stats., any bill that increases the cost of state government by more than \$10,000 may not be passed by either house of the legislature until the budget bill passes both houses, unless the governor or the joint committee on finance recommends the bill's passage.
- 2. Please note that the enactment of this bill will require a three–fourths majority vote in each house of the legislature. Article IV, section 26 (3), Wis. Const.
- 3. As there may be different ways in which to retroactively increase a participant's death benefit, you may wish to have DETF review the draft to determine the most appropriate and equitable means of providing for the increase.
- 4. Please note that I established a deadline for applying for the increased death benefit. Is this consistent with your intent?

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