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DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Amend s. 13.093 (2) (a) by deleting the following sentence:

“The joint survey committee on retirement systems shall prepare the fiscal estimate with respect to the provisions of any bill referred to it which create or modify any system for, or make any provision for, the retirement of or payment of pensions to public officers or employees.”

2. Repeal and recreate s. 13.50 (4) to read:

“The legislative council staff shall provide staff to assist the committee in the performance of its functions. The committee may contract for actuarial and technical assistance outside of the civil service.

3. Amend s. 13.51 (1) by deleting the words “and staff” in the second sentence.

4. Repeal s. 20.765 (2), effective on July 1, 2000.

5. Create s. 20.765 (3) (ec) to read:

“20.765 (3) (ec) *Legislative council; contractual studies.* For the legislative council, biennially, the amounts in the schedule for actuarial studies contracted and approved by the joint survey committee on retirement systems or the retirement research committee and for actuarial opinions ordered under s. 13.50 (6) (am).”

6. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Joint Legislative Council under s. 20.765 (3) (e), as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$49,500 for fiscal year 2000-01 for the purpose of providing staff to assist the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems and the Retirement Research Committee in the performance of their functions.

7. Transfer the records of the Retirement Research Committee and of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems staff to the Legislative Council Staff effective July 1, 2000.

Per Gordon Anderson, \$15,000 in 2001-01



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4528/1

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: staff support for the joint survey committee on retirement
- 2 systems and the retirement research committee and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the joint survey committee on retirement systems (JSCRS) is authorized to employ a research director and such staff as is required for the performance of its duties. The JSCRS is responsible for submitting to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature a report on any bill or amendment that creates or modifies any retirement system for public employes in this state. In addition, the JSCRS must prepare a fiscal estimate for any bill referred to it that creates or modifies any retirement system for public employes. The JSCRS staff also assists the retirement research committee (RRC) in the performance of its functions. The RRC is required to review and study retirement benefits offered to public employes by the state.

This bill eliminates the authority of JSCRS to employ a research director and staff and, instead, requires that the legislative council provide staff to assist JSCRS and RRC in the performance of their functions. In addition, the bill eliminates the requirement that the JSCRS prepare a fiscal estimate for any bill referred to it ~~which that~~ creates or modifies any retirement system for public employes.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION 1

1 **SECTION 1.** 13.093 (2) (a)[↓] of the statutes is amended to read:

2 13.093 (2) (a) Any bill making an appropriation and any bill increasing or
3 decreasing existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal
4 liability or revenues shall, before any vote is taken thereon by either house [↓] of the
5 legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public
6 hearing is held before any standing committee or, if no public hearing is held, before
7 any vote is taken by the committee, incorporate a reliable estimate of the anticipated
8 change in appropriation authority or state or general local government fiscal liability
9 or revenues under the bill, including to the extent possible a projection of such
10 changes in future biennia. For purposes of this paragraph, a bill increasing or
11 decreasing the liability or revenues of the unemployment reserve fund is considered
12 to increase or decrease state fiscal liability or revenues. Except as otherwise
13 provided by joint rules of the legislature, such estimates shall be made by the
14 department or agency administering the appropriation or fund or collecting the
15 revenue. ~~The joint survey committee on retirement systems shall prepare the fiscal~~
16 ~~estimate with respect to the provisions of any bill referred to it which create or modify~~
17 ~~any system for, or make any provision for, the retirement of or payment of pensions~~
18 ~~to public officers or employees.~~ When a fiscal estimate is prepared after the bill has
19 been introduced, it shall be printed and distributed as are amendments.

History: 1971 c. 17; 1977 c. 29, 317; 1979 c. 34, 283; 1981 s. 2n; 1981 c. 27 s. 1; Stats. 1981 s. 13.093; 1983 a. 8, 27; 1987 a. 4; 1989 a. 31.

20 **SECTION 2.** 13.50 (4)[↓] of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

21 13.50 (4) **STAFF.** The legislative council staff shall provide staff to assist the
22 committee in the performance of its functions. The committee may contract for
23 actuarial and technical assistance outside of the civil service.

24 **SECTION 3.** 13.51 (1)[↓] of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 13.51 (1) CREATION. There is created a broadly representative retirement
 2 research committee for the purpose of providing a continuous review and study of the
 3 retirement benefits afforded by the state and to allocate adequate study to the
 4 complexities of modern retirement programs. The officers and staff of the joint
 5 survey committee on retirement systems under s. 13.50 shall be the officers of the
 6 retirement research committee. The staff of the joint survey committee under s.
 7 13.50 shall assist the committee in the performance of its functions.

History: 1973 c. 167; 1975 c. 249; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 96; 1987 s. 186; 1991 a. 116.

8 **SECTION 4.** 13.91 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

9 13.91 (1) (d) Provide staff to the joint survey committee on retirement systems
 10 and the retirement research committee to assist the committees in the performance
 11 of their functions.

12 **SECTION 5.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
 13 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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14 **20.765 Legislature**

15 (3) SERVICE AGENCIES AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

16 (ec) Joint legislative council; contrac-

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18 **SECTION 6.** 20.765 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 7.** 20.765 (3) (e) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.765 (3) (e) (title) *Joint legislative council; ^{sure} ~~execution of functions, conduct of~~*
 21 *research, development of studies and the provision of assistance to committees.*

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39, 266; 1977 c. 29 ss. 355 to 358, 1654 (1); 1977 c. 418; 1977 c. 449 s. 496; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (3); 1983 a. 308; 1987 a. 119, 354, 399; 1989 a. 31, 66; 1991 a. 39/269; 1993 a. 16, 52; 1995 a. 27, 162; 1997 a. 27, 237; 1999 a. 9.

22 **SECTION 8.** 20.765 (3) (ec) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 20.765 (3) (ec) *Joint legislative council; contractual studies.* For the joint
2 legislative council, biennially, the amounts in the schedule for actuarial studies
3 contracted and approved by the joint survey committee on retirement systems or the
4 retirement research committee and for actuarial opinions ordered under s. 13.50 (6)
5 (am).[✓]

6 **SECTION 9. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) RECORDS. On the effective date of this subsection,[✓] all records of the staff of
8 the joint survey committee on retirement systems and the retirement research
9 committee are transferred to the staff of the joint legislative council.

10 **SECTION 10. Appropriation changes.**

11 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
12 to the joint legislative council under section 20.765 (3) (e)[✓] of the statutes, as affected
13 by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$49,500 for fiscal year 2000-01
14 for the purpose of providing staff to assist the joint survey committee on retirement
15 systems and the retirement research committee in the performance of their
16 functions.

17 **SECTION 11. Effective date.**

18 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.

19 **(END)**

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Section #. 13.50 (6) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.50 (6) (am) The cochairpersons of the joint survey committee on retirement systems or the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance, with respect to any bill or amendment specified in par. (a), or the presiding officer of either house of the legislature, with respect to any bill or amendment specified in par. (a) that is pending in his or her house, may make a determination, based on any available information, that the bill or amendment may have a significant fiscal impact on the costs, actuarial balance or goals of the Wisconsin retirement system and order the attachment of an independent actuarial opinion on such impact. The cochairpersons or presiding officer ordering such an opinion shall direct the staff under sub. (4) to obtain the opinion. The staff shall make payment for the opinion from the appropriation under s. 20.765 ~~(2) (ab)~~ (3) (ec)

History: 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 163; 1975 c. 224, 249; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 325; 1981 c. 96; 1991 a. 39, 116, 316.

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 02/15/2000

To: Senator Wirch

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4528

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

Robert W. Wirch

in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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