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Excess Division Administrator Appointment Authority (Employment Relations)

CURRENT LAW

Subject to position authorization by the Legislature and the availability of funding, the Secretary of the Department of Employment Relations (DER) has authority under s. 230.08(2)(e)4. of the statutes to appoint four unclassified division administrators.

GOVERNOR

Retain current law.

DISCUSSION POINTS

- 1. The Department currently has position authority and associated funding for unclassified division administrator positions in the following three Divisions: the Division of Merit Recruitment and Selection, the Division of Affirmative Action and the newly organized Division of Compensation and Labor Relations. The Division of Administrative Services has a classified administrator.
- 2. A fourth unclassified division administrator position for the former Division of Collective Bargaining has been vacant since May 17, 1991, when the administrator became the agency Deputy Secretary.
- 3. Under provisions of the 1995-97 biennial budget act: (a) base level salary and fringe benefits funding for that vacant administrator position was reallocated to fund the purchase and installation of a local area network (LAN) system for the agency; and (b) the associated position authority for the vacant administrator position was deleted.
- 4. As a result, the Department now lacks position and funding authority for this fourth unclassified division administrator position. Further, the Division to which this unclassified

division administrator position was originally assigned has now been merged with another Division that is currently headed by an unclassified division administrator.

5. Accordingly, since excess unclassified division administrator appointment authority currently exists for the agency, the Committee could reduce from four to three the total number of unclassified division administrators that the Secretary of DER is authorized to appoint to reflect the recent and current structure of the Department.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Modify s. 230.08(2)(e)4. of the statutes to reduce from four to three the number of unclassified division administrators the Secretary of DER would be authorized to appoint.

2. Maintain current law.

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History: 1971 c. 40, 270; 1973 c. 333, 335; 1977 c. 29, 187; 1977 c. 196 ss. 34, 108, 130 (5); 1977 c. 272, 418, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 230.08; 1979 c. 34, 189, 221, 356, 361; 1981 c. 20, 347, 374; 1983 a. 27 ss. 16050 to 1609am, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (27); 1983 a. 371, 378; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 119, 204, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 107, 119, 122, 169, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 250, 269; 1993 a. 16, 349, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6245 to 6277m, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 3, 27, 179, 194, 237.

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