## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Per your request, the draft specifies that the secretary of administration must propose reductions or reestimates of appropriations in an amount equal to \$410,000,000. I spoke with Bob Lang and this is approximately one percent of all moneys appropriated in the 1999–2001 biennium. Please note that the secretary of administration will not be able to make reductions from all appropriations. Many appropriations, such as appropriations of federal moneys and appropriations from segregated funds, cannot legally be used to expand the school property tax credit. Hence, the overwhelming majority of the moneys will be taken from appropriations in the general fund. Also, I have removed sub. (2) (c), which appeared in "a1032/1"; certification is no longer needed because there are "hard" numbers in s. 71.07 (9) (b) 4.

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