

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 398

May 15, 2001 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.  
Referred to Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 230.35 (2r) (b) and 230.35 (2r) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             expansion of the catastrophic leave program administered by the department  
3             of employment relations.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the department of employment relations administers a catastrophic leave program under which classified state employees may donate certain types and amounts of leave credits to other classified employees who have been granted an unpaid leave of absence on account of a catastrophic need. This bill provides that this program applies to all state employees, not just classified employees.

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:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 230.35 (2r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             230.35 **(2r)** (b) The secretary may establish, by rule, a catastrophic leave  
6             program that permits ~~classified~~ employees to donate certain types and amounts of

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1 leave credits to other classified employees who have been ~~granted an unpaid leave~~  
2 ~~of absence on account of~~ absent from pay status because of a catastrophic need for  
3 which ~~absence~~ there is no paid leave benefits or replacement income available. The  
4 secretary shall determine the types and amounts of leave credits that may be  
5 donated.

6 **SECTION 2.** 230.35 (2r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 230.35 **(2r)** (c) No ~~classified~~ employee may grieve under an agency's grievance  
8 procedure any appointing authority's decision relating to a catastrophic leave  
9 program under this subsection or appeal any such decision to the commission under  
10 s. 230.44 or 230.45 (1) (c).

11 (END)