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1 AN ACT to amend 13.14 (3), 13.20 (1), 20.923 (6) (h) and 230.08 (2) (f) of the
2 statutes; relating to: elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the joint committee on legislative organization (JCLO) or either house of the legislature may employ such number of research staff assigned to legislative party caucuses as in the judgment of JCLO or the committee on organization of either house are necessary to enable it to perform its functions and duties and to best serve the people of this state. This bill deletes this authority and deauthorizes all positions that are currently assigned to legislative party caucuses beginning on July 1, 1998. 2002

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:

3 SECTION 1. 13.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 13.14 (3) TRAVEL; LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL. The actual and necessary expenses
5 of legislative policy research personnel, assistants to legislators and research staff
6 assigned to legislative committees and party caucuses incident to attending

1 meetings outside the capital shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under s.
2 20.765 (1) (a) or (b).

3 SECTION 2. 13.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.20 (1) NUMBER AND PAY RANGE OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. The legislature or
5 either house thereof may employ under the unclassified service such policy research
6 personnel, assistants to legislators, ^{and} research staff assigned to legislative committees
7 ~~and party caucuses~~ and such clerical, professional or other assistants as in the
8 judgment of the joint committee on legislative organization or the committee on
9 organization in each house are necessary to enable it to perform its functions and
10 duties and to best serve the people of this state.

11 SECTION 3. 20.923 (6) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.923 (6) (h) Legislature: policy research personnel, assistants to legislators,
13 research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party caucuses~~ and other
14 persons employed under s. 13.20.

15 SECTION 4. 230.08 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 230.08 (2) (f) All legislative officers and, in addition, policy research personnel,
17 assistants to legislators, research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party~~
18 ~~caucuses~~ and other persons employed under s. 13.20.

19 SECTION 5. **Nonstatutory provisions; elimination of partisan caucus**
20 **staffs.**

21 (1) (a) The authorized FTE positions for the assembly, funded from the
22 appropriation under section 20.765 (1) (a) of the statutes, are decreased by 30.0 GPR
23 positions on July 1, 1998, to eliminate staffing of party caucuses.

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except that the legislature or a house thereof may not employ for or assign a person to, a party caucus

may not employ for party caucuses

1 (b) The authorized FTE positions for the senate, funded from the appropriation
2 under section 20.765 (1) (b) of the statutes, are decreased by 24.0 GPR positions on
3 July 1, 1998, to eliminate staffing of party caucuses.

4 SECTION 6. Effective date.

5 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.

6 (END)

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NOTE: The number of positions decreased are from your 1997 draft. You may wish to ask the LFB whether the numbers are still accurate.

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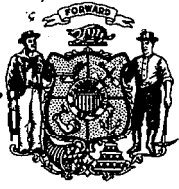
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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Reynolds

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-0982 Eliminate legislative partisan caucus staffs

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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