

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 565**

October 16, 2001 – Offered by Representatives REYNOLDS and BOYLE.

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.

***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  
7 meetings outside the capital shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under s.  
8 20.765 (1) (a) or (b).

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

10 13.20 (1) NUMBER AND PAY RANGE OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. The legislature or  
11 either house thereof may employ under the unclassified service such policy research

1 personnel, assistants to legislators, and research staff assigned to legislative  
2 committees ~~and party caucuses~~ and such clerical, professional, or other assistants  
3 as in the judgment of the joint committee on legislative organization or the  
4 committee on organization in each house are necessary to enable it to perform its  
5 functions and duties and to best serve the people of this state, except that the  
6 legislature or a house thereof may not employ a person for, or assign a person to, a  
7 party caucus.

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

9 20.923 **(6)** (h) Legislature: policy research personnel, assistants to legislators,  
10 research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party caucuses,~~ and other  
11 persons employed under s. 13.20.

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

13 230.08 **(2)** (f) All legislative officers and, in addition, policy research personnel,  
14 assistants to legislators, research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party~~  
15 ~~caucuses,~~ and other persons employed under s. 13.20.

16 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions; elimination of partisan caucus**  
17 **staffs.**

18 (1) (a) The authorized FTE positions for the assembly, funded from the  
19 appropriation under section 20.765 (1) (a) of the statutes, are decreased on January  
20 1, 2002, by the number equal to the number of FTE positions assigned to the  
21 assembly party caucuses on September 1, 2001, minus 3.0, to eliminate staffing of  
22 party caucuses in the assembly.

23 (b) The authorized FTE positions for the senate, funded from the appropriation  
24 under section 20.765 (1) (b) of the statutes, are decreased on January 1, 2002, by the  
25 number equal to the number of FTE positions assigned to the senate party caucuses

1 on September 1, 2001, minus 3.0, to eliminate staffing of party caucuses in the  
2 senate.

3 **SECTION 6. Effective date.**

4 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2002.

5 (END)