DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

March 5, 2002

1. Regarding number 2. of your redraft instructions, "economic development programs" is not defined. This is probably okay in this case, however, since the legislative audit bureau is given authority to determine whether reports are required in situations in which there is disagreement or uncertainty.

2. Regarding number 4. of your redraft instructions, I normally would not include language like "or similar programs" because the respect in which the programs are similar is not stated. Just as with the situation mentioned in d–note 1., this is probably okay in this case, since the legislative audit bureau is given authority to determine whether reports are required in situations in which there is disagreement or uncertainty.

3. Regarding number 8. of your redraft instructions, I added the provision that you requested, but I think its addition makes s. 20.926 (3) (a) 2. b. redundant. See s. 20.9265 (1) (e) (intro.). Do you want to add the new type of subsidy to that list?

4. Regarding number 11. of your redraft instructions, I wasn't sure if you wanted to simply add "assistance provided by the University of Wisconsin System" or substitute it for "assistance for a consortium." Since one is assistance provided *by* and the other is assistance provided *to*, I added it.

5. Regarding number 16. of your redraft instructions, note that changing "health care benefits" to "health insurance premiums" excludes benefits provided on a self–insured basis.

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