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# Budget Amendments 2002

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Albers

**Statement of Intent:**

Reduce unnecessary printing and save GPR and other funds.

**Coauthors:**  
**Legislators:**  
**Staff Contact:**  
**Agency:**

Scott Harold Southworth

**Information:**  
**Staff Contact:**  
  
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**Summary:**

Across-the-board cut of 20% of printing costs for all state agencies. In addition, add a prohibition on printing any high-gloss publications that could otherwise get posted on the attendant agencies' websites.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$7,927,820 All Funds Savings [\$3,418, 320 GPR]

Note: This cut is in addition to the across-the-board reductions adopted by JCF.

**Staff Contact:**

**Pages:**

130

**Working Group Recommendation.** Direct state agencies to reduce their GPR-funded printing costs by 10% in 2002-03, based on 2000-01 actual printing expenditures. Allow agencies to count these reductions as part of their across-the-board cuts. Require state agencies to distribute 10% of their printing in 2002-03 electronically. Require state employee pay stubs to be distributed electronically, by July 1, 2003.

*essential*

*(in lapse)*

*only*

*only printing, not pubs*

2001

Date (time) needed

Wed 3/13

LRB b 2377,1

ARC CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT [ONLY FOR CAUCUS]

JTK: jld:

See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

D-note

January 2002 SPECIAL SESSION CAUCUS AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 1

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

#. Page . . . . , line . . . . :

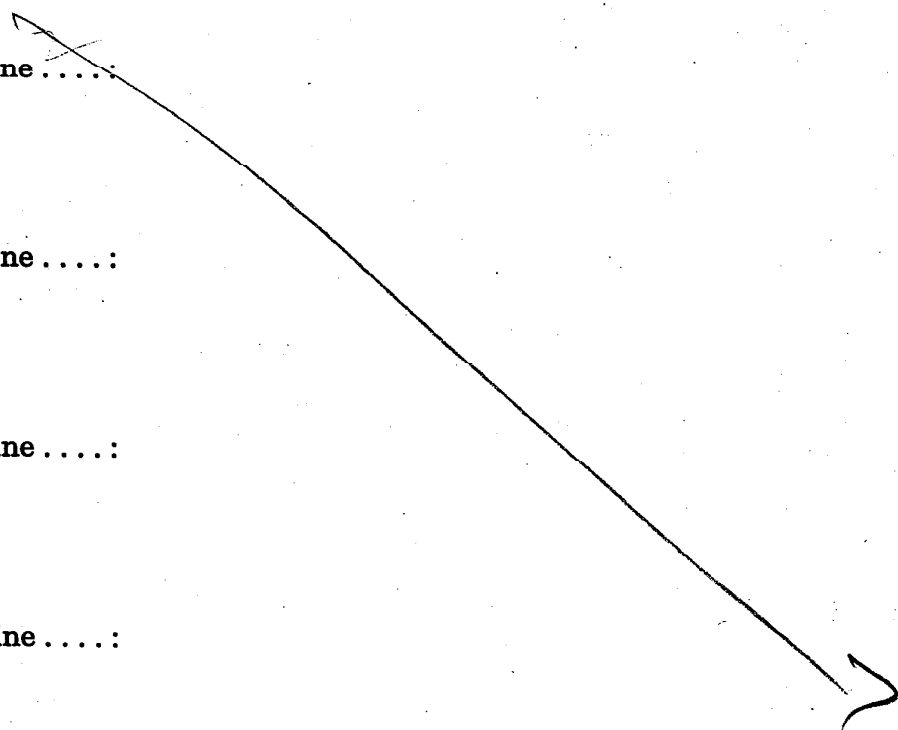
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2001-2002 DRAFTING INSERT  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRBb2377/1ins  
JTK.....

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2. Page 369, line 2: after that line insert:

<sup>d</sup>~~(5p)~~ ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS. (a) In this subsection, "department" has the meaning given for "executive branch agency" in section 16.70<sup>✓</sup> (4) of the statutes.

(b) In the 2002-03 fiscal year, each department shall exclusively distribute documents electronically that would have a printing cost, if the documents were printed, equal to at least 10% of the amount expended by the department for printing <sup>that is</sup> not required to be printed by the constitution or by law in the 2000-01 fiscal year. This paragraph does not preclude a requester from requesting a copy of any document in paper format if the document is a record that is accessible to the requester and the requester pays any authorized fees for the copy<sup>✓</sup>.

3. Page 455, line 7: after that line insert:

<sup>e</sup>~~(2m)~~ STATE EMPLOYEE SALARY AND WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS. The treatment of section 20.9215 of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2003."

✓  
Pass  
A

(end)

D-note  
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January 2002 Special Session

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LFB:.....Renner - Elimination of certain state publications  
FOR 2001-03 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 <sup>ⓔ</sup> 1. Page 108, line 13: after that line insert <sup>(CS)</sup>  
3 ~~(S)~~ PRINTING BY STATE DEPARTMENTS IN 2002-03 FISCAL  
4 ~~(S)~~ PRINTED PUBLICATIONS. YEAR.

4 (a) In this subsection:

5 1. "Department" has the meaning given for "executive branch agency" in  
6 section 16.70 (4) of the statutes.

7 2. "Federal revenues" has the meaning given in section 20.001 (2) (e) of the  
8 statutes.

9 2. <sup>ⓔ</sup> "General purpose revenues" has the meaning given in section 20.001 (2) (a)  
10 of the statutes.

11 4. "Program revenues" has the meaning given in section 20.001 (2) (b) or (c) of  
12 the statutes.



INS A  
CONT

1 5. "Segregated fund revenues" has the meaning given in section 20.001 (2) (d)  
2 or (da) of the statutes.

3 (b) Notwithstanding section 16.50 (1) of the statutes, the secretary of  
4 administration shall require submission of an expenditure estimate under section  
5 16.50 (2) of the statutes for each department that proposes to expend moneys ~~that~~  
6 ~~are not encumbered on the effective date of this paragraph from any revenue source~~  
7 ~~other than federal revenues for printing of any publication during the~~ <sup>2002-03</sup> ~~2001-03~~ fiscal  
8 ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup> that is not required to be printed by the constitution or by law.

9 Notwithstanding section 16.50 (2) of the statutes, the secretary shall disapprove any  
10 such estimate <sup>estimate if the total amount expended by the department</sup> for printing of a publication ~~unless the secretary finds that printing~~  
11 ~~of the publication is essential.~~ <sup>for such printing in the 2002-03 fiscal year would, if approved,</sup>  
12 <sup>exceed 90% of the amount expended by that department for such printing</sup>

13 (c) ~~The secretary of administration shall, during the fiscal year for which an~~  
14 ~~expenditure estimate is submitted under paragraph (b), lapse to the general fund the~~ <sup>in the</sup>  
15 ~~amount of any estimate disapproved under paragraph (b) for expenditure of moneys~~ <sup>2000-</sup>  
16 ~~that are appropriated from any appropriation, other than a sum sufficient~~ <sup>01</sup>  
17 ~~appropriation, made from general purpose revenues. The secretary shall, during the~~ <sup>fiscal</sup>  
18 ~~fiscal year for which an expenditure estimate is submitted under paragraph (b),~~ <sup>year. "</sup>  
19 ~~transfer to the general fund the amount of any estimate disapproved under~~  
20 ~~paragraph (b) for the expenditure of moneys that are appropriated from any~~  
21 ~~appropriation, other than a sum sufficient appropriation, made from program~~  
22 ~~revenues or segregated fund revenues. The secretary shall reestimate to subtract~~  
23 ~~from the expenditure estimate published in the acts of 2001 under section 20.005 (3)~~  
24 ~~of the statutes the amount of any estimate disapproved under paragraph (b) for~~  
~~expenditure of moneys that are appropriated from any sum sufficient appropriation.~~

(end ins A)



**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRBb2377/1dn

JTK...:~:...

JLd

Darin Renner:

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-I think the concept of the motion provides that if a state agency has been subject to a reduction to its general fund supported state operations appropriations under this act or 2001 Act 16, insure that reductions are applied in such a manner to reduce printing by 10% of amounts expended in 2000-01.

-You can leave the Joint Finance language on publishing unchanged -- since the Secretary of DOA under this motion could still limit the publications.

-You need to delete statements that allow agencies to charge fees for reproducing the copies -- even though it makes sense in these circumstances -- the author has been adamant about not allowing agencies to recover cuts from an increase in fees.

Darin Renner

2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE  
January 2002 Special Session

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LFB:.....Renner - Reduce essential GPR-funded printing costs by 10%  
(#130)

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10 ~~format if he or she pays any authorized fees for the copy."~~

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*concept*

*If state agency has been subject to a reduction  
to its GPR state operations apply under this act  
in that 11% immd. that reductions are applied in such a  
manner that no more than 10% of the total...*

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INS 2-17:

3. "State operations" means any purpose other than aids to individuals or organizations.

(b) If the amount appropriated from general purpose revenues to any department under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16 for state operations was less than the corresponding amount that was included in the 2000 budget compilation under section 16.43<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes or if any appropriation made from general purpose revenues to any department for state operations is reduced under this act, the department shall ensure that the reduction is first applied, to the extent of the total reduction under both acts, in such a manner as to reduce any expenditures by that department for printing that is not required to be printed by the constitution or by law by at least 10% of any amount expended by the department for such printing from those appropriations in the<sup>✓</sup> 2000-01 fiscal year."

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