all materials submitted to or actions taken by the public service commission with
respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken
by the department of commerce.

b2142/2.3 (2zq) Distributed generation rules.

- (a) The public service commission shall submit in proposed form the rules required under section 196.496 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 9th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph.
- (b) The public service commission shall create a committee under section 227.13 of the statutes to advise the commission with respect to promulgating the rules required under section 196.496 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act. The advisory committee shall consist of one employee each of the department of administration and the department of natural resources, designated by the secretaries of the respective departments, and members who represent interests regarding distributed generation facilities, including distributed generation equipment manufacturers and installers, customers, energy advocacy groups, utility workers, environmental groups, public utilities, and electric cooperative associations.
- *b0922/1.4* (3mk) Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation assessments.
 - (a) In this subsection:
 - 1. "Commission" means the public service commission.
- 2. "Endowment fund" means the fund established by the foundation under section 14.28 (2) (g), 1999 stats.

- 3. "Foundation" means the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation.
- 4. "Telecommunications provider" has the meaning given in section 196.01 (8p) of the statutes.
- (b) No later than the first day of the 2nd month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph, the commission shall do each of the following:
- 1. Determine the total amount that the foundation solicited from each telecommunications provider for contribution to the endowment fund and the total amount that each telecommunications provider contributed to the endowment fund.
- 2. Assess against each telecommunications provider the difference, if any, between the amount solicited by the foundation and the amount contributed by the telecommunications provider, as determined under subdivision 1.
- (c) Λ telecommunications provider shall pay an assessment made by the commission under paragraph (b) within 30 days after the commission mails the bill to the telecommunications provider. The bill constitutes notice of the assessment and demand for payment. Disputes over failure to pay the assessment shall be governed by section 196.85 (3) to (8), 1999 stats., except that any reference to a public utility shall refer instead to a telecommunications provider, and any reference to a bill rendered under section 196.85 (1) of the statutes, 1999 stats., shall refer instead to a bill rendered under this paragraph.
- (d) A telecommunications provider may establish a surcharge on customers' bills to collect the amount of an assessment paid under paragraph (c), but only if the bills indicate that the surcharge is being assessed due to the telecommunications provider's failure to meet its responsibility to make contributions to the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Fund.

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-0762/P1.9143	SECTION	9143.	Nonstatutory	provisions;	regulation
and licensing.					

b0619/2.3 (3c) Form for Eye examinations and evaluations.

- (a) By January 1, 2002, the medical examining board and the optometry examining board shall jointly develop a form to be used for eye examinations and evaluations under section 118.135 of the statutes, as created by this act. The form shall provide a place for the physician or optometrist to indicate whether follow—up care is recommended.
- (b) By May 31, 2002, the department of regulation and licensing shall distribute the form to school districts and charter schools as provided under section 440.03 (16) of the statutes, as created by this act.

-0762/P1.9144 Section 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; revenue.

b1559/1.1 (1c) Study on promoting economic growth. The department of revenue shall study options for restructuring shared revenue to encourage high—growth sectors of the economy and the creation of high—quality jobs in this state. The study shall include considering using up to 10% of the amount distributed to counties and municipalities under section 79.03 of the statutes to match local efforts to encourage creation of high—quality jobs in this state; recommending ways to incorporate smart growth planning under section 16.965 of the statutes into the shared revenue program; and studying the feasibility of allowing towns to maintain their boundaries in exchange for shared revenue payments. No later than January 1, 2003, the department of revenue shall report the result of its study to the secretary of administration.

b2146/4.9 (1q) Estate Tax; proposed legislation. If the federal government enacts any law that provides revenue to the state that is intended to offset any loss

of estate tax revenue under chapter 72 of the statutes as a result of any federal law enacted in 2001, the department of revenue shall submit proposed legislation regarding modifications to the estate tax under chapter 72 of the statutes to the joint committee on finance. Proposed legislation submitted under this subsection may not, in conjunction with the fiscal effect of any federal law, result in any increase or decrease in total state tax revenues.

b0469/2.1 (2e) Shared revenue population adjustment.

- (a) Notwithstanding section 79.005 (2) of the statutes, the population used for purposes of determining 2001 shared revenue payments for counties under section 79.03 of the statutes and 2001 county mandate relief payments under section 79.058 of the statutes shall be the population determined by the department of administration under section 16.96 of the statutes for the statutes provided to counties in the year 2000 under section 79.015 of the statutes.
- (b) Notwithstanding section 79.005 (2) of the statutes, the department of administration shall provide, to the best of its ability, 2001 and 2002 population estimates that are reconciled with the most recent federal decennial census to the department of revenue on or before August 1, 2001. The department of revenue shall use the reconciled estimates to prepare the statement of estimated 2002 county shared revenue payments and county mandate relief payments provided on or before September 15, 2001, under section 79.015 of the statutes.
- (c) Notwithstanding section 79.005 (2) of the statutes, the department of administration shall provide, to the best of its ability, 2000 and 2001 population estimates that are reconciled with the most recent federal decennial census to the department of revenue on or before August 1, 2002. The department of revenue shall

use the reconciled estimates to calculate corrections to 2001 county shared revenue payments and county mandate relief payments under section 79.08 of the statutes.

b0686/1.2 (2x) Volunteer income tax assistance program. The department of revenue shall, in undertaking the program described in section 73.03 (56) of the statutes, as created by this act, work with the Internal Revenue Service and the University of Wisconsin–Extension to recruit sufficient volunteers to meet the demand, no later than January 1, 2002, for the volunteer income tax assistance program.

b0641/1.1(2z) STUDY ON MOVING TAX-PROCESSING ACTIVITIES. The department of revenue shall study the feasibility of moving its tax-processing activities in Madison to a location in southwestern Wisconsin. No later than January 1, 2003, the department of revenue shall report the results of its study to the governor and the legislature.

b0685/1.7(3z) Adoption of Federal income tax law changes. Changes to the Internal Revenue Code made by P.L. 106–554 apply to the definitions of the "Internal Revenue Code" in chapter 71 of the statutes at the time that those changes apply for federal income tax purposes.

b2136/1.4 (4p) LOTTERY AND GAMING PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.

(a) Notwithstanding section 79.10 (10) (bm) and (bn) of the statutes, as affected by this act, and section 79.10 (10) (bm) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, a person who was eligible for a credit under section 79.10 (9) (bm), 1999 stats., or under section 79.10 (10) (bn), 1999 stats., related to the 2000 property tax assessment, but who did not receive the credit, may claim the credit by applying to the department of revenue in the manner specified under section 79.10 (10) (bm) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, no later than October 1, 2001.

(b) Notwithstanding section 79.10 (10) (bm) and (bn) of the statutes, as affected
by this act, and section 79.10 (10) (bm) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, the
department of revenue shall pay, from the appropriation under section 20.835 (3) (s)
of the statutes, as created by this act, all eligible claims under section 79.10 (9) (bm),
1999 stats., or under section 79.10 (10) (bn), 1999 stats., related to the 1999 property
tax assessment that the department received no later than October 1, 2001.

-0408/1.9146 SECTION 9146. Nonstatutory provisions; state fair park board.

- *-0408/1.9146* (1) STATE FAIR PARK POLICE SERVICES.
- (a) On the effective date of this paragraph, 6.0 full—time equivalent positions in the state fair park board having duties primarily related to the state fair park police and the incumbents in those positions, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the department of administration.
- (b) Employees transferred under paragraph (a) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of administration that they enjoyed in the state fair park board immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

-0094/5.9147 Section 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; supreme court.

b1287/2.8 (1n) Court interpreter program. The authorized FTE positions for the supreme court are increased by 1.0 GPR project position, for a 2-year period beginning on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after publication, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.680 (2) (a) of the statutes, for the purpose of developing and administering a court interpreter testing and training program.

-0762/P1.9148 Section 9148. Nonstatutory provisions; technical college system.

b0336/2.28 (1f) TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING CENTER. The director of the technical college system shall determine the opening date of the truck driver training center at Waukesha County Technical College and notify the director of state courts of that date. The technical college system board may not award grants for truck driver training under section 38.04 (31) of the statutes, as created by this act, until the first day of the 12th month beginning after the date of that notice.

-0656/1.9149 Section 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board.

b0347/3.4 (3mk) Internet data line grant program. From the appropriation under section 20.275 (1) (i) of the statutes, the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board shall, in consultation with the department of public instruction, award grants in the 2001–02 fiscal year to public library boards on behalf of public libraries that did not have access to high–speed Internet data lines as of May 1, 2001. Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for infrastructure, wiring, communications hardware, and computer and access costs associated with the installation and use of high–speed Internet data lines in public libraries.

-0762/P1.9151 Section 9151. Nonstatutory provisions; tourism.

b0663/2.2 (1mk) Grant for moving historic home. From the appropriation under section 20.380 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of tourism shall provide a grant of \$35,000 in fiscal year 2001–02 to the New Berlin Historical Society for costs associated with moving the Theodora Winton Youmans home to the New Berlin historic park. The department of tourism shall enter into

an agreement with the New Berlin Historical Society that specifies the uses for the grant proceeds and reporting and auditing requirements.

b2033/1.8 (2ht) Heritage tourism program. The authorized FTE positions for the department of tourism are increased by 1.0 PR position, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.380 (1) (kg) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for operation of the heritage tourism program under section 41.19 of the statutes, as affected by this act.

- *-0415/1.9152* Section 9152. Nonstatutory provisions; transportation.
- 9 *-0415/P1* (2) Position authorization; employee transfer.
 - (a) The authorized FTE positions for the department of transportation are decreased by 1.0 SEG position for the performance of duties primarily related to printing services.
 - (b) On the effective date of this paragraph, 1.0 FTE position in the department of transportation performing duties primarily related to printing services and the incumbent employee holding that position, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the department of administration. The employee transferred under this paragraph has all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of administration that the employee enjoyed in the department of transportation immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
 - *b1996/1.1* (2cd) Allocation of expenditure reductions; lapses to transportation fund.

- (a) Within 30 days of the final credits by the department of employee trust funds to appropriations of the department of transportation to implement 1999 Wisconsin Act 11, section 27 (1) (b) 1., for the payment of contributions under the Wisconsin retirement system, the department of transportation shall submit a plan to the joint committee on finance that does all of the following:
- 1. Allocates reductions of \$3,530,800 in fiscal year 2001–02 among program revenue, program revenue—service, segregated fund revenue, and segregated fund revenue—service appropriations, as defined in section 20.001 (2) (b), (c), (d), and (da) of the statutes, under section 20.395 of the statutes, as affected by this act, less any amount lapsed in fiscal year 2000–01 as a result of any credits by the department of employee trust funds to the department of transportation's appropriations to implement such act.
- 2. Allocates reductions of \$800,000 in each fiscal year of the 2001–03 fiscal biennium from among the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (iq) and (5) (cq) and (dq) of the statutes; the appropriation under section 20.395 (4) (aq) of the statutes, as affected by this act; and, from moneys associated with delivery costs of the department of transportation, the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (cq) and (eq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, and the appropriation under section 20.395 (3) (bq) of the statutes.
 - (b) The plan submitted under paragraph (a) shall require all of the following:
- 1. That the amount of any proposed reductions under paragraph (a) 1. from program revenue, program revenue—service, or segregated fund revenue—service appropriations lapse to the transportation fund.
- 2. That the amount of any proposed reductions under paragraph (a) 2. lapse to the transportation fund.

(c) If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department of transportation that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan within 14 working days after the date of the submittal, the department of transportation may implement the plan. If, within 14 days after the date of the submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department of transportation that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan, the department of transportation may not implement the plan until it is approved by the committee, as submitted or as modified.

b1545/2.5 (2t) Statewide trauma care system. From the appropriation account under section 20.395 (4) (ax) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of transportation shall transfer \$185,000 in fiscal year 2001–02 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2002–03 to the appropriation under section 20.435 (1) (kx) of the statutes for the purposes of the statewide trauma care system under section 146.56 of the statutes.

b1489/2.2 (2vx) Unified disadvantaged business certification program.

- (a) No person may use the list of disadvantaged businesses established by the department of transportation under section 84.076 (3), 1999 stats., for bids first advertised after the last day of the 5th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph.
- (b) Notwithstanding section 84.072 of the statutes, as created by this act, no later than the first day of the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph, the department of transportation shall certify as a disadvantaged business under section 84.072 of the statutes, as created by this act, any business that, on the effective date of this paragraph, is certified by the department as a disadvantaged business for the purposes of section 84.076, 1999 stats.

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Notwithstanding section 84.072 of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of transportation is not required to review any documentation in certifying under this paragraph a business as a disadvantaged business under section 84.072 of the statutes, as created by this act.

-0832/5.9152 (3) AIRPORT FINANCING COMMITTEE. There is created an airport financing committee consisting of members appointed by the governor. The governor shall appoint members representing the department of transportation, the department of commerce, airport managers, airlines serving this state, the general aviation community, the people of this state, and private businesses having an interest in transportation policy and financing. The committee shall select its officers and the person appointed chairperson shall call the committee's first meeting. The committee shall review and evaluate this state's airport system needs and the current system of funding those needs and shall recommend changes, if any, to better meet those needs. The committee shall evaluate, among other things: aircraft registration fees; aviation fuel taxes and fees; allocation of sales tax receipts from the sale of aircraft, parts, and services; and the allocation of other moneys for airport financing. The committee's recommendations, if any, should, if enacted, generate revenue in amounts equal to or greater than the sum of moneys appropriated for aeronautical activities in fiscal year 2002. Not later than December 31, 2002, the committee shall submit a report containing the committee's evaluation, findings, and recommendations to the governor, and to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

b1054/1.1 (3b) Long-range surface transportation investment planning committee.

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1	(a) There is created a long-range surface transportation investment planning
2	committee consisting of the governor, or a representative of the governor, and 14
3	members nominated by the speaker of the assembly and the majority leader of the
4	senate, acting jointly, and appointed by the governor. Members shall be nominated
5	and appointed within 20 days after the effective date of this paragraph and shall
6	include:
7	1. A representative of the senate.
8	2. A representative of the assembly.
9	3. A representative of the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities.
10	4. A representative of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.
11	5. A representative of the Wisconsin Towns Association.
12	6. A representative of the Wisconsin Counties Association.
13	7. Λ representative of the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association.
14	8. A representative of the Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association.
15	9. A representative of the Citizens for a Better Environment.
16	10. A representative of the American Automobile Association of Wisconsin.
17	11. A representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind.
18	12. A representative of the Wisconsin Association of Railroad Passengers.
19	13. A representative of a community proposing a commuter rail initiative.
20	14. A representative of the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin

(b) The committee shall have the following duties: to gather information relating to state and local needs for surface transportation programs, including state highways, transit, local roads, passenger rail including commuter rail, and bicycle and pedestrian transportation; to involve the participation of relevant groups, including those with interests in all relevant transportation modes, local and state

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government, the environment, transportation program users, persons with disabilities, and private businesses; to assess potential future long-range funding needs for surface transportation programs up to a 20-year planning horizon or 2020; to develop a recommended multiprogram state surface transportation investment plan, including funding; and to prepare a report containing the committee's evaluation, findings, and recommendations. Not later than October 15, 2002, the committee shall submit the report to the governor and to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

(c) The committee shall hold its first meeting no later than 28 days after the effective date of this paragraph and shall select a chairperson at that meeting. The department of transportation and the legislative fiscal bureau shall provide staff assistance to the committee.

b0515/1.1(3d) PORT ARTHUR ROAD EXTENSION IN CITY OF LADYSMITH. From the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (eq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of transportation shall allocate \$200,000 or 80% of the cost of the project, whichever is less, in the 2001-03 fiscal biennium to fund a project to close a portion of College Avenue in the city of Ladysmith and to extend Port Arthur Road east to STH 27 in the city of Ladysmith, if the city of Ladysmith provides a local contribution toward the costs of the project in an amount equal to at least 20% of the cost of the project.

IMPROVEMENTS TO USH 51 IN CITY OF MADISON. ***b0819/1.1*** (3e) Notwithstanding section 85.07 of the statutes, during the 2001-03 fiscal biennium, the department of transportation shall expend funds not to exceed \$300,000 from federal funds available under 23 USC 152 for a highway improvement project on USII 51 at the intersection of Rieder Road in the city of Madison in Dane County, if

the project is consistent with the requirements of 23 USC 152 and regulations promulgated under 23 USC 152. The project shall include reconstruction of the southbound lanes of USH 51 at Rieder Road to incorporate a divided deceleration and turn lane on USH 51 for southbound traffic turning east onto Rieder Road from USH 51 and a divided acceleration lane on USH 51 for traffic traveling west on Rieder Road turning south onto USH 51. The project shall also include installation of any traffic control signals necessary to allow traffic traveling west on Rieder Road to turn onto southbound USH 51 without requiring southbound traffic on USH 51 to stop.

b1100/1.1 (3h) Hanson Road Bridge in Burke. Not later than December 31, 2003, the department of transportation shall construct the Hanson Road bridge project in the town of Burke in Dane County and shall reconfigure Portage Road in the town of Burke to accommodate such construction.

(3k) Automated drivers' license testing. The department of transportation shall conduct a study to determine whether to require automated drivers' license testing throughout the state and shall prepare a report containing its findings and recommendations. The department shall submit the report to the governor, and to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes, not later than June 30, 2003.

b0600/1.1 (3mp) Overpayment of state transit operating aids. Notwithstanding section 85.20 (4m) (er) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall waive repayment by the city of Rhinelander of any outstanding balance of overpayments of state transit operating aids distributed by the department to the city for the calendar years 1997 through 1999.

b1416/1.2 (3wy) Highway rest areas. The total amount of any proposed expenditures or encumbrances that the department of transportation does not make

in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium as a result of the implementation of section 84.04 (4) of the statutes, as created by this act, shall be expended or encumbered by the department in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium to reopen previously closed rest areas or to keep open rest areas that are proposed for closure in areas where other rest areas and motorist services described in section 86.195 (3) of the statutes are not available.

-0856/1.9152 (4) Grants to local professional football stadium districts. From the appropriation under section 20.395 (1) (gr) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of transportation shall award grants in January 2002 to a local professional football stadium district created under subchapter IV of chapter 229 of the statutes for the development, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of parking lots, garages, transportation facilities, or other functionally related or auxiliary facilities or structures on the site of the existing parking lot facility, of a football stadium, as defined in section 229.821 (6) of the statutes. Within 30 days of receipt of the grants under this subsection, the local professional football stadium district shall provide all grant proceeds to the professional football team described in section 229.823 of the statutes to be used by the professional football team for the purposes of the grants specified in this subsection.

b0529/1.1 (4c) Wausau City Square Park Pedestrian Pathway. In the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (nx) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall award a grant to the city of Wausau for the project known as the City Square Park Pedestrian Pathway, if the city of Wausau contributes funds for the project that at least equal 20% of the costs of the project.

b0533/1.1 (4d) HALFWAY CREEK BIKE TRAIL PROJECT. In the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (nx) of the statutes, the

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department of transportation shall award a grant to the village of Holmen for the project known as the Halfway Creek Bike Trail, if a person, other than the state, contributes funds for the project that at least equal 20% of the costs of the project.

b0840/1.2 (4e) Capitol Court Project. Of the amounts appropriated to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (3) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, on the effective date of this subsection, the department shall allocate \$250,000 for preliminary engineering for and construction, reconstruction, or improvement of highways, transportation facilities, or other functionally related or auxiliary facilities or structures associated with the Capitol Court project on West Capitol Drive in the city of Milwaukee and for associated economic development. Notwithstanding section 20.001 (3) (c) of the statutes, if the department has not expended or encumbered any funds for the project on or before June 30, 2003, the funds allocated under this subsection shall lapse from the appropriation account under section 20.395 (3) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the transportation fund.

b1390/2.1 (4h) EISNER AVENUE PEDESTRIAN BIKE TRAIL PROJECT. In the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (nx) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall award a grant under section 85.026 (2) of the statutes to the city of Sheboygan in Sheboygan County or the town of Sheboygan in Sheboygan County, or both, for the project known as the Eisner Avenue Pedestrian–Bike Trail Improvement project, if the recipient of the grant awarded under this subsection contributes funds for the project that total at least 20% of the costs of the project.

b0804/2.4 (4k) SPARTA OVERPASS. In the 2001-03 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (nx) of the statutes, the department of

transportation shall award a grant of \$496,000 to the city of Sparta in Monroe County for construction of a snowmobile—bicycle—pedestrian overpass over I 90 in the city of Sparta. The overpass shall be at least 14 feet in width and shall be located to provide convenient and safe access to the Elroy—Sparta State Trail, the La Crosse River State Trail, and nearby snowmobile trails.

b0530/3.1 (4nk) CLAYTON PEDESTRIAN FACILITY. In the 2001-03 fiscal biennium, the department of transportation shall construct a grade-separated pedestrian crossing of USH 45 in the town of Clayton in Winnebago County if the town of Clayton contributes funds for the project that at least equal 15% of the costs of the project.

b2002/1.1 (4v) Grants to Brown County and Municipalities. From the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (iq) of the statutes in fiscal year 2001–02, the department of transportation shall award grants under section 84.185 of the statutes, as affected by this act, totaling \$410,000 in January 2002 to Brown County, the city of Green Bay, and the village of Ashwaubenon to be used to pay costs associated with the CTH "VK"/Lombardi Avenue project in the city of Green Bay in Brown County. Grant proceeds under this subsection shall be distributed in proportion to the percentage of the costs of the project to be borne by each local governmental unit. The provisions of section 84.185 of the statutes, as affected by this act, relating to the awarding of grants, the amount of grants, and the eligibility requirements for grants, including a required local contribution under section 84.185 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes, do not apply to grants awarded under this subsection.

b0650/2.2 (4x) Menasha recreational trail. Notwithstanding limitations on the amount and use of aids provided under section 86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act, or on eligibility requirements for receiving aids under section

86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of transportation shall award a grant of \$25,000 in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium to the town of Menasha in Winnebago County for the construction of a recreational trail along Cold Spring Road in the town of Menasha. Payment of the grant under this subsection shall be made from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (fr) of the statutes, as affected by this act, before making any other allocation of funds under section 86.31 (3) (b) of the statutes, and is in addition to the town of Menasha's entitlement, as defined in section 86.31 (1) (ar) of the statutes, to aids under section 86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act.

b2004/1.3 (4z) IMPROVEMENT OF 85TH STREET IN KENOSHA COUNTY. Notwithstanding limitations on the amount and use of aids provided under section 86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act, or on eligibility requirements for receiving aids under section 86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of transportation shall award a grant of \$609,000 in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium to the village of Pleasant Prairie in Kenosha County for improvements to 85th Street in the village of Pleasant Prairie. Payment of the grant under this subsection shall be made from the appropriation under section 20.395 (2) (fr) of the statutes, as affected by this act, before making any other allocation of funds under section 86.31 (3) (b) of the statutes, and is in addition to the village of Pleasant Prairie's entitlement, as defined in section 86.31 (1) (ar) of the statutes, to aids under section 86.31 of the statutes, as affected by this act.

-2021/2.9152 (5) Parking facility grant. The department of transportation shall award a grant of \$420,700 to Kenosha County from the appropriation under section 20.395 (1) (bs) of the statutes, as affected by this act, in fiscal year 2001-02 to provide 50% of the local share required for a congestion mitigation and air quality

improvement project under section 85.245 of the statutes relating to a parking
facility in the city of Kenosha. No grant may be awarded under this subsection unless
Kenosha County makes a matching fund contribution toward the local share
required for the project that is equal to the amount of the grant awarded under this
subsection.

(5c) Highways designated for use by oversize vehicles. Notwithstanding section 348.07 (4) of the statutes, the secretary of transportation shall designate the following highways to which sections 348.07 (2) (f), (fm), (gm), and (gr) and 348.08 (1) (e) and (h) of the statutes apply: STH 107 from CTH "A" in Marathon County to STH 64 in Lincoln County, CTH "A" from STH 97 to CTH "K" in Marathon County, CTH "K" from Wausau in Marathon County to Merrill in Lincoln County, CTH "Q" from CTH "K" to USH 51 in Lincoln County, CTH "U" from STH 107 to USH 51 in Marathon County, and STH 97 from STH 29 in Marathon County to STH 64 in Taylor County. This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2003, or, if the secretary makes a determination before June 30, 2003, whether to designate the highways specified under this subsection under section Trans 276.07, Wisconsin Administrative Code, on the day after such determination.

b0815/2.1 (5e) Ashland Railroad Depot. From the appropriations under section 20.395 (2) (nx) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall award a grant under section 85.026 (2) of the statutes of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2002–03 to the city of Ashland to be used to restore the historic Ashland railroad depot, if a person, other than the state, contributes funds for the restoration that at least equal 20% of the costs of the restoration.

b2016/1.2 (5g) RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT IN LADYSMITH. The department of transportation shall allocate \$480,000 in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium

from the appropriations under section 20.395 (2) (gr) and (gx) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the construction of an underpass under the railroad tracks on Phillips Street for the purpose of providing emergency vehicle access to the entire city of Ladysmith.

b1292/1.1 (5v) Bus for transporting the elderly. In the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under section 20.395 (1) (cq) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall allocate \$30,000 to award a grant to an eligible applicant under section 85.22 of the statutes for the acquisition of a bus to provide transportation services to the elderly in the village of Twin Lakes and the town of Randall in Kenosha County.

b0422/3.14 (5w) Marquette interchange reconstruction project. From the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (cr) and (cy) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of transportation shall allocate \$160,643,900 in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, including \$75,150,000 in federal interstate cost estimate funds, for the Marquette interchange reconstruction project specified under section 84.014 of the statutes, as created by this act. Except for the allocation of federal interstate cost estimate funds, the department may reduce the amount of any allocation under this subsection if allocating such amount would result in the loss of any federal highway funds. Funds from any allocation reduction under this subsection may be used to fund other southeast Wisconsin freeway rehabilitation projects. Funds allocated under this subsection for the Marquette interchange reconstruction project may not be used to fund interim repairs, as defined in section 84.014 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by this act.

b0422/3.14 (5x) REQUEST ON SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN FREEWAY REHABILITATION.

By the date specified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for the

submission of requests for consideration at the next quarterly meeting of the committee under section 13.10 of the statutes occurring after the effective date of this subsection, the department of transportation shall submit a request for the transfer of moneys from the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (cq), (cv), and (cx) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (cr), (cw), and (cy) of the statutes, as created by this act, to allocate funds for rehabilitation of the southeast Wisconsin freeways. The department's request, and the committee's action on the request, may not include funding allocated for projects in other parts of the state or other funding that is not allocated to rehabilitation of southeast Wisconsin freeways.

b0422/3.14 (5y) Request on West Canal Street reconstruction project Funding. Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall include in its 2003–05 biennial budget request to the department of administration a request for a grant of not more than \$5,000,000, to be funded from Indian gaming receipts, as defined in section 569.01 (1m) of the statutes, if additional funds are needed in the 2003–05 fiscal biennium to complete the West Canal Street reconstruction project specified under section 84.03 (3) of the statutes, as created by this act. If a request for additional funding is made under this subsection, the request shall include a recommendation for statutory changes needed to require the city of Milwaukee to make a matching contribution equal to the amount of the grant to be awarded by the department of transportation in the 2003–05 fiscal biennium.

b2000/1.1 (5yq) State trunk highway 15/45 location study and Environmental impact assessment. Notwithstanding section 13.489 (1m) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall allocate \$200,000 in fiscal year

2001–02 from the appropriations under section 20.395 (3) (bq), (br), and (bx) of the statutes to conduct a location study and an environmental assessment for an STH 15/USH 45 highway project from Greenville to New London in Outagamie County.

b0245/2.1 (5z) Computerized information systems.

- (a) The department of transportation shall study, and prepare a report on, the department's computerized information systems and the department's plan for utilizing its data processing resources, including the use of those resources for database redesign for the division of motor vehicles. In preparing its report under this paragraph, the department of transportation shall consult with the department of electronic government, as created by this act. The department of transportation shall include in the report recommendations concerning the potential benefits of coordinating data processing resource planning among other state agencies. By the date specified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for submission of requests for consideration at the 4th quarterly meeting of the committee under section 13.10 of the statutes for the 2001–02 fiscal year, the department shall submit the report to the committee for review and approval.
- (b) Notwithstanding section 16.50 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, and section 16.50 (2) of the statutes, of the moneys appropriated to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (eq) of the statutes for fiscal year 2002–03, the secretary of administration may not waive submission of expenditure estimates and may not approve such estimates as to \$2,000,000 for departmental data processing resources, including division of motor vehicles database redesign, and for study by a consultant of the department's computerized information systems and information technology needs, unless the joint committee on finance approves the report submitted under paragraph (a). As part of its approval of the report, the

committee may transfer any portion of the \$2,000,000 to the appropriation account under section 20.395 (4) (aq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the purpose of conducting a study, by a consultant, of the department's computerized information systems and information technology needs.

b0672/2.1 (6b) Business signs in Kenosha County. Notwithstanding the eligibility criteria established under section 86.195 of the statutes, upon application and payment of fees ordinarily required for the mounting of business signs, the department of transportation shall mount business signs meeting the specifications under section 86.195 of the statutes, and rules promulgated under that section, for Tenuta's Delicatessen and Liquors, located in the city of Kenosha in Kenosha County. The business signs shall be mounted on the specific information signs on I 94 approaching the interchange at I 94 and 52nd Street in Kenosha County. The word "liquor" may not appear on a business sign mounted under this subsection.

b0800/1.1 (6bg) STH 100 RECONSTRUCTION. Not later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall begin reconstruction of that portion of STH 100 between STH 32 and STH 38 in Milwaukee County.

b0487/2.1(6d) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS IN GRANTSBURG. Not later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall install traffic control signals at the intersection of STH 48 and STH 70 in the village of Grantsburg in Burnett County.

b0486/2.1 (6dd) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS IN SPOONER. Not later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall install traffic control signals at the intersection of USH 63 and West Beaver Brook Avenue in the city of Spooner in Washburn County.

b1302/2.2 (6dg) Streetlight in Little Falls. Not later than June 30, 2003
the department of transportation shall install a streetlight at the intersection of STH
27 and STH 71 in the town of Little Falls in Monroe County.

b0490/1.1 (6e) WAYLAND ACADEMY. Notwithstanding section 86.19 (1) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall erect directional signs along USH 151 in the vicinity of STH 33 for Wayland Academy located in Beaver Dam in Dodge County not later than June 30, 2003.

b1282/3.1 (6h) Signs for the Clear Lake All Veterans' Memorial and Cemetery. Notwithstanding s. 86.19 (1) of the statutes, the department of transportation shall erect 2 directional signs along USH 63 in the Clear Lake region in Polk County for the Clear Lake All Veterans' Memorial and Cemetery not later than June 30, 2002.

b0803/1.1 (6pp) Signs in Walworth County. Not later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall erect signs along I 43 approaching the city of Delavan in Walworth County identifying the downtown area of the city of Delavan as a "Historic Downtown" and providing directional information to the "Historic Downtown."

b0821/1.1 (6q) Signs in Marathon County. Not later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall erect 2 signs, one for each direction of travel, along STH 29 in Marathon County, and 2 signs, one for each direction of travel, along STH 107 in Marathon County. Each sign shall identify and provide directional information to the area that is commonly known as "Little Chicago" and shall be erected near the highway exit providing the most direct route from the highway to the area that is commonly known as "Little Chicago."

* b1295/2.1 * (6r)	TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS IN	WEST SALEM.	Not later than
December 31, 2001, th	e department of transportati	on shall insta	ll traffic control
signals at the intersec	tion of STH 16 and Brickl Roa	d in the villag	e of West Salem
in La Crosse County.			

b1291/2.1(6s) Signs in Milwaukee County. Not later than 60 days after the effective date of this subsection, the department of transportation shall erect 2 signs, one for each direction of travel, along I 43/894 approaching the 60th Street exit in the city of Greenfield in Milwaukee County, providing directional information to downtown Greendale.

b0817/1.1 (6x) Traffic control signals in Oak Creek. No later than June 30, 2003, the department of transportation shall install traffic control signals at the intersection of STH 38 and Oakwood Road in the city of Oak Creek in Milwaukee County.

b0531/1.1 (7d) RULES FOR HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. In the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, the department of transportation shall amend any rules that have been promulgated to administer the harbor assistance program under section 85.095 of the statutes to specifically provide that a facility that is used by a ferry service or cruise ship constitutes a commercial transportation facility for purposes of determining eligibility under the program.

b2007/2.9 (7q) Request for additional maintenance activities funding. At the 4th quarterly meeting of the joint committee on finance under section 13.10 of the statutes in the 2001–02 fiscal year, the department of transportation may submit to the committee a request for the transfer of moneys not to exceed \$10,000,000 from the appropriation under section 20.395 (3) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the appropriation under section 20.395 (3) (eq) of the statutes, as affected by this

act, in the 2002–03 fiscal year for the purpose of funding the installation, replacement, rehabilitation, or maintenance of highway signs, traffic control signals, highway lighting, pavement markings, and intelligent transportation systems.

-0658/2.9153 Section 9153. Nonstatutory provisions; treasurer.

-0658/2.9153 (1) REPORT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY. Notwithstanding section 177.17 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by this act, if this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2001, the report due under section 177.17 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by this act, by November 1, 2002, shall cover the 2 preceding calendar years.

-0658/2.9153 (2) Service charges concerning abandoned property. Notwithstanding section 177.06 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act, if this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2001, a holder may assess a service charge on or before December 31 of the 2nd calendar year covered in the report required by November 1, 2002, under section 177.17 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by this act, with respect to any property that is described in section 177.06 (1) of the statutes and that is required to be listed in the report.

-0762/P1.9156 Section 9156. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin System.

b1561/5.2 (1d) Renew Wisconsin Performance standards. The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall direct the University of Wisconsin System-Extension to work with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, the Wisconsin Towns Association, and the Wisconsin Counties Association to provide training on performance standards as provided under section 66.0316 (6) (c) of the statutes, as created by this act.

1	*b0591/2.1* (2mp) Reports on transfer credits. The president of the
2	University of Wisconsin System, the president of the board of regents of the
3	University of Wisconsin System, the president of the technical college system board,
4	and the director of the technical college system shall submit reports no later than
5	October 15, 2001, April 15, 2002, October 15, 2002, and April 15, 2003, to the
6	education committees of the assembly and the senate on all of the following:
7	(a) The status of implementing the plan under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, Section
8	9154 (4g), concerning transfer of credits from the technical college system to the
9	University of Wisconsin System.
10	(b) Identification of occupations in high demand by geographic region and a
11	plan to expand educational programs to meet the needs identified.
12	*b0593/6.34* (2x) Digital television conversion funding cooperation. The
13	board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall cooperate fully with the
14	educational communications board in an effort to secure the greatest possible federal
15	financial participation in the digital television conversion project enumerated under
16	Section 9107 (1) (c) of this act.
17	*b2111/1.1* (3c) Position authorizations.
18	(a) In this subsection:
19	1. "Board" means the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.
20	2. "Limited term appointment" means an appointment under section 230.26 (1)
21	of the statutes.
22	(b) Notwithstanding section 16.505 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act,
23	before July 1, 2003, the board may create up to 50 authorized FTE positions in the
24	classified service of the state civil service system at the University of
25	Wisconsin-Madison in positions that are frequently filled by limited term

- appointments, as determined by the board in consultation with the department of employment relations. The authorized FTE positions may be GPR positions, PR positions, or SEG positions, or any combination thereof.
- (c) Notwithstanding section 230.15 of the statutes, the board may initially appoint to the positions created under paragraph (b) only individuals who have held limited term appointments at the University of Wisconsin–Madison for at least one year. Individuals so appointed are not required to be certified under section 230.25 of the statutes and are not required to have qualified for the position by competitive examination. Any position created under paragraph (b) may not be filled by transfer under section 230.29 of the statutes.
- (d) Notwithstanding section 20.928 (1) of the statutes, before July 1, 2003, the board may not certify under section 20.928 (1) of the statutes any sum of money needed to pay any costs associated with a position created under paragraph (b) if that position is a GPR position.
- (e) During the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, the board shall report quarterly to the department of administration and to the joint committee on finance on the number of positions created under paragraph (b).
- (f) No later than September 1, 2003, the board shall submit a report to the governor, the department of employment relations, and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes concerning the creation of the positions under paragraph (b). The report shall determine if the number of limited term appointments at the University of Wisconsin–Madison has been reduced as a result of the creation of positions under paragraph (b); document the number of individuals appointed to positions created under paragraph (b) and the number of years of employment that these individuals

had as limited term appointments at the time of their appointment to the positions
created under paragraph (b); and examine the reasons why any individual who was
appointed to a position created under paragraph (b) subsequently terminated
employment with the board.
b2111/1.1 (3e) Fringe benefits for certain limited term appointments.

Notwithstanding section 230.26 (4) of the statutes, any person who holds a limited term appointment under section 230.26 (1) of the statutes at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and is a participating employee, as defined in section 40.02 (46) of the statutes, shall receive paid vacation and sick leave during the period that begins on the effective date of this subsection and ends on June 30, 2003. For the purpose of calculating the amount of paid vacation and sick leave to which a person holding a limited term appointment is entitled under this subsection, the person shall be considered a permanent employee.

b2099/2.2 (3g) MATHEMATICS POSITION. The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall ensure that at least one of the FTE positions authorized in the 2002–03 fiscal year by this act shall be filled by a faculty or staff member in the mathematics department of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

b1499/1.2(3pn) Nonresident Tuition. Notwithstanding section 36.27(1)(a) of the statutes, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin shall increase nonresident undergraduate tuition by 2.5% in the 2001–02 academic year and by 2.5% in the 2002–03 academic year.

b1849/2.2 (3s) Consolidation of state vehicle fleet maintenance operations.

(a) On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that are primarily related to its

- vehicle fleet maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become assets and liabilities of the department of administration.
- (b) On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that is primarily related to its vehicle fleet maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the department of administration.
- (c) All contracts entered into by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to its vehicle flect maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as determined by the secretary of administration, are transferred to the department of administration. The department of administration shall carry out any contractual obligations under such a contract until the contract is modified or rescinded by the department of administration to the extent allowed under the contract.
- (d) All rules promulgated by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that are primarily related to its vehicle fleet maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration dates or until amended or repealed by the department of administration. All orders issued by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that are primarily related to its vehicle fleet maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their

specified expiration dates or until modified or rescinded by the department of administration.

- (e) Any matter pending with the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that is primarily related to its vehicle fleet maintenance functions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on the effective date of this paragraph is transferred to the department of administration, and all materials submitted to or actions taken by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System with respect to the pending matter are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the department of administration.
- (f) Notwithstanding section 16.42 of the statutes, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall submit information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2003–05 biennial budget bill reflecting any savings incurred from consolidation of vehicle fleet maintenance functions under this subsection.
- (g) The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall fully cooperate with the department of administration in implementing this subsection.
- (5p) Funding. For the 2002–03 fiscal year, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall do all of the following:
- (a) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate \$325,000 for additional faculty and staff at the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay.
- (b) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate \$1,850,000 to fund an expansion of information systems and computer science programs at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire and to initiate a work–based university consortium at the University of Wisconsin–Stout.

Wisconsin-Parkside.

(c) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$266,000 to fund additional course offerings in computer science and informational
technology at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.
(d) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$1,320,000 to fund the expansion of computer, Internet, technology, and media
studies programs at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.
(e) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$295,000 to fund the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of
Wisconsin-Fox Valley, and University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh engineering
collaboration.
(f) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$612,000 for the University of Wisconsin-Extension small business development
centers.
(g) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$277,900 to offer high technology courses at the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse.
(h) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$293,600 to establish an adult student access and advocacy office and to expand the
number of students enrolled in the master of science in information systems program
at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.
(i) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$403,000 to expand the number of high technology courses offered and to establish
a molecular biology and bio-informatics certificate program at the University of

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(j) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$1,204,500 to provide digital science distance education courses from the University
of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for nontraditional students.
(k) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$200,200 to implement a transportation and logistics management bachelor's degree
program at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.
(L) Of moneys appropriated under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes allocate
\$983,500 to expand technology courses designed for working adults at the University
of Wisconsin college campuses.
-0726/5.9157 Section 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; veterans
affairs.
-0726/5.9157 (1) Servicing primary mortgage loans.
(a) Plan. The department of veterans affairs and the department of
administration shall develop a plan for the most cost-effective method of servicing
loans purchased under section 45.79 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes, as created by this act.
(b) Funding. The secretary of administration may not direct that moneys
appropriated to the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (3) (wg) and
(wp) of the statutes, as created by this act, be encumbered or expended until after the
plan developed under paragraph (a) is completed.
(c) Escrow payments. Notwithstanding section 45.79 (5) (a) of the statutes, as
affected by this act, the department of veterans affairs may not hold monthly escrow
payments made by borrowers until after the plan developed under paragraph (a) is
completed.

-0734/1.9157 (3) Transfer of approval of veterans training.

POSITIONS.

- (a) Transfer of positions and employees. On the effective date of this paragraph, 3.0 FTE FED positions in the educational approval board, and the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to the department of veterans affairs. The educational approval board and the department of veterans affairs shall jointly determine the employees to be transferred under this paragraph and shall jointly develop a plan for the orderly transfer thereof. In the event of any disagreement between the educational approval board and the department of veterans affairs, the secretary of administration shall resolve the dispute and shall develop a plan for the orderly transfer thereof.
- (b) *Employee status*. Employees transferred under paragraph (a) have all the rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of veterans affairs that they enjoyed in the educational approval board immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- *-0860/5.9157* (4) Education center grant. From the appropriation under section 20.485 (2) (vj) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of veteran affairs may provide, in the 2001-03 fiscal biennium, one grant of \$200,000 to the Wisconsin Veterans War Memorial/Milwaukee, Inc., for a veterans education center.

 b0561/2.2 (5mk) Mobile Claims officer and regional coordinator
- (a) The department of veterans affairs, in consultation with Wisconsin veterans service organizations, county veterans' service officer organizations, and county veterans' service officers, shall study whether additional mobile claims officers are needed to provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans located

outside the department's southeastern regional service area. If the department determines that additional mobile claims officers are needed, the department may submit a proposal to the joint committee on finance to increase the number of authorized positions in the department for mobile claims officers. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of veterans affairs within 14 working days after receiving the proposal that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the number of authorized positions are increased by the number proposed. If, within 14 working days after receiving the proposal, the cochairpersons notify the secretary of veterans affairs that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the number of authorized positions may be increased only as approved by the committee. The number of authorized positions for mobile claims officers that are proposed by the department and approved by the committee under this paragraph may not exceed the limits under section 45.35 (4) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act.

(b) The department of veterans affairs, in consultation with Wisconsin veterans service organizations, county veterans' service officer organizations, and county veterans' service officers, shall study whether additional regional coordinators are needed to provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans located outside the department's southeastern regional service area. If the department and the county veterans' service officer organizations with which the department consults determine that additional regional coordinators are needed, the department shall submit a proposal to the joint committee on finance to increase the number of authorized positions in the department for regional coordinators. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of veterans affairs within

14 working days after receiving the proposal that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the number of authorized positions are increased by the number proposed. If, within 14 working days after receiving the proposal, the cochairpersons notify the secretary of veterans affairs that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the number of authorized positions may be increased only as approved by the committee. The number of authorized positions for regional coordinators that are proposed by the department and approved by the committee under this paragraph may not exceed the limits under section 45.35 (4) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act.

(c) Notwithstanding section 13.101 (3) (a) of the statutes, if the committee approves the position increase under paragraph (a) or (b), the committee may supplement the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (u) of the statutes and is not required to find that an emergency exists.

b0567/3.2 (6c) Grant for a supportive Living environment for veterans. From the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (rm) of the statutes, as affected by this act, in fiscal year 2001–02, the department of veterans affairs shall provide one grant of \$25,000 to Armitage, Inc., to establish a supportive living environment for veterans in the city of Onalaska.

b0565/2.4 (7e) Cost-effective transportation services for veterans. The department of veterans affairs and the department of administration, jointly, shall determine the most cost-effective methods for providing statewide transportation services to disabled veterans under section 45.43 (7m) of the statutes, as created by this act.

b0755/1.3(7v) Victorious Charge Monument Grant. From the appropriation
under section 20.485 (2) (eg) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department
of veterans affairs shall provide a grant of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 to the
Milwaukee Arts Board for the restoration of the Victorious Charge Civil War
monument located in the city of Milwaukee.

b0882/2.3 (8b) SOUTHERN WISCONSIN VETERANS RETIREMENT CENTER. The authorized FTE positions for the department of veterans affairs are increased by 28.0 PR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.485 (1) (gk) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the operation of the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Retirement Center.

b1522/2.4 (8c) Veterans emergency aid pilot program. From the appropriation under section 20.485 (2) (rm) of the statutes, as affected by this act, in fiscal year 2002–03, the department of veterans affairs shall provide a grant of \$20,000 to the Monroe County Veterans Service Office to administer an emergency aid pilot program that provides emergency aid to low–income veterans who have received services from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tomah or the Veterans Assistance Center at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tomah. The Monroe County veterans service officer shall determine the eligibility of veterans for the aid under this subsection. The grant awarded under this subsection may be used only for the emergency aid pilot program. Any emergency aid awarded under this subsection shall be used to pay for emergency services, such as transportation services, food, or temporary housing.

b0877/1.3 (8g) Grant to Wisconsin Veterans Tribute Memorial. In fiscal year 2001–02, the department shall provide a grant from the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (e) of the statutes, as affected by this act, in the amount of

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1	\$3,000 to the Wisconsin Veterans Tribute Memorial in Chippewa County for the				
2	repair and replacement of flags at the memorial if the Wisconsin Veterans Tribute				
3	Memorial provides matching funds of \$3,000.				
4	*b2123/1.6* (8n) COMMANDANT FOR THE WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING.				
5	The authorized FTE positions for the department of veterans affairs are increased				
6	by 1.0 PR position, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.485 (1) (gk)				
7	of the statutes, for the administration of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.				
8	*-0387/1.9158* Section 9158. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce				
9	development.				
10	*-0388/1.9158* (2) Transfer of position and incumbent employee;				
11	ELECTRICIAN.				
12	(a) Position transfer.				
13	1. On the effective date of this subdivision, the authorized FTE positions for the				
14	department of workforce development, funded from the appropriation under section				
15	20.445 (1) (kc) of the statutes, are decreased by 1.0 PR-S position having				
16	responsibility for small projects requiring the services of an electrician.				
17	2. On the effective date of this subdivision, the authorized FTE positions for the				
18	department of administration, funded from the appropriation under section 20.505				
19	(5) (ka) of the statutes, as affected by this act, are increased by 1.0 PR-S position				
20	having responsibility for small projects requiring the services of an electrician.				
21	3. On the effective date of this subdivision, the incumbent employee holding the				
22	position specified in subdivision 1. is transferred to the department of				
23	administration.				
24	(b) Employee status. The employee transferred under paragraph (a) 3. shall				

have all the same rights and the same statutes under subchapter V of chapter $111\,$

and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, if the employee so transferred has attained permanent status in class, that employee is not required to serve a probationary period.

b0623/2.1 (3f) Study regarding the provision or sale of impounded vehicles to low-income individuals or that would provide unclaimed, impounded vehicles to low-income individuals or that would provide for the sale of these vehicles to low-income individuals at below-market prices. In conducting the study, the department of workforce development shall consult with the department of transportation and local units of government. No later than June 30, 2002, the department shall submit a report documenting the findings of its study to the members of the joint committee on finance and, in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

b1795/2.5 (4d) WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The authorized FTE positions for the Wisconsin conservation corps board, funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (6) (c), 1999 stats., are decreased by 2.5 GPR positions having responsibility for providing administrative support for the board.

-1939/5.9158 (6) Transfer of medical assistance eligibility.

- (a) Position decreases.
- 1. On the effective date of this subdivision, the authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development, funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (kc) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, are decreased by 6.5 PR positions.

- 2. On the effective date of this subdivision, the authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development, funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (ha) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, are decreased by 0.3 PR position.
- 3. On the effective date of this subdivision, the authorized FTE positions for the department of workforce development, funded from the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (gb) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, are decreased by 0.2 PR position.
 - (b) Transfer of positions and employees.
- 1. On the effective date of this subdivision, 8.18 FTE FED positions in the department of workforce development, and the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to the department of health and family services.
- 2. On the effective date of this subdivision, 4.82 FTE GPR positions in the department of workforce development, and the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to the department of health and family services.
- 3. On the effective date of this subdivision, there are transferred from the department of workforce development to the department of health and family services 7.0 FTE incumbent employees holding the positions specified in paragraph (a).
- 4. The departments of workforce development and health and family services shall jointly determine the employees to be transferred under subdivisions 1. to 3. and shall jointly develop a plan for the orderly transfer thereof. In the event of any disagreement between the departments, the secretary of administration shall resolve the dispute and shall develop a plan for the orderly transfer thereof.

department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who	(c) Employee status. Employees transfer	rred under paragraph (b) have all the					
statutes in the department of health and family services that they enjoyed in the department of workforce development immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.	rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the						
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-2024/2.9158 (8) FOOD STAMP REINVESTMENT.

- (a) In this subsection "cost allocation resolution moneys" means the moneys appropriated under section 20.445 (3) (nL) of the statutes that were allocated on September 25, 1998, by the joint committee on finance to reimburse the federal government for expenditures that were not approved by the federal departments of labor and health and human services in a cost allocation plan that was developed and submitted by the department of workforce development in the 1997–98 federal fiscal year.
- (b) From the appropriation under section 20.445 (3) (nL) of the statutes, the department of workforce development shall reallocate cost allocation resolution moneys to local food stamp reinvestment activities.
- *b0359/4.12* (8x) Community youth grants. Notwithstanding section 49.175 (1) (z) of the statutes, as affected by this act, from the moneys allocated under section 49.175 (1) (z) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of workforce development shall provide grants in each fiscal year of the 2001–03 fiscal biennium to the Wisconsin chapters of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to improve social, academic, and employment skills of youth who are eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 et seq. The total amount of grants

1	that are provided under this subsection in each fiscal year of the 2001-03 fiscal
2	biennium shall be \$500,000.
3	*b0359/4.12* (8y) COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT IN CERTAIN WISCONSIN WORKS
4	CONTRACTS. The department of workforce development may not extend the deadline
5	for the expenditures, by Wisconsin works agencies, of community reinvestment
6	funds that were earned as part of contracts that were entered into under section
7	49.143 of the statutes and have a term that begins on September 1, 1997, and ends
8	on December 1, 1999.
9	*b0367/4.3* (9e) Wisconsin works contracts for the 2002–03 contract period.
10	(a) Definitions. In this subsection:
11	1. "Department" means the department of workforce development.
12	2. "Draft contract terms" means the draft contract terms issued by the
13	department of workforce development on May 14, 2001, for Wisconsin works
l 4	contracts having a term that begins on January 1, 2002, and ends on December 31,
15	2003.
16	3. "Wisconsin works" has the meaning given in section 49.141 (1) (p) of the
17	statutes.
18	4. "Wisconsin works agency" has the meaning given in section 49.001 (9) of the
19	statutes.
20	5. "Wisconsin works contract" means a contract to administer Wisconsin works
21	under section 49.143 of the statutes, as affected by this act.
22	(b) Performance bonuses. Each Wisconsin works contract having a term that
23	begins on January 1, 2002, and ends on December 31, 2003, shall require the
24	department to do all of the following:

- 1. Pay a Wisconsin works agency an amount equal to 2% of the total amount of the contract if the agency meets the performance standards for restricted performance bonus that are required under paragraph (d) and the agency is otherwise eligible to receive payment under the contract.
- 2. Pay a Wisconsin works agency an amount equal to 2% of the total amount of the contract if the agency meets the performance standards for unrestricted performance bonus that are required under paragraph (d) and the agency is otherwise eligible to receive payment under the contract.
- (c) Sanctions for unallowable expenses. Each Wisconsin works contract having a term that begins on January 1, 2002, and ends on December 31, 2003, shall require a Wisconsin works agency that submits to the department unallowable expenses, as identified by the department or in an audit sponsored by the department or legislative audit bureau, to pay to the department a sanction equal to 50% of the total amount of unallowable expenses that were submitted by the Wisconsin works agency.
- (d) *Performance standards*. Each Wisconsin works contract having a term that begins on January 1, 2002, and ends on December 31, 2003, shall include the performance standards specified in the department's draft contract terms except that each contract shall specify all of the following:
- 1. That the department may only grant a Wisconsin works agency a one-case credit for purposes of determining whether the agency meets the base contract benchmark and whether the agency is eligible to contract with the department under section 49.143 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act.
- 2. That no Wisconsin works agency may receive a one–case credit for purposes of determining whether the agency is eligible for unrestricted bonus funds.

- 3. That the performance standards the department uses to determine whether the Wisconsin works agency meets the base contract benchmark and whether the Wisconsin works agency is eligible to contract with the department under section 49.143 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, include an extension request standard that requires timely processing of requests for extensions and timely documentation of those requests on the client assistance for reemployment and economic support computer system.
- 4. That the department may not apply the extension requests standard under subdivision 3. to determine whether a Wisconsin works agency is eligible to receive unrestricted bonus funds.
- 5. That, if the Wisconsin works agency has an average score of 6.5 on each survey item under the financial management standards and is otherwise eligible to receive payment under the contract, the agency shall be eligible for unrestricted bonus funds.
- 6. That the significant audit finding item that is part of the financial management performance standard includes an audit finding that the unallowable or questioned costs, as identified by the department or in an audit sponsored by the department or legislative audit bureau, exceed a percentage of the total amount of the contract that is determined by the department.
- (e) Community reinvestment funds. No Wisconsin works contract having a term that begins on January 1, 2002, and ends on December 31, 2003, may include a provision that provides community reinvestment funds to a Wisconsin works agency.
- (f) Contracting process. Not later than the first day of the first month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph, the department shall amend the draft

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contract terms to specify that in subsequent contracts the department shall use the contracting process specified under section 49.143 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

b0625/3.27 (9q) FOOD STAMP TRANSFER. No later than March 1, 2002, the department of health and family services and the department of workforce development shall submit a proposal to the secretary of administration for supplemental expenditure and position authority necessary to transfer all administrative functions related to the food stamp program authorized under 7 USC 2011 to 2036 from the department of workforce development to the department of health and family services. If the secretary of administration approves the plan, the secretary shall submit the proposal to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of administration within 14 working days after receiving the proposal that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the secretary of administration shall approve the proposed expenditure and position authority, as authorized under current law. If, within 14 working days after receiving the proposal, the cochairpersons notify the secretary of administration that the cochairpersons have scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposal, the secretary of administration may not approve the proposed expenditure and position authority, except as approved by the committee and as authorized under current law.

b0956/1.2 (10c) PREDATORY RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE LENDING PRACTICES INVESTIGATION.

(a) Grant for investigation of predatory residential real estate lending practices. From the appropriation under section 20.445 (1) (a) of the statutes, the department

of workforce development shall award a grant of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2001–02 to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Fair Housing Council, Inc., for the investigation of predatory practices of lenders in the making of loans that are secured by a first lien real estate mortgage on, or an equivalent security interest in, a one–family to 4–family dwelling that the borrower uses as his or her principal place of residence. The investigation shall examine the practices of lenders only in Milwaukee County. The investigation shall examine the practices of making loans based upon the equity in a property rather than on the particular borrower's ability to repay the loan, including credit insurance and other financial products as part of or in association with loans, and inducing borrowers to repeatedly refinance their loans, and shall examine any other unfair, deceptive, false, misleading, or unconscionable practices within the scope of the investigation.

(b) Report on predatory residential real estate lending practices. By January 1, 2004, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Fair Housing Council, Inc., shall submit a report evaluating the results of its investigation under paragraph (a) to the secretary of workforce development, and by February 1, 2004, the secretary of workforce development shall forward copies of the report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes, to the secretary of financial institutions, and to the governor. The report shall indicate the number of predatory practices discovered during the investigation, and, for each loan with regard to which a predatory practice is discovered, a description of the practice, the total amount of the loan, the cost to the borrower as a result of the practice, the income level, age, race, national origin, and gender of the borrower, and a description of the census block in which the real estate securing the loan is located.

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b2038/1.4 (10d) Early childhood excellence initiative; La Causa
Notwithstanding section 49.175 (1) (r) of the statutes, as affected by this act, from
the moneys allocated under section $49.175(1)(r)$ of the statutes, as affected by this
act, the department of workforce development shall provide, in each year of the
2001–03 fiscal biennium, a grant of \$250,000 to La Causa, Inc., to expand its day care
facilities and to provide community services.

b2096/2.2 (10g) Community reinvestment funds for Milwaukee County. Notwithstanding section 49.175 (1) (d) 2. of the statutes, as affected by this act, from the moneys allocated under section 49.175 (1) (d) 2. of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department shall provide \$656,000 in fiscal year 2001–02 and \$1,312,000 in fiscal year 2002–03 to Milwaukee County to provide services to individuals who are eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 to 619.

b1430/2.4 (11c) Sudden infant death syndrome prevention training, rules. The department of workforce development shall submit in proposed form the rules required under section 49.155 (1d) (a) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the legislature under section 227.19 of the statutes no later than the first day of the 6th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

-0762/P1.9159 Section 9159. Nonstatutory provisions; other.

-1718/4.9159 (1) STATE AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTIONS.

(a) Appropriations reductions. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the largest sum certain appropriation for state operations made to the following state agencies from general purpose revenue in the 2001–03 fiscal biennium is reduced by the amounts in each fiscal year indicated:

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1		Amount of Reduction		
2		2001–02	2002-03	
3	State Agency	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	
4	Administration, department of	\$ 719,000	\$ 719,000	
5	Agriculture, trade and consumer	1,013,200	1,013,200	
6	protection, department of			
7	Commerce, department of	411,700	411,700	
8	Corrections, department of	1,756,300	1,756,300	
9	Educational communications board	283,800	283,800	
10	Employment relations, department of	304,900	304,900	
11	Health and family services, department of	8,035,500	8,035,500	
12	Historical society	525,800	525,800	
13	Justice, department of	1,770,000	1,770,000	
14	Military affairs, department of	307,300	307,300	
15	Natural resources, department of	2,474,100	2,474,100	
16	Revenue, department of	4,216,300	4,216,300	
17	Technical college system board	172,800	172,800	
18	Tourism, department of	597,900	597,900	
19	University of Wisconsin System, board of			
20	regents of	6,345,000	6,345,000	
21	Workforce development, department of	502,600	502,600	
22	(b) Submission of requests to the joint committee on finance for reallocating			

(b) Submission of requests to the joint committee on finance for reallocating appropriations reductions. Except as provided in this paragraph, any state agency specified in paragraph (a) may submit a request to the joint committee on finance under section 13.10 of the statutes to reallocate any of the reductions under

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paragraph (a) to other sum certain appropriations for state operations made to the agency from general purpose revenue. The department of military affairs may not submit a request under this paragraph to reduce the appropriation account for the Badger Challenge program under section 20.465 (4) (b) of the statutes.

-1857/5.9159 (2) Information technology management board; initial terms. Notwithstanding section 15.215 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act, of the members other than state officers first appointed to serve as members of the information technology management board, the governor shall designate one to serve for a term expiring on May 1, 2003, and one to serve for a term expiring on May 1, 2005.

b0593/6.35(2x) Study of public broadcasting services. The president of the University of Wisconsin System and the chairperson of the educational communications board shall jointly submit a report to the secretary of administration suggesting methods by which the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the educational communications board can improve coordination with regard to provision of public broadcasting services in this state. The report shall include specific identification of methods by which the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the educational communications board can achieve operational efficiencies through greater cooperation and sharing of resources between the agencies.

b0593/6.35 (2y) Report on efforts to secure funding for digital television conversion project. No later than June 1, 2003, the president of the University of Wisconsin System and the educational communications board shall submit a report to the building commission concerning their efforts to secure federal financial

participation to finance the digital television conversion project enumerated under Section 9107 (1) (c) of this act.

b0593/6.35 (2z) Review of space needs of department of veterans affairs and the department of administration shall jointly conduct a review of the current and future space needs of the department of veterans affairs for departmental offices and for the Wisconsin veterans museum. The review shall include an analysis of the options available to meet those needs. No later than July 1, 2002, the department of veterans affairs and the department of administration shall jointly submit a report to the building commission describing the review and providing recommendations and alternatives for action to meet the space needs.

b1595/2.5 (3b) Veterans services. The authorized FTE positions for the department of electronic government are increased by 2.0 PR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.530 (1) (ke) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the purpose of administering the program under section 22.07 (9) of the statutes, as created by this act.

b1793/2.1 (3f) Change the town of Hobart into a village. The town of Hobart, in Brown County, shall become a village if all of the procedures contained in sections 66.0201 to 66.0213 of the statutes are fulfilled, except that approval by the department of administration under section 66.0207 of the statutes is not necessary for the town to become a village. In addition, the town of Hobart, in Brown County, and the City of Green Bay shall enter into a boundary agreement under section 66.0307 of the statutes, although the agreement need not be finalized before the referendum is held under section 66.0211 of the statutes.