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Date: January 8, 2000

To: Steve Miller, Chief
Legislative Reference Bureau

From: Paul Ziegler, Policy and Budget Analyst
State Budget Office, DOA

Subject: Drafting requests for 2001-03 Biennial Budget Bill

Please have the following item drafted for inclusion in the 2001-03 biennial budget bill:

Study of State-Local Fringe Benefit Partnerships. Require the Department of Employee Relations, the Employment Relations Commission, and the Department of Employee Trust Funds to form study groups to evaluate the following issues:

1. Fiscal pressures on local governments created by personnel costs, especially fringe benefits.
2. Strategies for local governments to control personnel costs, especially health insurance.
3. Creation of an ongoing labor-management partnership team consisting of representatives of Wisconsin's local governments and of its local government workforce to review issues of common concern and to make policy recommendations to state and local officials.
4. Options for local governments to expand their fringe-benefit partnerships with both state government and other local governments.
5. Changes to the arbitration process – including making an issue exempt from interest arbitration if a local government offers the state insurance plan as a qualified health plan to its employees.
6. Allowing municipal employers to change carriers to the state health insurance plan if the municipality offers a pre-determined wage increase to its municipal employees.
7. Expanding the current local schools' qualified economic offer (QEO) plan to municipalities.

Per Paul,
① Report by
1/11/2003
② Request that
DETF participate

The Department of Employee Relations, the Employment Relations Commission and the Department of Employee Trust Funds shall include local government officials in the study groups.

These agencies shall determine the appropriate representation of each agency in each study group.

Please contact me at 266-5468 or by email at paul.ziegler@doa.state.wi.us with any questions. Thank you.



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✓ LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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19 if the employer offers a pre-determined wage increase to its employees.

20 7. Expanding the qualified economic offer provisions under subchapter IV of
21 chapter 111 of the statutes to all local government employees subject to interest
22 arbitration under that subchapter.

23 (b) In organizing committees under par. (a), the department of employment
24 relations and the employment relations commission, and the department of

1 employee trust funds if it elects to participate, shall seek to appoint to the committees
2 local government officials.

3 (c) The department of employment relations and the employment relations
4 commission, and the department of employee trust funds if it elects to participate,
5 shall submit a report incorporating the recommendations of the committees
6 organized under par. (a) to the governor, the secretary of administration, and to the
7 chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under
8 s. 13.172 (2) of the statutes, no later than January 1, 2003.

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Champagne, Rick

From: Ziegler, Paul
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2001 2:21 PM
To: Champagne, Rick
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 01-1940/1 Study of state-local fringe benefit partnerships

Rick -- please make the following change to draft 1940/1.

Expand the type of appointees to the committees to include representatives of local government officials and local government employees.

This could be accomplished by making the following change:

Page 3, line 2 -- change this line to read something like this - "representatives of local government officials and local government employees."

Thank you.
Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 7:35 PM
To: Ziegler, Paul
Cc: Koskinen, John; Currier, Dawn; Hanaman, Cathlene; Haugon, Caroline
Subject: LRB Draft: 01-1940/1 Study of state-local fringe benefit partnerships

Following is the PDF version of draft 01-1940/1.



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