

1 39.30 (3m) (a) ~~No grant awarded under this section may exceed \$1,150 per~~
2 ~~semester or a prorated amount in the case of a quarter or trimester institution, or~~
3 ~~\$2,300 per academic year. The board shall establish the maximum amount of a grant~~
4 ~~awarded under this subsection. The board may not establish a maximum amount~~
5 ~~that exceeds the maximum amount in the previous academic year unless the board~~
6 ~~determines, to the best of its ability, that in doing so the board will award grants~~
7 ~~under this paragraph in the current academic year to at least as many students as~~
8 ~~the board awarded grants to under this paragraph in the previous academic year.~~
9 Grants under this section may not be less than \$250 during any one academic year.

10 *~~1954/1.2~~* SECTION 1381. 39.41 (title) of the statutes is repealed and
11 recreated to read:

12 **39.41 (title) Governor Thompson scholarship program.**

13 *~~b0320/2.1~~* SECTION 1381m. 39.41 (1m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

14 39.41 (1m) (bm) The school board of a school district operating one or more high
15 schools and the governing body of each private high school may, in lieu of designating
16 a scholar who meets the criteria under par. (a) or nominating a scholar who meets
17 the criteria under par. (b), designate the senior with the highest grade point average
18 in the International Baccalaureate Degree Program as a scholar.

19 *~~1954/1.3~~* SECTION 1382. 39.41 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

20 39.41 (9) In any printed material or other information disseminated or
21 otherwise distributed by the board, the scholarship program under this section shall
22 be referred to as the Governor Thompson scholarship program, and scholars shall be
23 referred to as Governor Thompson scholars.

24 *~~1950/1.1~~* SECTION 1383. 39.44 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

1 39.44 (5) By November 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the board shall report
2 to the department of administration on the effectiveness of the program under this
3 section.

4 *~~1552/5.61~~* SECTION 1385. 39.76 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 39.76 (1) STATE REPRESENTATION ON THE EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES.

6 There is created a 7-member delegation to represent the state of Wisconsin on the
7 education commission of the states. The delegation shall consist of the governor, the
8 state superintendent of public instruction, one senator and one representative to the
9 assembly selected as are the members of standing committees in their respective
10 houses, and 3 members appointed by the governor in compliance with s. 39.75 (3) (a)
11 who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The chairperson of the delegation
12 shall be designated by the governor from among its members. Members of the
13 delegation shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and
14 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from the
15 appropriation in s. 20.505 (3)(a) (4) (ba). Annual commission membership dues shall
16 be paid from the appropriation in s. 20.505 (3)(a) (4) (ba).

17 *~~0985/8.46~~* SECTION 1386. Subchapter V of chapter 39 [precedes 39.81] of the
18 statutes is created to read:

19 **CHAPTER 39**

20 **SUBCHAPTER V**

21 **PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

22 **39.81 Definitions.** In this subchapter:

23 (1) "Association" means the Wisconsin Public Radio Association.

24 (2) "Broadcasting corporation" means the corporation specified in s. 39.82 (1).

1 (3) “Corporate board” means the board of directors of the broadcasting
2 corporation.

3 (4) “Foundation” means the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation.

4 (5) “Friends group” means a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under
5 section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation
6 under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to raise funds
7 for a public broadcasting television station in this state.

8 (6) “Secretary” means the secretary of administration.

9 (7) “Transitional board” means the public broadcasting transitional board.

10 **39.82 Transitional board duties.** The transitional board shall do all of the
11 following:

12 (1) Draft and file articles of incorporation for a nonstock corporation under ch.
13 181 and take all actions necessary to exempt the corporation from federal taxation
14 under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15 (2) Provide in the articles of incorporation filed under sub. (1) that the initial
16 directors of the corporate board are the members of the transitional board.

17 (3) Draft bylaws for adoption by the corporate board under s. 181.0206 (2).

18 (4) Prepare an application for submission by the corporate board to the federal
19 communications commission to transfer all broadcasting licenses held by the
20 educational communications board and the board of regents of the University of
21 Wisconsin System, except licenses held by the board of regents for student radio, to
22 the broadcasting corporation.

23 (5) Negotiate an agreement with the association for the transfer to the
24 broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the association.

1 (6) Negotiate an agreement with each friends group in this state for the
2 transfer to the broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the friends group.

3 **39.83 Duties of broadcasting corporation.** The broadcasting corporation
4 shall do each of the following as a condition for receiving state aid under s. 20.218

5 (1):

6 (1) Maintain a state system of radio broadcasting for presenting educational,
7 informational, and public service programs; formulate policies regulating the
8 operation of that state system; and coordinate the public radio activities of the
9 various educational and informational agencies, civic groups, and citizens that
10 contribute to the public interest and welfare.

11 (2) Maintain educational television channels reserved for this state and take
12 such action as is necessary to preserve such channels in this state for educational
13 use.

14 (3) Maintain a comprehensive state plan for the orderly operation of a
15 statewide television system for presenting noncommercial instructional programs
16 that will best serve the interests of the state.

17 (4) Work with the educational agencies and institutions of the state as
18 reviewer, adviser, and coordinator of their joint efforts to meet the educational needs
19 of the state through radio and television.

20 (5) Furnish leadership in securing adequate funding for statewide joint use of
21 radio and television for educational and cultural purposes, including funding for
22 media programming for broadcast over the state networks.

23 (6) Lease, purchase, or construct radio and television facilities for joint use
24 with state and local agencies, including facilities such as broadcast network and

1 production facilities, network interconnection or relay equipment, mobile units, and
2 other equipment available for statewide use.

3 (7) Maintain radio and television transmission equipment in order to provide
4 broadcast service to all areas of this state.

5 (8) Establish and maintain a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the
6 joint efforts of all participating educational institutions in terms of jointly
7 established goals in the area of educational radio and television.

8 (9) Act as an information source for educational radio and television activities
9 in this state and provide such information to legislators, government offices,
10 educational institutions, and the general public.

11 (10) Provide educational programming for elementary and secondary schools
12 in this state and transmit public radio and television to remote and underserved
13 areas of the state.

14 (11) Enter into a contract with board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
15 System under s. 36.25 (5m) (b).

16 (12) Make the most effective use of its digital broadcasting spectrum.

17 **39.84 State aid. (1)** The broadcasting corporation may receive state aid under
18 s. 20.218 (1) if all of the following are satisfied:

19 (a) The articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the broadcasting
20 corporation is to provide public broadcasting to this state and that, if the
21 broadcasting corporation dissolves or discontinues public broadcasting in this state,
22 the broadcasting corporation shall, in good faith, take all reasonable measures to
23 transfer or assign the broadcasting corporation's assets, licenses, and rights to an
24 entity whose purpose is to advance public broadcasting in this state.

1 (b) The broadcasting corporation initially adopts the bylaws drafted by the
2 transitional board under s. 39.82 (3).

3 (c) The broadcasting corporation permits public inspection and copying of any
4 record of the corporation, as defined in s. 19.32 (1), to the same extent as required
5 of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement provisions that apply to, an
6 authority under subch. II of ch. 19.

7 (d) The broadcasting corporation provides public access to its meetings to the
8 same extent as is required of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement
9 provisions that apply to, a governmental body under subch. V of ch. 19.

10 (e) The broadcasting corporation provides the secretary of administration, the
11 legislative audit bureau, and the legislative fiscal bureau access to all of the
12 broadcasting corporation's records, as defined in s. 19.32 (2), except records
13 identifying the names of private donors.

14 (f) 1. If the broadcast licenses of the educational communications board are
15 transferred to the broadcasting corporation, the broadcasting corporation carries out
16 any obligation of the educational communications board under any contract entered
17 into by the educational communications board that relates to the provision of public
18 broadcasting in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the
19 broadcasting corporation to the extent allowed under the contract and the
20 broadcasting corporation pays any outstanding state debt related to the state office
21 building as defined under s. 39.86 (1).

22 2. If the broadcast licenses of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
23 System, other than licenses for student radio, are transferred to the broadcasting
24 corporation, the broadcasting corporation carries out any obligation of the board of
25 regents of the University of Wisconsin System under any contract entered into by the

1 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that relates to the provision
2 of public broadcasting in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the
3 broadcasting corporation to the extent allowed under the contract.

4 (2) The secretary of administration shall pay aid under s. 20.218 (1) to the
5 broadcasting corporation in instal^lments, as determined by the secretary.

6 **39.86 Transfer provisions.** (1) In this section, “state office building” means
7 the state office building located at 3319 West Beltline Highway in Dane County.

8 (2) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
9 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
10 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each
11 of the following applies:

12 1. Any asset of the state, other than the state office building and the assets
13 specified in subd. 3., that is used by the educational communications board and that,
14 as determined by the secretary of administration, is not a shared asset, as defined
15 in s. 16.26 (1) (b), is transferred to the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under
16 this subdivision takes effect on on the effective date of the last license transferred,
17 as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

18 2. The secretary of administration shall transfer title to the state office building
19 from the state to the broadcasting corporation if the broadcasting corporation pays
20 \$476,228 to the foundation or the foundation waives such payment.

21 3. The assets of the state that, as determined by the secretary of
22 administration, are used by the educational communications board for the operation
23 of an emergency weather warning system are transferred to the department of
24 administration.

1 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the
2 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

3 (2m) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
4 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses,
5 except licenses for student radio, held by the board of regents of the University of
6 Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation, any asset of the state, other than
7 the state office building and the assets specified in sub. (2) (a) 3., that is used by the
8 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System and that, as determined by
9 the secretary of administration, is not a shared asset, as defined in s. 16.26 (1) (b),
10 is transferred to the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under this paragraph shall
11 take effect on on the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by
12 the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (b).

13 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the
14 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

15 (3) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
16 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
17 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each
18 of the following applies on the effective date of the last license transferred as
19 determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a):

20 (a) To the appropriation account under s. 20.218 (1), there is transferred the
21 unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (a), (b), (d),
22 (eg), (er), and (f), except for the unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts
23 that are otherwise transferred under sub. (4).

24 (b) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (a), there is transferred the
25 unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.225 (1) (kb) and the

1 amounts in the schedule for the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (a) are
2 increased by the amount transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.225
3 (1) (kb).

4 (c) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (k), there is transferred the
5 unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (g), (h), (k),
6 and (m), and, to the extent allowed under federal law, the secretary of administration
7 shall pay the broadcasting corporation a grant equal to the amount of the
8 unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (k).

9 (4) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
10 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
11 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, all
12 positions authorized for the educational communications board and the incumbent
13 employees holding the positions are transferred to the department of
14 administration. Employees transferred under this subsection have all rights and the
15 same status under subch. V of ch. 111 and ch. 230 that they enjoyed in the educational
16 communications board. Notwithstanding s. 230.28 (4), no employee so transferred
17 who has attained permanent status in class may be required to serve a probationary
18 period.

19 (5) All employees transferred to the department of administration under sub.
20 (4) shall provide broadcasting services to the broadcasting corporation under a
21 contract between the department of administration and the broadcasting
22 corporation for such services. The contract shall provide that the employees who are
23 providing services are supervised solely by the broadcasting corporation.

24 **39.87 License transfer determination.** The secretary shall determine each
25 of the following:

1 (1) Whether the federal communications commission has approved the
2 transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational communications board
3 and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, except licenses held
4 by the board of regents for student radio, to the broadcasting corporation.

5 (2) (a) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission
6 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences held by the educational
7 communications board to the broadcasting corporation, the effective date of the
8 transfer of the last license transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

9 (b) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission
10 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences, except licenses for student
11 radio, held by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to the
12 broadcasting corporation, the effective date of the transfer of the last license
13 transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

14 *-0522/2.1* SECTION 1388. 40.02 (26g) of the statutes is renumbered 40.02
15 (26g) (intro.) and amended to read:

16 40.02 (26g) (intro.) “Employee-funded reimbursement account plan” means
17 a- any of the following:

18 (a) A plan in accordance with section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal
19 Revenue Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the
20 employee’s gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the
21 employee under section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code.

22 *-0522/2.2* SECTION 1389. 40.02 (26g) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

23 40.02 (26g) (b) A plan in accordance with section 132 of the Internal Revenue
24 Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the

1 employee's gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the
2 employee under section 132 of the Internal Revenue Code.

3 ***-1335/7.52* SECTION 1391.** 40.02 (54) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

4 40.02 (54) (i) The Fox River Navigational System Authority.

5 ***-0169/3.1* SECTION 1392.** 40.03 (2) (v) of the statutes is created to read:

6 40.03 (2) (v) May settle any dispute in an appeal of a determination made by
7 the department that is subject to review under sub. (1) (j), (6) (i), (7) (f), or (8) (f), or
8 s. 40.80 (2g), but only with the approval of the board having the authority to accept
9 the appeal. In deciding whether to settle such a dispute, the secretary shall consider
10 the cost of litigation, the likelihood of success on the merits, the cost of delay in
11 resolving the dispute, the actuarial impact on the trust fund, and any other relevant
12 factor the secretary considers appropriate. Any moneys paid by the department to
13 settle a dispute under this paragraph shall be paid from the appropriation account
14 under s. 20.515 (1) (r).

15 ***-0169/3.2* SECTION 1393.** 40.03 (2) (w) of the statutes is created to read:

16 40.03 (2) (w) If the secretary determines that an otherwise eligible participant
17 has unintentionally forfeited or otherwise involuntarily ceased to be eligible for any
18 benefit provided under this chapter principally because of an error in administration
19 by the department, may order the correction of the error to prevent inequity. A
20 decision under this paragraph is not subject to review. The secretary shall submit
21 a quarterly report to the employee trust funds board on decisions made under this
22 paragraph.

23 ***-0522/2.3* SECTION 1396.** 40.04 (9m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 40.04 (9m) (a) Maintain a separate account in the fund for the each
25 employee-funded reimbursement account plan authorized under subch. VIII.

1 ***-0522/2.4*** SECTION 1397. 40.04 (9m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 40.04 (9m) (b) Credit to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
3 par. (a) money received from employees in connection with the each
4 employee-funded reimbursement account plan and income from investment of the
5 reserves in the account.

6 ***-0522/2.5*** SECTION 1398. 40.04 (9m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 40.04 (9m) (c) Charge to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
8 par. (a) payments made to reimburse employec-funded rcimbursement account plan
9 providers for payments made to employees under the each employee-funded
10 reimbursement account plan under subch. VIII.

11 ***b0219/1.2*** SECTION 1398m. 40.04 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 40.04 (10) An accumulated sick leave conversion account shall be maintained
13 within the fund, to which shall be credited all money received under s. 40.05 (4) (b),
14 (bc), (bf), (bm), (br), and (bw) for health insurance premiums, as dividends or
15 premium credits arising from the operation of health insurance plans and from
16 investment income on any reserves established in the fund for health insurance
17 purposes for retired employees and their surviving dependents. Premium payments
18 to health insurers authorized in s. 40.05 (4) (b), (bc), (bf), (bm), and (bw) shall be
19 charged to this account. ~~The department shall separately account for premium~~
20 ~~payments authorized under s. 40.05 (4) (bf) for purposes of reimbursement from the~~
21 ~~appropriation under s. 20.515 (1) (b).~~ This subsection does not prohibit the direct
22 payment of premiums to insurers when appropriate administrative procedures have
23 been established for direct payments.

24 ***-0522/2.6*** SECTION 1399. 40.85 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 40.85 (2) (g) Deposit into the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
2 s. 40.04 (9m) (a) that part of an employee's gross compensation that the employee
3 wants placed in ~~an~~ each employee-funded reimbursement account.

4 ***-0522/2.7*** SECTION 1400. 40.86 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

5 40.86 (4) Transportation expenses authorized under section 132 of the Internal
6 Revenue Code.

7 ***b0198/2.1*** SECTION 1400r. 41.17 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

8 41.17 (6) FUNDING FOR STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The state historical society
9 shall be eligible for funds under this section for any project related to a historic site
10 listed in s. 44.20 (1), regardless of whether program revenues under s. 20.245 are also
11 used for the project.

12 ***b0200/1.2*** SECTION 1403m. 41.19 of the statutes is repealed.

13 ***b0578/1.2*** SECTION 1404f. 41.41 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

14 41.41 (13) REPORT ON GENERATING REVENUE AND RESUBMITTING BUILDING PLANS.
15 After consulting with the department of natural resources and any tribal
16 government with whom the Kickapoo reserve management board or the Lower
17 Wisconsin State Riverway board has entered into a memorandum of understanding,
18 the Kickapoo reserve management board, in conjunction with the Lower Wisconsin
19 State Riverway board, shall prepare and submit to the building commission and to
20 the joint committee on finance a report that includes all of the following:

21 (a) Recommendations on how revenue may be generated to cover the
22 operational costs of the 2 boards through hunting, camping, or parking or other fees.

23 (b) Resubmission of plans for building facilities that, given their close
24 proximity, have their own individual emphases.

25 ***-0695/2.1*** SECTION 1405. 42.035 of the statutes is amended to read:

42.035 Treatment of certain state fair park board employees.

Notwithstanding s. 230.08 (2) (pm), those employees holding positions in the classified service at the state fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have achieved permanent status in class before that date, shall retain, while serving in the unclassified service at the state fair park board, those protections afforded employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and 230.44 (1) (c) relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff or reduction in base pay. Such employees shall also be eligible for transfer under s. 230.29 and shall have reinstatement privileges to the classified service under s. 230.33 (1m). Those employees of the state fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have not achieved permanent status in class in any position at the state fair park board on that date are eligible to receive the protections, privileges and rights preserved under this section if they successfully complete service equivalent to the probationary period required in the classified service for the position that they hold on that date.

***b0593/6.28* SECTION 1405m.** 42.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

42.09 (3) (a) ~~The~~ Subject to approval of the building commission when required under s. 13.48 (12), the state fair park board may permit a private person to construct a building, structure or facility in the state fair park under a lease agreement with the board.

***-1723/2.1* SECTION 1408.** 43.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.70 (2) ~~Annually, within 40 days after December 1 by January 10,~~ the state superintendent shall apportion the amount that is estimated to be appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (s) in the current school year to the school districts in proportion to the number of persons resident therein, as shown by the report certified under sub. (1).

1 *~~1723/2.2~~* SECTION 1409. 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
3 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the total estimated
4 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
5 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
6 or her school district. ~~Within 15 days after receiving such certification, the~~ The
7 department of administration shall issue its warrants upon which the state
8 treasurer shall ~~pay to each school district 50% of its total aid entitlement on or before~~
9 ~~January 31 and the balance on or before June 30, except that, beginning in the~~
10 ~~1999–2000 school year, the state treasurer shall distribute each school district's aid~~
11 ~~entitlement in one payment on or before June 30~~ May 1. The amount paid to each
12 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under
13 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys distributed under this section shall be
14 expended for the purchase of instructional materials from the state historical society
15 for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library books and other
16 instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library facilities
17 operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules promulgated by
18 the state superintendent. Appropriate records of such purchases shall be kept and
19 necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state superintendent.

20 *~~1464/2.61~~* SECTION 1410. 44.02 (28) of the statutes is repealed.

21 *~~b0348/1.6~~* SECTION 1411m. 44.025 of the statutes is repealed.

22 *~~1464/2.64~~* SECTION 1413. 44.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 44.15 (4) STATE-FUNDED MARKERS. The historical society may identify and
24 authorize construction of individual markers or plaques, or any series of markers or
25 plaques, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.245 (3) (d) (1) (a). No

1 matching funds are required for a marker or plaque that is constructed under this
2 subsection. Funds under this subsection may be used for the purchase of plaques to
3 be installed on historical properties and for the construction of markers or plaques
4 in other states or countries.

5 ***-1464/2.65* SECTION 1414.** 44.34 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

6 ***b0690/2.7* SECTION 1414m.** 44.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 44.62 (2) Subject to sub. (3), the board shall award grants under the Wisconsin
8 regranting program to local arts agencies and municipalities. Grants shall be
9 awarded from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.215 (1) (f) and (j).

10 ***-0684/2.4* SECTION 1415.** 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is created to read:

11 44.70 (1d) “Charter school sponsor” means an entity described under s. 118.40
12 (2r) (b) that is sponsoring a charter school.

13 ***-0684/2.5* SECTION 1416.** 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 44.70 (2g) “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school
15 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative educational service
16 agency, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library
17 board, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or the Wisconsin
18 School for the Deaf.

19 ***-0705/3.6* SECTION 1417.** 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

20 44.70 (3d) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

21 ***-0445/3.3* SECTION 1418.** 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

22 44.70 (3r) “Secured correctional facility” means the Southern Oaks Girls
23 School, the Ethan Allen School, the Youth Leadership Training Center, and the
24 Lincoln Hills School.

25 ***-1857/5.107* SECTION 1419.** 44.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 44.70 (4) “Telecommunications” has the meaning given in s. ~~16.99 (1)~~ 22.01
2 (10).

3 *~~1694/11.10~~* SECTION 1420. 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71
4 (2), and 44.71 (2) (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

5 44.71 (2) (g) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,
6 supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative
7 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
8 the University of Wisconsin System by the department under s. 16.72 (8), and, in
9 cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the department of
10 electronic government, establish standards and specifications for purchases of
11 educational technology hardware and software by school districts, cooperative
12 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
13 the University of Wisconsin System.

14 (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,
15 purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative
16 educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and
17 permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,
18 with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This ~~subdivision~~
19 paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
20 equipment from the board.

21 *b0662/3.3* SECTION 1420m. 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

22 44.71 (2) (i) Administer, modify, or rescind any grant or award made by the
23 Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation to fund a project described in
24 s. 14.28 (3) (a) 1. to 5., 1999 stats., to the extent allowed under a contract for making
25 the grant or award.

1 ***-0684/2.6*** SECTION 1422. 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

3 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants
4 to cooperative educational service agencies and to consortia consisting of 2 or more
5 school districts, charter school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or
6 cooperative educational service agencies, or one or more school districts, charter
7 school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or cooperative educational service
8 agencies and one or more public library boards, to provide technical assistance and
9 training in the use of educational technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit
10 to the board a plan that specifies the school districts, charter school sponsors, secured
11 correctional facilities, and public library boards that will participate in the program
12 and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board shall do all of the following:

13 ***-0684/2.8*** SECTION 1424. 44.72 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 44.72 (2) (b) 2. From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (f), annually the
15 board shall pay \$5,000 to each eligible school district and \$5,000 to the department
16 of corrections for each eligible correctional facility. The department of corrections
17 shall allocate funds received under this subsection among the eligible secured
18 correctional facilities as it deems appropriate. The board shall distribute the balance
19 in the appropriation to eligible school districts and to charter school sponsors in
20 proportion to the weighted membership of each school district, ~~which~~ and in
21 proportion to the number of pupils attending each charter school on the 3rd Friday
22 of September. The weighted membership for a school district shall be determined by
23 dividing the statewide average equalized valuation per member by the school
24 district's equalized valuation per member and multiplying the result by the school
25 district's membership, as defined in s. 121.004 (5).

1 *~~0445/3.4~~* SECTION 1425. 44.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.72 (2) (c) A school district is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if the
3 annual meeting in a common school district, or the school board in a unified school
4 district or in a school district operating under ch. 119, adopts a resolution requesting
5 the grant. A secured correctional facility is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only
6 if the secretary of corrections submits a written request to the board. A charter school
7 sponsor is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if it submits a written request to
8 the board. A grant under this subsection may not be used to replace funding
9 available from other sources.

10 *~~0684/2.9~~* SECTION 1426. 44.72 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.72 (2) (d) A school district or secured correctional facility receiving a grant
12 under par. (b) shall deposit the moneys in a separate fund. The moneys may be used
13 for any purpose related to educational technology, except that a school district or
14 secured correctional facility may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits of
15 any school district or secured correctional facility employee. A charter school sponsor
16 that receives a grant under par. (b) may use the moneys for any purpose related to
17 educational technology that benefits the pupils attending the charter school, except
18 that a charter school sponsor may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits
19 of any charter school employee.

20 *~~b0243/2.10~~* SECTION 1428b. 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 44.72 (4) (a) *Financial assistance authorized.* The board may provide financial
22 assistance under this subsection to school districts and charter school sponsors from
23 the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library
24 boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm).
25 Financial assistance under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of

1 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on
2 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

3 ***b0243/2.10* SECTION 1430b.** 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The
5 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,
6 financial assistance under this subsection, including a condition requiring a charter
7 school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection for wiring upgrading
8 and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter school. The board shall
9 make a loan to a school district, charter school sponsor, or public library board in an
10 amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which the board
11 determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide a grant
12 to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total. The terms
13 and conditions of any financial assistance under this subsection may include
14 provision of professional building construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The
15 board shall determine the interest rate on loans under this subsection. The interest
16 rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses
17 incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably
18 expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure against losses arising
19 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under
20 this subsection may not exceed 10 years.

21 ***-0684/2.10* SECTION 1431.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of loans.* The board shall credit all moneys received
23 from school districts and charter school sponsors for repayment of loans under this
24 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit

1 all moneys received from public library boards for repayment of loans under this
2 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

3 ***-1857/5.108* SECTION 1433.** 44.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.73 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the board, in consultation with
5 the department and subject to the approval of the department of electronic
6 government, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational
7 telecommunications access program to provide educational agencies with access to
8 data lines and video links.

9 ***-0705/3.11* SECTION 1434.** 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for
11 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency
12 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of
13 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
14 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a
15 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access
16 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

17 ***-0684/2.11* SECTION 1435.** 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 44.73 (2) (b) Establish eligibility requirements for an educational agency to
19 participate in the program established under sub. (1), including a requirement that
20 a charter school sponsor use data lines and video links to benefit pupils attending the
21 charter school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to
22 children, as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of secured
23 correctional facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under
24 this section.

25 ***-0445/3.5* SECTION 1436.** 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

1 44.73 (2) (f) Ensure that secured correctional facilities that receive access
2 under this section to data lines and video links use them only for educational
3 purposes.

4 *–0705/3.12* SECTION 1437. 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

5 44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
6 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

7 (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
8 (5).

9 (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
10 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
11 (2r) (a).

12 *–0705/3.13* SECTION 1438. 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

13 44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under
14 the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement
15 with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any
16 excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except
17 that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money
18 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
19 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
20 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
21 notice to the political subdivision.

22 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
23 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any
24 other person with access to the bandwidth.

1 (c) A public library board shall provide the technology for educational
2 achievement in Wisconsin board with written notice within 30 days after entering
3 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

4 ***-1857/5.109* SECTION 1439.** 44.73 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 44.73 (3) The board shall submit an annual report to the department on the
6 status of providing data lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a)
7 and the impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under
8 s. 16.974 (7).

9 ***b0261/2.1* SECTION 1440b.** 44.73 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 44.73 (6)
10 (a) and amended to read:

11 44.73 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (s) or (tm), the board
12 may award an annual grant to a school district or private school that had in effect
13 on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or video link, as documented
14 by the board. The board shall determine the amount of the grant, which shall be
15 equal to the cost incurred by the state to provide telecommunications access to a
16 school district or private school under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (7) (a)
17 ~~or (e) (1) or (3)~~ less the amount that the school district or private school would be
18 paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or private school were participating in
19 the program established under sub. (1), except that the amount may not be greater
20 than the cost that a school district or private school incurs under the contract in effect
21 on October 14, 1997. A school district or private school receiving a grant under this
22 subsection is not eligible to participate in the program under sub. (1). No grant may
23 be awarded under this subsection after ~~June 30, 2002~~ December 31, 2005.

24 ***b0261/2.3* SECTION 1440c.** 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 44.73 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may award a school district
2 that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on October 14, 1997,
3 a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an annual grant for each
4 data line or video link serving each high school covered by that contract.

5 *~~0734/1.6~~* SECTION 1441. 45.01 of the statutes is renumbered 45.014.

6 *~~0724/2.1~~* SECTION 1442. 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer
8 a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
9 undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),
10 in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in
11 a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of
12 nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

13 *~~0725/2.1~~* SECTION 1443. 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 45.25 (2) (d) The individual is a resident at the time of application for the
15 tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of
16 entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive ~~5-year~~ 12-month
17 period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application.
18 If a person applying for a benefit under this section meets ~~that 5-consecutive-year~~
19 the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not
20 require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the 5-consecutive-year~~ that
21 residency requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this
22 chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

23 *~~0724/2.2~~* SECTION 1444. 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 45.25 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), an individual who meets the
25 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time

1 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
2 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any
3 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the
4 individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be
5 reimbursed for up to ~~65%~~ an amount not to exceed the total cost of the individual's
6 tuition and fees. ~~The reimbursement under this paragraph is limited to a maximum~~
7 ~~of 65% of~~ minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that
8 the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of
9 the standard cost for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course at the
10 University of Wisconsin–Madison per course ~~or the difference between the~~
11 ~~individual's tuition and fees and the grants or scholarships, including those made~~
12 ~~under s. 21.49, that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition~~
13 ~~or fees, whichever is less.~~ Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that
14 are part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study
15 at the institution.

16 ***-0724/2.5* SECTION 1447.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 45.25 (4) (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for
18 more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of
19 higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, 60 credits or 4 full
20 semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
21 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon completion of 60 credits, or an
22 equivalent amount of credits at a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a
23 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or at an institution where he or
24 she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

1 ***-0734/1.7*** SECTION 1448. 45.35 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 45.012 and
2 amended to read:

3 **45.012 Definition.** In this chapter subchapter, “board” means the board of
4 veterans affairs.

5 ***-0734/1.8*** SECTION 1449. 45.35 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **45.35 (2g) DEFINITION.** In this section, “department” means the department of
7 veterans affairs.

8 ***-0734/1.9*** SECTION 1450. 45.35 (3d) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **45.35 (3d) (a)** The council on veterans programs created under s. 15.497 shall
10 advise the board of ~~veterans affairs~~ and the department of ~~veterans affairs~~ on
11 solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans.

12 ***-0734/1.10*** SECTION 1451. 45.35 (3d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **45.35 (3d) (b)** The council on veterans programs and the department of
14 ~~veterans affairs~~, jointly or separately, shall submit a report regarding the council on
15 veterans programs to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution
16 to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) by November 1, 1989, and by September 30 of
17 every odd-numbered year thereafter. The report shall include a general summary
18 of the activities and membership over the past 2 years of the council and each
19 organization on the council.

20 ***b0561/2.1*** SECTION 1451m. 45.35 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (4)

21 (a) and amended to read:

22 **45.35 (4) (a)** The Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), the secretary shall
23 appoint under the classified service such persons as are necessary to carry out the
24 policy of the board and for the proper conduct of the Wisconsin veterans museum.

1 All persons appointed by the department shall, if possible, be veterans as defined in
2 sub. (5) and preference shall be given to disabled veterans.

3 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451n.** 45.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.35 (4) (b) The department shall employ not more than 5 regional
5 coordinators. The duties of a regional coordinator shall include providing claims and
6 benefit application assistance to veterans. The regional coordinators shall
7 coordinate claims and benefit application assistance with the appropriate county
8 veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
9 benefits provided to veterans.

10 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451p.** 45.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 45.35 (4) (c) The department shall employ no more than 7 claims officers. The
12 claims officers shall provide federal claims and benefit assistance to veterans and
13 shall be based in the department's regional office in Milwaukee County.

14 ***b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451r.** 45.35 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

15 45.35 (4) (d) The department shall employ no more than 2 mobile claims officers
16 in the department's southeast region and shall employ no more than one mobile
17 claims officer in each of the department's other 3 regions. The mobile claims officers
18 shall provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans. The mobile claims officers
19 shall coordinate that claim and benefit assistance with the appropriate county
20 veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
21 benefits provided to veterans.

22 ***-0725/2.2* SECTION 1452.** 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~
24 12-month period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her
25 application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets

1 that ~~5 consecutive year~~ that residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the
2 department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets the
3 ~~5 consecutive year~~ that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any
4 other benefit under this chapter that requires ~~a 5 consecutive year~~ that residency.

5 ***-0734/1.11* SECTION 1453.** 45.35 (5) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 45.35 (5) (e) 8. Persian Gulf war: Between August 1, 1990, and the ending date
7 of Operation Desert Shield or the ending date of Operation Desert Storm as
8 established by the department of veterans affairs by rule.

9 ***-0727/1.1* SECTION 1454.** 45.351 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 45.351 (1) SUBSISTENCE GRANTS. The department may grant subsistence aid to
11 any incapacitated individual who is a veteran or to any a dependent of a veteran in
12 an amount that the department determines is advisable to prevent want or distress.
13 The department may grant subsistence aid under this subsection to an individual
14 whose incapacitation is the result of the individual's abuse of alcohol or other drugs
15 if the individual is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment
16 program that is approved by the department. The department may grant
17 subsistence aid on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. The
18 department may grant subsistence aid for a 3-month period if the veteran or
19 dependent whose incapacity is the basis for the aid will be incapacitated for more
20 than 3 months and if earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those
21 listed in the application will not be available in the 3-month period. Subsistence aid
22 is limited to a maximum of 3 months in a 12-month period unless the department
23 determines that the need for subsistence aid in excess of this maximum time period
24 is caused by the aid recipient's relapse. The department may submit a request to the
25 joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to

1 be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) for subsistence
2 grants to veterans. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary
3 of the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's
4 submittal that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request,
5 the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If,
6 within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the
7 cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the
8 committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation
9 account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.

10 ***-0722/1.1*** SECTION 1457. 45.353 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.353 (2) Upon application the department shall make a payment to any state
12 veterans organization that establishes that it, or its national organization, or both,
13 has maintained a full-time service office at the regional office for at least 5 of the 10
14 years preceding the date of application. The payment shall equal 25% of all salaries
15 and travel expenses under sub. (3) paid during the previous fiscal year by the state
16 veterans organization to employees engaged in veterans claims service and stationed
17 at the regional office, except that the sum paid to a state veterans organization
18 annually shall not be less than either \$2,500, or the amount of salaries and travel
19 expenses paid by the state veterans organization to employees stationed at the
20 regional office, whichever is less, nor more than ~~\$20,000~~ \$30,000.

21 ***-0859/1.2*** SECTION 1458. 45.353 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

22 45.353 (3m) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
23 shall annually provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Wisconsin department of the
24 Disabled American Veterans for the provision of transportation services to veterans.

25 ***b0566/2.2*** SECTION 1458m. 45.353 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

1 45.353 (3r) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (vw) the department,
2 annually, shall award a grant of \$12,500 to the Wisconsin chapter of Vietnam
3 Veterans of America, Inc., to reimburse the costs of training individuals to represent
4 veterans in federal benefits disputes. No grant awarded under this subsection may
5 be counted toward the payment limits under sub. (2).

6 *~~0725/2.3~~* SECTION 1462. 45.37 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.37 (3) EXCEPTIONS TO THE BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A veteran who
8 was not a resident of this state at the time of enlistment or induction into service but
9 who is otherwise qualified for membership may be admitted if the veteran has been
10 a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~ 12-month period after enlistment
11 or induction into service and before the date of his or her application. If a person
12 applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets that ~~5-consecutive-year~~ the
13 residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require
14 the person to reestablish that he or she meets the ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency
15 requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter
16 that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ residency.

17 *~~0725/2.4~~* SECTION 1463. 45.37 (6) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 45.37 (6) (f) Has been a resident of this state for the ~~5-years~~ 12 months
19 immediately preceding the date of application for membership.

20 *~~0725/2.5~~* SECTION 1464. 45.37 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.37 (7) (b) Has been a resident of this state for the ~~5-years next~~ 12-months
22 preceding the date of application for membership; and

23 *~~0724/2.6~~* SECTION 1465. 45.396 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 45.396 (1) (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20
25 USC 1088 (a) 20 USC 1001 (a).

1 ***-0724/2.7*** SECTION 1466. 45.396 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 45.396 (2) Any veteran upon the completion of any correspondence course or
3 part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located in this
4 state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), from a proprietary school
5 that is approved under s. 45.54, or from any public or private high school may be
6 reimbursed in part for the cost of the course by the department upon presentation
7 to the department of a certificate from the school indicating that the veteran has
8 completed the course and stating the cost of the course and upon application for
9 reimbursement completed by the veteran and received by the department no later
10 than 60 days after the termination of the course for which the application for
11 reimbursement is made. The department shall accept and process an application
12 received more than 60 days after the termination of the course if the applicant shows
13 good cause for the delayed receipt. The department may not require that an
14 application be received sooner than 60 days after a course is completed. Benefits
15 granted under this section shall be paid out of the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2)
16 (th).

17 ***-0724/2.8*** SECTION 1467. 45.396 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
18 read:

19 45.396 (3) (intro.) A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise
20 qualified to receive benefits under this section may receive the benefits under this
21 section upon the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom
22 study from an institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school
23 that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), or from a proprietary school that is approved
24 under s. 45.54, if any of the following applies:

25 ***-0724/2.9*** SECTION 1468. 45.396 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.396 (5) Except as provided in sub. (9), the amount of the reimbursement may
2 not exceed ~~65%~~ 85% of the total cost of the individual's tuition and fees and shall also
3 ~~be limited to a maximum of 65% of or 85% of~~ the standard cost for a state resident
4 for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
5 Wisconsin–Madison per course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an
6 individual more than 4 times during any consecutive 12–month period.

7 *–0906/1.1* SECTION 1470. 45.397 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 45.397 (1) GRANT AMOUNT AND APPLICATION. The department may grant a
9 veteran not more than \$3,000 for retraining to enable the veteran to obtain gainful
10 employment. The department shall determine the amount of the grant based on the
11 veteran's financial need. A veteran may apply for a grant to the county veterans'
12 service officer of the county in which the veteran is living. The department may, on
13 behalf of a veteran who is engaged in a structured on–the–job training program and
14 who meets the requirements under sub. (2), pay a retraining grant under this
15 subsection to the veteran's employer.

16 *b0565/2.3* SECTION 1470m. 45.43 (7) (title) of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 45.43 (7) (title) GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES.

19 *b0565/2.3* SECTION 1470p. 45.43 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 45.43 (7m) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES GRANTS TO COUNTIES. (a) Annually, from
21 the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to
22 counties that are served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin
23 department of Disabled American Veterans to develop, maintain, and expand
24 transportation services for disabled veterans. No grant awarded under this
25 paragraph may exceed \$1,000.

1 (b) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
2 shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services
3 provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop,
4 maintain, and expand transportation services for disabled veterans. The grants may
5 be used to support multi-county cooperative transportation services.

6 (c) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application
7 procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.

8 (d) A county may not allocate any portion of a grant awarded under this
9 subsection for use by another county department and may not reduce funding to a
10 county veterans' service office based upon receipt of a grant.

11 ***-0734/1.12* SECTION 1471.** 45.54 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.54 (2) PURPOSE. The purpose of the board is to ~~approve schools and courses~~
13 ~~of instruction for the training of veterans of the armed forces and war orphans~~
14 ~~receiving assistance from the federal government~~, protect the general public by
15 inspecting and approving private trade, correspondence, business, and technical
16 schools doing business within this state whether located within or outside this state,
17 changes of ownership or control of these schools, teaching locations used by these
18 schools, and courses of instruction offered by these schools and to regulate the
19 soliciting of students for correspondence or classroom courses and courses of
20 instruction offered by these schools.

21 ***-0734/1.13* SECTION 1472.** 45.54 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (9m),
22 and 45.35 (9m) (a), as renumbered, is amended to read:

23 45.35 (9m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the ~~board~~ department shall be the
24 state approval agency for the education and training of veterans and war orphans.
25 ~~It~~ The department shall approve and supervise schools and courses of instruction for

1 ~~their~~ the training of veterans and war orphans under Title 38, USC, and may enter
2 into and receive money under contracts with the U.S. department of veterans affairs
3 or other appropriate federal agencies.

4 *~~0725/2.6~~* SECTION 1473. 45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. of the statutes is amended to
5 read:

6 45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive ~~5-year~~
7 12-month period after enlistment or induction into service and before the date of his
8 or her application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter
9 meets that ~~5-consecutive-year~~ the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months,
10 the department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets ~~the~~
11 ~~5-consecutive-year~~ that residency requirement when he or she applies for any other
12 benefit under this chapter that requires ~~a 5-consecutive-year~~ that residency.

13 *~~0736/1.1~~* SECTION 1474. 45.76 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 45.76 (1) (c) *Home improvements*. A loan of not more than \$25,000 to improve
15 a home, including the construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of
16 existing improvements that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a
17 disabled individual.

18 *~~0726/5.4~~* SECTION 1475. 45.79 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.79 (3) (b) *Casualty insurance coverage*. Mortgages given to secure loans
20 under this section shall provide for adequate fire and extended coverage insurance.
21 Policies providing such insurance coverage shall name the authorized lender
22 involved or the department as an insured.

23 *~~0726/5.5~~* SECTION 1476. 45.79 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 45.79 (5) (a) 6. Require borrowers to make monthly escrow payments to be held
25 by the authorized lender or the department for real estate taxes and casualty

1 insurance premiums ~~which~~. The authorized lender or, if the department holds the
2 payments in escrow, the department shall be paid by the authorized lender where
3 due to the extent of the amounts owing thereon or to the extent escrowed, whichever
4 is less pay all of the amounts due for real estate taxes and casualty insurance
5 premiums, even if the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due.
6 If the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due, the authorized
7 lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall
8 recover from the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an
9 amount equal to the difference between the amounts paid and the amount held in
10 escrow. If the amount held in escrow is more than the amounts due, the authorized
11 lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall
12 refund to the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an
13 amount equal to the difference between the amount held in escrow and the amounts
14 paid by the authorized lender or the department.

15 *~~0726/5.6~~* SECTION 1477. 45.79 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

16 45.79 (5) (a) 10. Service loans made under this section and purchase from
17 authorized lenders the servicing rights for loans made by authorized lenders under
18 this section.

19 *~~0737/1.2~~* SECTION 1478. 45.79 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.79 (5) (b) 1. Persons Veterans receiving loans under this section shall pay
21 at the time of closing an origination fee to the authorized lender participating in the
22 loan, except that the department shall pay, on behalf of a veteran who receives a loan
23 under this section and who has at least a 30% service connected disability rating for
24 purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134, the origination fee to the authorized lender. The
25 origination fee charged to ~~borrowers~~ under this section paragraph shall be

1 negotiated between the department and the authorized lender but may not exceed
2 that which the authorized lender would charge other borrowers in the ordinary
3 course of business under the same or similar circumstances.

4 ***-0726/5.7* SECTION 1479.** 45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
5 read:

6 45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) There is created the veterans mortgage loan repayment
7 fund. All moneys received by the department for the repayment of loans funded
8 under sub. (6) (a) except for servicing fees required to be paid to authorized lenders,
9 net proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties, any repayment to the
10 department of moneys paid to authorized lenders, gifts, grants, other
11 appropriations, and interest earnings accruing thereon, any repayment of moneys
12 borrowed under s. 45.356 (9) (a), all moneys received under sub. (5) (a) 6., and any
13 moneys deposited or transferred under s. 18.04 (6) (b) or (d) shall be promptly
14 deposited into the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund. The board shall
15 establish by resolution a system of accounts providing for the maintenance and
16 disbursement of moneys of the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund to fund loans
17 under sub. (6) (a) or to fund, refund, or acquire public debt as provided in s. 18.04 (5).
18 The system of accounts shall record and provide moneys for all of the following
19 purposes:

20 ***-0726/5.8* SECTION 1480.** 45.79 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.79 (7) (a) 4. Payment of all costs incurred by the department in processing
22 and servicing loans, purchasing servicing rights for loans under this section, and
23 accounting for and administering the program under this section, including a portion
24 of grants made to county veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 (7).

25 ***-0737/1.3* SECTION 1481.** 45.79 (7) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

1 45.79 (7) (a) 10. Payment of origination fees, on behalf of veterans who have
2 at least a 30% service connected disability rating for purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134,
3 to authorized lenders under sub. (5) (b).

4 ***-0726/5.9*** SECTION 1482. 45.79 (7) (a) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

5 45.79 (7) (a) 11. To make payments required of the department under sub. (5)
6 (a) 6.

7 ***-0426/4.1*** SECTION 1483. 46.03 (34) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 46.03 (34) FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND DRUG DANGER PAMPHLETS. The
9 department shall acquire, without cost if possible, pamphlets that describe the
10 causes and effects of fetal alcohol syndrome and the dangers to a fetus of the mother's
11 use of cocaine or other drugs during pregnancy and shall distribute the pamphlets
12 free of charge to each county clerk in sufficient quantities so that each county clerk
13 may provide pamphlets to marriage license applicants under s. 765.12 (1) (a).

14 ***b0378/1.4*** SECTION 1483g. 46.03 (43) of the statutes is repealed.

15 ***b0323/3.4*** SECTION 1484m. 46.034 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.034 (3) With the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in
17 a county with a single-county department or boards of supervisors in counties with
18 a multicounty department, effective for the contract period beginning January 1,
19 1980, the department may approve a county with a single-county department or
20 counties participating in a multicounty department to administer a single
21 consolidated aid consisting of the state and federal financial aid available to that
22 county or those counties from appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~
23 and (o) for services provided and purchased by county departments under ss. 46.215,
24 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437. Under such an agreement, in the interest of
25 improved service coordination and effectiveness, the county board of supervisors in

1 a county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in
2 counties with a multicounty department may reallocate among county departments
3 under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437 funds that otherwise would be
4 specified for use by a single county department. The budget under s. 46.031 (1) shall
5 be the vehicle for expressing the proposed use of the single consolidated fund by the
6 county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department or county
7 boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department. Approval by the
8 department of this use of the fund shall be in the contract under s. 46.031 (2g).
9 Counties that were selected by the department to pilot test consolidated aids for
10 contract periods beginning January 1, 1978, may continue or terminate
11 consolidation with the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in a
12 county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in counties
13 with a multicounty department.

14 *~~0263/2.1~~* SECTION 1485. 46.036 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to
15 read:

16 46.036 (5m) (a) 1. "Provider" means a nonstock corporation organized under
17 ch. 181 that is a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 181.0103 (17), and that
18 contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate per
19 client service or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437
20 that contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate
21 per client service.

22 *~~0263/2.2~~* SECTION 1486. 46.036 (5m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to
23 read:

24 46.036 (5m) (b) 1. Subject to subd. 2. and pars. (e) and (em), if revenue under
25 a contract for the provision of a rate-based service exceeds allowable costs incurred

1 in the contract period, the provider may retain from the surplus generated by that
2 rate-based service up to 5% of the revenue received under the contract. A provider
3 that retains a surplus under this subdivision shall use that retained surplus to cover
4 a deficit between revenue and allowable costs incurred in any preceding or future
5 contract period for the same rate-based service that generated the surplus or to
6 address the programmatic needs of clients served by the same rate-based service
7 that generated the surplus.

8 *~~0263/2.3~~* SECTION 1487. 46.036 (5m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 46.036 (5m) (b) 2. ~~A~~ Subject to pars. (e) and (em), a provider may accumulate
11 funds from more than one contract period under this paragraph, except that, if at the
12 end of a contract period the amount accumulated from all contract periods for a
13 rate-based service exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts
14 for that rate-based service, the provider shall, at the request of a purchaser, return
15 to that purchaser the purchaser's proportional share of that excess and use any of
16 that excess that is not returned to a purchaser to reduce the provider's unit rate per
17 client for that rate-based service in the next contract period. If a provider has held
18 for 4 consecutive contract periods an accumulated reserve for a rate-based service
19 that is equal to or exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts
20 for that rate-based service, the provider shall apply 50% of that accumulated
21 amount to reducing its unit rate per client for that rate-based service in the next
22 contract period.

23 *~~0263/2.4~~* SECTION 1488. 46.036 (5m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 46.036 (5m) (e) Notwithstanding this subsection par. (b) 1. and 2., the
25 department or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437

1 that purchases care and services from an inpatient alcohol and other drug abuse
2 treatment program that is not affiliated with a hospital and that is licensed as a
3 community-based residential facility, may allocate to the program an amount that
4 is equal to the amount of revenues received by the program that are in excess of the
5 allowable costs incurred in the period of a contract between the program and the
6 department or the county department for purchase of care and services under this
7 section. The department or the county department may make the allocation under
8 this paragraph only if the funds so allocated do not reduce any amount of
9 unencumbered state aid to the department or the county department that otherwise
10 would lapse to the general fund.

11 ***-0263/2.5* SECTION 1489.** 46.036 (5m) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

12 46.036 (5m) (em) Notwithstanding pars. (b) 1. and 2. and (e), a county
13 department under s. 46.215, 51.42, or 51.437 providing client services in a county
14 having a population of 500,000 or more or a nonstock, nonprofit corporation
15 providing client services in such a county may not retain a surplus under par. (b) 1.,
16 accumulate funds under par. (b) 2., or allocate an amount under par. (e) from
17 revenues that are used to meet the maintenance-of-effort requirement under the
18 federal temporary assistance for needy families program under 42 USC 601 to 619.

19 ***-0424/5.3* SECTION 1490.** 46.043 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.043 (2) Services under this section may be provided only under contract
21 between the department and a county department under s. 46. 215, 46.22 or 46.23,
22 a school district or another public or private entity within the state to persons
23 referred from those entities, at the discretion of the department. The department
24 shall charge the referring entity all costs associated with providing the services.
25 Unless a referral is made, the department may not offer services under this section

1 to the person who is to receive the services or his or her family. The department may
2 not impose a charge for services under this section upon the person receiving the
3 services or his or her family. The department shall credit any revenues received
4 under this section to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (2) ~~(gk)~~ (g).

5 ***-0437/3.1* SECTION 1491.** 46.057 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.057 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.410 (3) (ba), the
7 department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under s. 20.435
8 (2) (kx) ~~\$1,273,900~~ \$1,379,300 in fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and \$1,379,300 in
9 fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ 2002–03 and, from the appropriation account under s. 20.410 (3)
10 (hm), the department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under
11 s. 20.435 (2) (kx) ~~\$2,489,300~~ \$2,694,400 in fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and
12 ~~\$2,489,900~~ \$2,947,200 in fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ 2002–03 for services for juveniles
13 placed at the Mendota juvenile treatment center. The department of health and
14 family services may charge the department of corrections not more than the actual
15 cost of providing those services.

16 ***-0424/5.4* SECTION 1492.** 46.10 (8m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 46.10 (8m) (b) 2. Paragraph (a) 2. and 4. does not apply to services provided
18 under s. 51.06 ~~(1)~~ (1m) (d) that are billed under s. 51.437 (4rm) (c) 2m. and does not
19 apply to treatment and services provided under s. 51.42 (3) (aw) 1. d.

20 ***b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494m.** 46.215 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.215 (1) (k) ~~Except as provided under sub. (1g), certify~~ Certify eligibility for
22 and issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with the federal food stamp
23 act of 1964 as amended, and, in addition, the county department of social services
24 may certify eligibility for and distribute surplus commodities and food stuffs.

25 ***b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494q.** 46.215 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***b0323/3.5* SECTION 1494r.** 46.215 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 46.215 (2) (c) 1. A county department of social services shall develop, under the
3 requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services to be purchased,
4 except for care and services under subch. III of ch. 49 or s. 301.08 (2). The department
5 of health and family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are
6 consistent with s. 46.036 and if state or federal funds are available for such purposes.
7 The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and family
8 services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval. The
9 department of health and family services may not make any payments to a county
10 for programs included in a contract under review by the committee. The department
11 of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the contracts from the
12 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), as appropriate, under
13 s. 46.495.

14 ***b0429/2.1* SECTION 1494t.** 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. of the statutes is amended to
15 read:

16 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. ~~Except as provided in sub. (1g), to~~ To certify eligibility for and
17 issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

18 ***b0323/3.6* SECTION 1495g.** 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to
19 read:

20 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. A county department of social services shall develop, under
21 the requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services, except under
22 subch. III of ch. 49 and s. 301.08 (2), to be purchased. The department of health and
23 family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are consistent
24 with s. 46.036 and to the extent that state or federal funds are available for such
25 purposes. The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and

1 family services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval.
2 The department of health and family services may not make any payments to a
3 county for programs included in the contract that is under review by the committee.
4 The department of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the
5 contracts from the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o)
6 according to s. 46.495.

7 *b0429/2.2* SECTION 1495m. 46.22 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

8 *-1627/4.5* SECTION 1503. 46.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 46.27 (9) (a) The department may select up to 5 counties that volunteer to
10 participate in a pilot project under which they will receive certain funds allocated for
11 long-term care. The department shall allocate a level of funds to these counties
12 equal to the amount that would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) to
13 nursing homes for providing care because of increased utilization of nursing home
14 services, as estimated by the department. In estimating these levels, the department
15 shall exclude any increased utilization of services provided by state centers for the
16 developmentally disabled. The department shall calculate these amounts on a
17 calendar year basis under sub. (10).

18 *-1627/4.6* SECTION 1504. 46.27 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 46.27 (10) (a) 1. The department shall determine for each county participating
20 in the pilot project under sub. (9) a funding level of state medical assistance
21 expenditures to be received by the county. This level shall equal the amount that the
22 department determines would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) because
23 of increased utilization of nursing home services, as estimated by the department.

24 *-0427/1.1* SECTION 1505. 46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to
25 read:

1 46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
2 ~~community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds or in a~~
3 community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 beds.

4 ***-1627/4.7*** SECTION 1506. 46.275 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.275 (5) (a) Medical assistance reimbursement for services a county, or the
6 department under sub. (3r), provides under this program is available from the
7 appropriations under s. 20.435 (4) (b) ~~and, (o), and (w).~~ If 2 or more counties jointly
8 contract to provide services under this program and the department approves the
9 contract, medical assistance reimbursement is also available for services provided
10 jointly by these counties.

11 ***-1627/4.8*** SECTION 1507. 46.275 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 46.275 (5) (c) The total allocation under s. 20.435 (4) (b) ~~and, (o), and (w)~~ to
13 counties and to the department under sub. (3r) for services provided under this
14 section may not exceed the amount approved by the federal department of health and
15 human services. A county may use funds received under this section only to provide
16 services to persons who meet the requirements under sub. (4) and may not use
17 unexpended funds received under this section to serve other developmentally
18 disabled persons residing in the county.

19 ***-0427/1.2*** SECTION 1508. 46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
20 read:

21 46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
22 ~~community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds or in a~~
23 community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 beds.

24 ***-1627/4.9*** SECTION 1509. 46.278 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.278 (6) (d) If a county makes available nonfederal funds equal to the state
2 share of service costs under the waiver received under sub. (3), the department may,
3 from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (o), provide reimbursement for services
4 that the county provides under this section to persons who are in addition to those
5 who may be served under this section with funds from the appropriation under s.
6 20.435 (4) (b) or (w).

7 ***b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520d.** 46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. ~~In the years 2000 and 2001~~ Before July 1, 2003, under
10 criteria that the department prescribes, after consulting with the council on
11 long-term care, evaluate the performance of the care management organization or
12 organizations in the area of the local long-term care council and determine whether
13 additional care management organizations are needed in the area and, if so,
14 recommend this to the department.

15 ***b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520e.** 46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to
16 read:

17 46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. ~~In the year 2002 and thereafter~~ After June 30, 2003, under
18 criteria that the department prescribes, evaluate the performance of the care
19 management organization or organizations in the area of the local long-term care
20 council and determine whether additional care management organizations are
21 needed in the area and, if so recommend this to the department.

22 ***b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520w.** 46.282 (3) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to
23 read:

1 46.282 (3) (a) 15. Annually report to the department and, before July 1, 2001
2 2003, to the council on long-term care council concerning significant achievements
3 and problems in the local long-term care system.

4 *~~1627/4.10~~* SECTION 1528. 46.283 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.283 (5) FUNDING. From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b),
6 (bm) ~~and~~, (pa), ~~and~~ (w) and (7) (b), (bd), and (md), the department may contract with
7 organizations that meet standards under sub. (3) for performance of the duties under
8 sub. (4) and shall distribute funds for services provided by resource centers.

9 *~~0201/3.4~~* SECTION 1532. 46.284 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 46.284 (5) (a) From the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (b), (g) ~~and~~,
11 (im), (o), ~~and~~ (w) and (7) (b) and (bd), the department shall provide funding on a
12 capitated payment basis for the provision of services under this section.
13 Notwithstanding s. 46.036 (3) and (5m), a care management organization that is
14 under contract with the department may expend the funds, consistent with this
15 section, including providing payment, on a capitated basis, to providers of services
16 under the family care benefit.

17 *~~0196/2.1~~* SECTION 1534. 46.286 (1) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
18 to read:

19 46.286 (1) (a) 2. (intro.) The person has a condition that is expected to last at
20 least 90 days or result in death within 12 months after the date of application but that
21 does not meet the level specified under subd. 1. a. or b.; the person first applies for
22 eligibility for the family care benefit within 36 months after the date on which the
23 family care benefit is initially available in the person's county residence; and, on the
24 date that the family care benefit became available in the person's county of residence,
25 the person was a resident in a nursing home or had been receiving for at least 60 days,

1 under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified by the department,
2 that were funded under any of the following:

3 ***-0196/2.2* SECTION 1535.** 46.286 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.286 (1m) ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION. A person whose primary disabling
5 condition is developmental disability is eligible for the family care benefit if the
6 person is a resident of a county or is a member of a tribe or band that has operated,
7 before July 1, ~~2001~~ 2003, a care management organization under s. 46.281 (1) (d), is
8 at least 18 years of age and meets all other eligibility criteria under this subsection
9 sub. (1) (a) and (b).

10 ***-0196/2.3* SECTION 1536.** 46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
11 read:

12 46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (c) and (d), a person is entitled to and may
13 receive the family care benefit through enrollment in a care management
14 organization if, except as provided in subd. 5., he or she meets the requirements of
15 sub. (1) (intro.) is at least 18 years of age, has a physical disability, as defined in s.
16 15.197 (4) (a) 2., or infirmities of aging, as defined in s. 55.01 (3), is financially
17 eligible, fulfills any applicable cost-sharing requirements and meets any of the
18 following criteria:

19 ***-0196/2.4* SECTION 1537.** 46.286 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

20 46.286 (3) (a) 6. Is functionally eligible at the intermediate level and meets all
21 of the following criteria:

22 a. On the date on which the family care benefit is initially available in the
23 person's county of residence, is a resident in a nursing home or has been receiving
24 for at least 60 days, under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified

1 by the department, which are funded as specified under sub. (1) (a) 2. a., b., c., d., or
2 e.

3 b. Enrolls within 36 months after the date on which the family care benefit is
4 initially available in the person's county of residence.

5 ***-0198/2.1* SECTION 1538.** 46.286 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.286 (3) (d) The department shall determine the date, which shall not be later
7 than ~~July 1, 2000~~ January 1, 2004, on which par. (a) shall first apply to persons who
8 are not eligible for medical assistance under ch. 49. Before the date determined by
9 the department, persons who are not eligible for medical assistance may receive the
10 family care benefit within the limits of state funds appropriated for this purpose and
11 available federal funds.

12 ***b0358/1.1* SECTION 1553b.** 46.29 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

13 ***b0323/3.7* SECTION 1553t.** 46.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 46.40 (1) (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the
15 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the department shall
16 distribute funds for community social, mental health, developmental disabilities,
17 and alcohol and other drug abuse services and for services under ss. 46.51, 46.87,
18 46.985, and 51.421 to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and
19 51.437 and to county aging units, as provided in subs. (2), (2m), and (7) to (9).

20 ***b0323/3.7* SECTION 1554d.** 46.40 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 46.40 (2) BASIC COUNTY ALLOCATION. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under
22 s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not
23 more than ~~\$284,978,800~~ \$244,745,200 for fiscal year ~~1999–2000~~ 2001–02 and
24 ~~\$285,511,800~~ \$244,703,400 for fiscal year ~~2000–01~~ 2002–03.

25 ***-0442/6.3* SECTION 1555.** 46.40 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.40 (2m) (a) *Prevention and treatment of substance abuse.* For prevention
2 and treatment of substance abuse under 42 USC 300x–21 to 300x–35, the
3 department shall distribute not more than ~~\$11,318,700~~ \$9,735,700 in each fiscal
4 year.

5 ***b0328/3.1* SECTION 1555w.** 46.40 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.40 (7) FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOCATION. For family support programs for the
7 families of disabled children under s. 46.985, the department shall distribute not
8 more than ~~\$4,339,800~~ \$4,589,800 in each fiscal year 2001–02 and not more than
9 \$5,089,800 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

10 ***-0443/3.1* SECTION 1556.** 46.40 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.40 (8) ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT ALLOCATION. Subject to
12 sub. (9), for services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers under
13 s. 46.87, the department shall distribute not more than ~~\$1,993,400 for fiscal year~~
14 ~~1999–2000 and \$2,226,300 for fiscal year 2000–01~~ \$2,342,800 in each fiscal year.

15 ***b0345/2.2* SECTION 1557j.** 46.46 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 46.46 and
16 amended to read:

17 **46.46 Expenditure of income augmentation services receipts.** From the
18 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb), the department shall support costs
19 that are exclusively related to the operational costs of augmenting the amount of
20 moneys received under 42 USC 670 to 679a, 42 USC 1395 to 1395ddd, and 42 USC
21 1396 to 1396v. ~~In addition, the department may expend moneys from the~~
22 ~~appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) as provided in sub. (2).~~

23 ***b0345/2.2* SECTION 1557k.** 46.46 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

24 ***-0310/1.2* SECTION 1558.** 46.48 (10) of the statutes is repealed.

25 ***-1709/4.2* SECTION 1559.** 46.48 (30) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.48 (30) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), the department
2 shall distribute up to \$6,000,000 annually as grants on a competitive basis to county
3 departments of social services and to private nonprofit organizations, as defined in
4 s. 103.21 (2), for the provision of alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services ~~in~~
5 ~~counties with a population of 500,000 or more.~~ Grants distributed under this
6 subsection may be used only to provide treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse
7 to individuals who are eligible for federal temporary assistance for needy families
8 under 42 USC 601 et. seq. and who have a family income of not more than 200% of
9 the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5). At least \$2,000,000 annually in funding
10 for grants awarded under this paragraph shall be awarded to Milwaukee County or
11 to a private nonprofit organization within Milwaukee County, and the remainder
12 shall be awarded, based on the statewide distribution of individuals who have a
13 family income of not more than 200% of the poverty line, to counties, including
14 Milwaukee County, and to private nonprofit organizations, including private
15 nonprofit organizations within Milwaukee County.

16 ***b0323/3.9* SECTION 1559t.** 46.495 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 46.495 (1) (am) The department shall reimburse each county from the
18 appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o) for social services as
19 approved by the department under ss. 46.215 (1), (2) (c) 1., and (3) and 46.22 (1) (b)
20 1. d. and (e) 3. a. except that no reimbursement may be made for the administration
21 of or aid granted under s. 49.02.

22 ***b0323/3.9* SECTION 1560d.** 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~
24 and (o), the department shall distribute the funding for social services, including
25 funding for foster care or treatment foster care of a child on whose behalf aid is

1 received under s. 46.261, to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 46.23
2 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the distributions
3 under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the distributions
4 under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's
5 distributions under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for that year for which matching funds are
6 required plus the amount the county was required by s. 46.26 (2) (c), 1985 stats., to
7 spend for juvenile delinquency-related services from its distribution for 1987. Each
8 county's required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (9) (b) for a year equals
9 9.89% of that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (a) (intro.) for that year.
10 Matching funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing
11 funds, or private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s.
12 51.423 (5). Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the
13 county match is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state
14 and federal funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and
15 federal funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of
16 county matching funds.

17 *–0195/1.1* SECTION 1562. 46.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **46.52 Systems change grants.** From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7)
19 (md), the department may not distribute more than \$350,000 in each fiscal year to
20 counties to assist in relocating individuals with mental illness from institutional or
21 residential care to less restrictive and more cost-effective community settings and
22 services. The department shall distribute funds to each grant recipient under this
23 section so as to permit initial phasing in of community services recovery-oriented
24 system changes, prevention and early intervention strategies, and consumer and
25 family involvement for individuals with mental illness ~~who are relocated or diverted~~

1 ~~from institutional or residential care and. At least 10% of the funds distributed shall~~
2 ~~be for children with mental illness. The department shall eliminate the funding for~~
3 ~~a recipient at the end of a period of not more than 5 3 years in order to provide funding~~
4 ~~to benefit another county recipient. The department shall require that the~~
5 ~~community services that are developed under this section are continued, following~~
6 ~~termination of a county's funding under this section, by use of funding savings made~~
7 ~~available to the county from reduced institutional and residential care utilization~~
8 ~~from incorporating recovery, prevention and early intervention strategies, and~~
9 ~~consumer and family involvement in the services.~~

10 *b0326/3.1* SECTION 1562d. 46.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **46.54 Consumer and family self-help and peer-support programs.**

12 From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department may not distribute
13 more than \$480,000 \$874,000 in each fiscal year to increase support for mental
14 health family support projects, employment projects operated by consumers of
15 mental health services, mental health crisis intervention and drop-in projects, and
16 public mental health information activities.

17 *b0327/3.1* SECTION 1568d. 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
18 to read:

19 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the
20 department may award ~~not more than \$1,167,900 in each fiscal year up to \$1,369,000~~
21 in fiscal year 2001–02 and up to \$1,330,800 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal
22 year thereafter, and from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (6) (gb), the department
23 may award not more than \$231,300 in fiscal year 2001–02 and not more than
24 \$319,500 in fiscal year 2002–03 and in each fiscal year thereafter, as grants to

1 counties and private entities to provide community-based alcohol and other drug
2 abuse treatment programs that do all of the following:

3 ***b0323/3.10* SECTION 1568m.** 46.87 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.87 (2) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the
5 department shall allocate funds to agencies designated under sub. (3) (c), to be used
6 for the administration and implementation of an Alzheimer's family and caregiver
7 support program for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.

8 ***-0515/4.4* SECTION 1569.** 46.93 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 46.93 (1m) (b) "Board" means the adolescent pregnancy prevention and
10 pregnancy services board ~~under s. 15.195 (5).~~

11 ***-0515/4.5* SECTION 1570.** 46.93 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 46.93 (2) PURPOSE; ALLOCATION. (intro.) From the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations
13 under s. 20.434 (1) (b) and (ky), the board shall award not more than \$439,300 in each
14 fiscal year for grants to organizations to provide adolescent pregnancy prevention
15 programs or pregnancy services that include health care, education, counseling, and
16 vocational training. Types of services and programs that are eligible for grants
17 include all of the following:

18 ***-0515/4.6* SECTION 1571.** 46.93 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 46.93 (2m) (a) Each organization that receives a grant under this section shall
20 provide matching funds equal to 20% of the grant amount awarded. The match may
21 be in the form of money or in-kind services or both, but any moneys used by an
22 organization toward a match may not include moneys received from the state or
23 federal government.

24 ***-0515/4.7* SECTION 1572.** 46.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.93 (3) STAFF AND SALARIES. The salaries of the board staff and all actual and
2 necessary operating expenses of the board shall be paid from the ~~appropriation~~
3 appropriations under s. 20.434 (1) (a) and (kp).

4 ***b0358/1.3* SECTION 1574b.** 46.972 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

5 ***b0323/3.11* SECTION 1574p.** 46.985 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 46.985 (7) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), ~~(kw)~~ and (o), the
7 department shall allocate to county departments funds for the administration and
8 implementation of the program. "

9 ***b0610/1.1* SECTION 1574v.** 46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
10 to read:

11 46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) Solicit applications from and, using the criteria under
12 subd. 1., award in ~~the 1999–2001~~ each state fiscal biennium up to one grant in each
13 of the 5 administrative regions prescribed by the department to any of the following
14 to conduct a life–span respite care project:

15 ***-0262/1.1* SECTION 1575.** 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
16 read:

17 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), (km) and
18 (nL), the department, ~~beginning on January 1, 2001,~~ shall distribute \$2,125,200 in
19 each fiscal year to applying nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating in
20 a county having a population of 500,000 or more and ~~\$1,229,300~~ \$1,199,300 in each
21 fiscal year to applying county departments under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437
22 operating in counties other than a county having a population of 500,000 or more to
23 provide programs to accomplish all of the following:

24 ***-0262/1.2* SECTION 1576.** 46.995 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 46.995 (1m) TRIBAL ADOLESCENT SERVICES ALLOCATIONS. From the appropriation
2 account under s. 20.435 (3) (km), the department may allocate ~~\$172,500~~ \$195,000 in
3 each fiscal year and, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), the
4 department may allocate ~~\$7,500~~ \$15,000 in each fiscal year to provide the grants
5 specified in subs. (2), (3) (b) and (4m) (b).

6 *~~-0262/1.3~~* SECTION 1577. 46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
7 to read:

8 46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) From the allocations under sub. (1m), the department
9 may provide a grant annually in the amount of ~~\$30,000~~ \$60,000 to the elected
10 governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band for the
11 provision of information to members of the tribe or band in order to increase
12 community knowledge about problems of adolescents and information to and
13 activities for adolescents, particularly female adolescents, in order to enable the
14 adolescents to develop skills with respect to all of the following:

15 *~~-0094/5.1~~* SECTION 1580. 48.315 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

16 48.315 (1) (h) Any period of delay resulting from the need to appoint a qualified
17 interpreter.

18 *~~-0447/3.1~~* SECTION 1585. 48.366 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 48.366 (8) TRANSFER TO OR BETWEEN FACILITIES. The department of corrections
20 may transfer a person subject to an order between secured correctional facilities.
21 After the person attains the age of 17 years, the department of corrections may place
22 the person in a state prison named in s. 302.01. ~~If the person is 15 years of age or~~
23 ~~over, the department of corrections may transfer the person to the Racine youthful~~
24 ~~offender correctional facility named in s. 302.01 as provided in s. 938.357 (4) (d).~~ If
25 the department of corrections places a person subject to an order under this section

1 in a state prison, that department shall provide services for that person from the
2 appropriate appropriation under s. 20.410 (1). The department of corrections may
3 transfer a person placed in a state prison under this subsection to or between state
4 prisons named in s. 302.01 without petitioning for revision of the order under sub.
5 (5) (a).

6 ***-0094/5.2*** SECTION 1587. 48.375 (7) (d) 1m. of the statutes is amended to
7 read:

8 48.375 (7) (d) 1m. Except as provided under s. 48.315 (1) (b), (c) ~~and~~, (f), and
9 (h), if the court fails to comply with the time limits specified under subd. 1. without
10 the prior consent of the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member of the
11 clergy who filed the petition on behalf of the minor, if any, the minor and the minor's
12 counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy, if any, shall select a temporary reserve
13 judge, as defined in s. 753.075 (1) (b), to make the determination under par. (c) and
14 issue an order granting or denying the petition and the chief judge of the judicial
15 administrative district in which the court is located shall assign the temporary
16 reserve judge selected by the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member
17 of the clergy, if any, to make the determination and issue the order. A temporary
18 reserve judge assigned under this subdivision to make a determination under par.
19 (c) and issue an order granting or denying a petition shall make the determination
20 and issue the order within 2 calendar days after the assignment, unless the minor
21 and her counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy who filed the petition on behalf
22 of the minor, if any, consent to an extension of that time period. The order shall be
23 effective immediately. The court shall prepare and file with the clerk of court
24 findings of fact, conclusions of law and a final order granting or denying the petition,
25 and shall notify the minor of the court's order, as provided under subd. 1.

1 ***b0554/2.1* SECTION 1618r.** 48.48 (17) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

2 48.48 (17) (e) The department shall promulgate rules regulating the
3 administration of child welfare services in a county having a population of 500,000
4 or more. Those rules shall include rules providing for all of the following:

5 1. The process by which the department contracts for the provision of child
6 welfare services that the department is authorized to provide under this chapter.

7 2. Grievance procedures under which any person who is aggrieved by any act
8 or omission of the department, or of a person contracting to provide child welfare
9 services under this chapter, relating to the provision of those services may grieve that
10 act or omission.

11 3. Caseload ratios for staff providing direct child welfare services under this
12 chapter, whether employed by the department or by a person contracting to provide
13 child welfare services under this chapter.

14 4. Standards for the provision of child welfare services under this chapter.

15 5. The use of an open public participation process for the planning, monitoring,
16 and evaluation of child welfare services provided under this chapter.

17 ***b0556/3.1* SECTION 1619r.** 48.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 48.55 (1) The department shall establish a state adoption information
19 exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs
20 who do not have permanent homes and a state adoption center for the purposes of
21 increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant
22 women the availability of adoption services. From the appropriation under s. 20.435
23 (3) (dg), the department may provide not more than ~~\$125,000~~ \$163,700 in fiscal year
24 2001–02 and not more than \$171,300 in each fiscal year thereafter as grants to

1 individuals and private agencies to provide adoption information exchange services
2 and to operate the state adoption center.

3 ***-0442/6.4* SECTION 1620.** 48.561 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.561
4 (3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

5 48.561 (3) (a) (intro.) A county having a population of 500,000 or more shall
6 contribute \$58,893,500 in each state fiscal year for the provision of child welfare
7 services in that county by the department. That contribution shall be made as
8 follows:

9 ***-0442/6.5* SECTION 1621.** 48.561 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:
10 48.561 (3) (a) 1. Through a reduction of \$37,209,200 from the amount
11 distributed to that county under s. 46.40 (2) in each state fiscal year.

12 ***-0442/6.6* SECTION 1622.** 48.561 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
13 48.561 (3) (a) 2. Through a reduction of \$1,583,000 from the amount distributed
14 to that county under s. 46.40 (2m) (a) in each state fiscal year.

15 ***-0442/6.7* SECTION 1623.** 48.561 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
16 48.561 (3) (a) 3. Through a deduction of \$20,101,300 from any state payment
17 due that county under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08 as provided in par. (b).

18 ***b0554/2.2* SECTION 1624d.** 48.561 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
19 48.561 (3) (b) The department of administration shall collect the amount
20 specified in par. (a) 3, from a county having a population of 500,000 or more by
21 deducting all or part of that amount from any state payment due that county under
22 ~~s. 46.40~~, 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08. The department of administration
23 shall notify the department of revenue, by September 15 of each year, of the amount
24 to be deducted from the state payments due under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or
25 79.08. The department of administration shall credit all amounts collected under

1 this paragraph to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) and shall notify
2 the county from which those amounts are collected of that collection. The
3 department may not expend any moneys from the appropriation account under s.
4 20.435 (3) (cx) for providing services to children and families under s. 48.48 (17) until
5 the amounts in the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) are exhausted.

6 ***-1825/1.1*** SECTION 1629. 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may
8 provisionally employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular
9 contact with the child for whom those payments are being made or provisionally
10 permit a person to be an adult resident if the person receiving those payments states
11 to the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the
12 department of health and family services that the employee or adult resident does
13 not have any arrests or convictions that could adversely affect the child or the ability
14 of the person receiving payments to care for the child. A person receiving payments
15 under sub. (3m) may not finally employ a person in a position in which that person
16 would have regular contact with the child for whom those payments are being made
17 or finally permit a person to be an adult resident until the county department or, in
18 a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family
19 services receives information from the department of justice indicating that the
20 person's conviction record under the law of this state is satisfactory according to the
21 criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3. and the county department ~~so advises or, in a~~
22 county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family
23 services and so advises the person receiving payments under sub. (3m) or the
24 ~~department of health and family services so advises that person~~ until a decision is
25 made under par. (h) 4. to permit a person who is receiving payments under sub. (3m)

1 to employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with
2 the child for whom payments are being made or to permit a person to be an adult
3 resident and the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000
4 or more, the department of health and family services so advises the person receiving
5 payments under sub. (3m). A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may finally
6 employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with
7 the child for whom those payments are being made or finally permit a person to be
8 an adult resident conditioned on the receipt of information from the county
9 department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department
10 of health and family services that the federal bureau of investigation indicates that
11 the person's conviction record under the law of any other state or under federal law
12 is satisfactory according to the criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3.

13 ***b0369/3.1* SECTION 1629x.** 48.57 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

14 48.57 (3r) If the amounts in the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (kc) are
15 insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or (3n) (am) (intro.) to
16 all persons who are eligible to receive those payments, the department may request
17 the secretary of administration under s. 16.515 to supplement that appropriation for
18 the purpose of increasing funding for those payments. Notwithstanding s. 16.515 (1),
19 the secretary of administration may supplement the appropriation under s. 20.435
20 (3) (kc) if all of the following occur:

21 (a) The secretary of administration determines that the amounts in the
22 appropriation are insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or
23 (3n) (am) (intro.) to all persons who are eligible to receive those payments.

24 (b) The joint committee on finance either does not schedule a meeting for the
25 purpose of reviewing the proposed supplementation within 14 working days after the