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FM 326	
bill number/amendment number:	
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other notes

annul, LRM

Description2: In addition to the provisions and the funding of FM 326, provide an additional \$500,000 in the second year of the biennium to create a second grant program called "Election Rapid Response Team Grants" to provide grants of up to \$50,000 to communities with a population of at least 10,000 to facilitate Fall general election day projects designed to guarantee that waiting times at polling places will not exceed 15 minutes by providing additional shifts of poll workers at high need times. Require the SEB to give preference to communities that have demonstrated that they have enlisted the help of volunteer firefighters to work as poll workers to reduce waiting times at polling places.

drafting instructions: *Modify FM 306 to do this*
more instructions:

Agency: Elections Board

Number of Amendments: 1

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ELECTIONS

Election Assistance Grant Program

CN 5528

NOT counties

Motion:

Move to provide \$114,600 GPR annually and create an election assistance grant program to be administered by the Elections Board. Provide that under the program: (a) municipalities would be eligible for grant funding to expand poll worker training, recruitment, voter education efforts or to upgrade voting equipment; (b) grant awards would range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 at the discretion of the Elections Board; (c) grantees would be required to provide a 50% match; (d) to receive grant funding a municipality would be required to submit a proposal to the Elections Board clearly stating the purpose of the grant and detailing how the municipality would allocate the grant money; (e) the Elections Board would be required to ensure an equitable allocation of grant funding including a mixture of cities, towns and villages in varying geographic areas of the state; and (f) municipalities could expend grant awards only for the purposes specified in the grant.

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Note:

This motion would create an election assistance grant program to provide grants to municipalities to expand poll worker training, recruitment, voter education efforts or to upgrade voting equipment. To receive funding, a municipality would be required to: (a) provide a 50% match; and (b) expend its grant for the purposes specified in the grant proposal. The Elections Board would be responsible for developing a grant proposal and award procedure that would ensure equitable allocation of grant funding by type of municipality and by geographic area.

[Change to bill: \$229,200 GPR]

uses \$50,000 GPR from DOA \$79,200 from Gov's proposal

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Date:	5/21/01							
Bill:	SB-55.							
Agency:	Elections Board							
Abbreviation:	ELBD							
Topic:	Election assistance grant program.							
Motion By:	Burke <i>Moore</i>							
Second By:	<i>Moore</i> <i>Burke</i>							
To:	Adopt Motion 326							
Vote:	8-8							
Link To:	<u>Motion 326</u>							
Roll Call:								
Senators	Burke	Decker	Moore	Shibilski	Plache	Wirch	Darling	Welch
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Representatives	Gard	Kaufert	Albers	Duff	Ward	Huebsch	Huber	Coggs
	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

ADMINISTRATION – GENERAL AGENCY PROVISIONS

Delete Governor's Task Force on Electoral Participation, Transfer funding to Elections Board

[LFB Paper #129]

Re: Alternative 1

Motion:

Delete the Governor's recommendation to create a Task Force on Technology and Electoral Participation. Instead, transfer \$50,000 GPR allocated to DOA to support Senator Moore's Election Assistance Grant, Motion #326.

Explanation:

The Committee rejected 8-8 Alternative 2 to paper #129, which would have deleted the Governor's recommendation and lapsed the \$50,000 GPR associated with the Task Force into the general fund. Therefore, the Committee maintained the funding and the Task force provision.

Fiscal Effect: Delete \$50,000 GPR from DOA General Provisions, Provide \$50,000 GPR to Elections Board.

Net Fiscal Effect to Governor/Joint Finance: \$0

*\$50,000 from this program
to support motion # 326*



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May 18, 2001

Joint Committee on Finance

Paper #129

Task Force on Technology and Electoral Participation (DOA – General Agency Provisions)

[LFB 2001-03 Budget Summary: Page 55, #9]

CURRENT LAW

Under s. 16.40(14) of the statutes, the Governor may authorize special and executive order committees to make expenditures not exceeding \$2,000 GPR per fiscal year from an appropriation that supports the costs of special and executive order committees and dues payments to various interstate bodies [s. 20.505(3)(a)]. Requests for annual expenditures from this appropriation for a special or executive order committee that would exceed \$2,000 GPR per fiscal year must be approved by the Joint Committee on Finance. Base level funding in the appropriation is \$359,800 GPR annually.

GOVERNOR

Provide \$50,000 GPR in 2002-03 to the Department's special and executive order committees appropriation [recodified as s. 20.505(4)(ba)] for the purpose of supporting the operation of a task force to be charged with finding ways to use technology to increase voter participation.

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. Currently, the appropriation supporting special and executive order committees and the state's membership in interstate bodies funds 28 different executive order committees and task forces (at an annual cost of \$24,000 GPR in 2000-01) and the state's membership in such bodies as the Education Compact Commission, the Great Lakes Compact Commission, the Midwest Higher Education Compact, and half the costs (the legislative branch pays the other half) of the Council of

State Government (at an annual cost of \$335,400 GPR in 2000-01). There is currently an unobligated balance of \$400 GPR in the appropriation.

2. Most of the special committees and task forces that are currently authorized by the Governor to expend from \$500 GPR to \$2,000 GPR annually were created by the previous administration. It is not known at this writing which of the current special and executive committees will be continued by the new administration. To the extent that these bodies are not continued or are allowed to expire, base level funding would be freed to support some of the costs of the proposed Task Force on Technology and Electoral Participation.

3. The Task Force on Technology and Electoral Participation has yet to be created and charged with additional, specific tasks. Currently, there is no detail with respect to how the \$50,000 GPR in 2001-02 recommended for the Task Force would be used, though some of the funding would undoubtedly be used for members' actual and necessary meeting expenses. Typically, these types of costs are funded under the allocations of up to \$2,000 GPR annually that a Governor may already allocate to a special committee under current law.

4. The Governor also has the inherent authority to direct executive branch agencies to provide staff and technical assistance to any special and executive order committees.

5. In light of the uncertainties surrounding the charge that will be given to the proposed Task Force on Technology and Electoral Participation, the current lack of budget detail with respect to the recommended \$50,000 GPR allocation, the ability of the Governor to direct state agencies to provide base level staffing and technical assistance to the Task Force, and the potential for some base level funding to become available in the current special and executive committees appropriation, the Committee could choose to delete the Governor's recommendation at this time.

6. However, Wisconsin has traditionally been among the states with the highest levels of voter participation. The Committee may conclude it is desirable to make the recommended commitment of state resources to ensure even higher levels of turnout. Under this alternative, the Committee could approve the Governor's recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation provide \$50,000 GPR in 2002-03 to support the operation of a task force to be charged with finding ways to use technology to increase voter participation.

2. Delete the Governor's recommendation.

Alternative 2	GPR
2001-03 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	- \$50,000

Prepared by: Darin Renner

Hanaman, Cathlene

From: Keckhaver, John
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 9:25 AM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Ammerman, Fred
Subject: changes

CN 5528 Related to election grants to cities, change the population threshold for cities to qualify for the grants from 10,000 to 40,000

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Tcf John K
- Grant program should be limited to cities 40,000 + \uparrow . No other muni's.
(rapid response grant program)



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DRPZ

SDC:.....Keckhaver - CN5528, Election rapid response team grants

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

Item #. Page 2, line 25. after that line insert:

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

^{7lem} "SECTION 7. 7.085 of the statutes is created to read: ✓

7.085 Elections board grant programs. (1) ELECTION RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

GRANT PROGRAM. (a) *Generally.* The board shall administer a grant program to assist

eligible ~~municipalities~~^{cities} in establishing teams of reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) ✓

to ensure that no qualified electors in the eligible ~~municipalities~~^{cities} are required to wait

more than 15 minutes at a polling place in order to vote in a general election.

(b) *Application and eligibility.* Any ~~municipality~~^{city} in this state with a population

of ~~10,000~~^{40,000} or more may apply for a grant under this subsection on a form prescribed

by the board. Each application shall include a statement of the amount requested,

1 a detailed statement demonstrating the need for the grant in the ~~municipality~~ ^{city} and
 2 the manner in which the ~~municipality~~ will allocate the grant, if the application is
 3 approved, and a statement indicating whether any volunteer firefighters are
 4 currently serving as reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) in the ~~municipality~~. The
 5 board may, by rule, establish a reasonable time period during which applications
 6 must be submitted. The board shall ~~provide grants~~ ^{allocate grant w/ scope distributed} under this subsection based on
 7 need and shall give preference to any ~~municipality~~ ^{city} in which volunteer firefighters
 8 are serving as reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1).

9 (c) *Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

10 The board shall pay grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s.
 11 20.510 (1) (cd). The maximum grant amount for any ~~municipality~~ ^{city} is \$50,000
 12 annually. ~~The board, in its discretion, may provide a municipality with a grant that~~
 13 ~~is less than the amount requested in the municipality's application, based upon the~~
 14 ~~needs of the municipality as compared to all other applicants.~~ A ~~municipality~~ shall
 15 reimburse this state for any grant amounts the ~~municipality~~ ^{city} expends ~~other than in~~ ^{for a purpose}
 16 ~~substantial compliance with the allocation contained~~ ^{not identified} in the ~~municipality's~~ ^{city's}
 17 application. A ~~municipality~~ ^{city} shall reimburse this state for any grant amounts the
 18 ~~municipality~~ ^{city} receives based on an application that contains false information. The
 19 board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection.

20 (2) ELECTION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) *Generally.* The board shall
 21 administer a grant program to assist eligible municipalities in recruiting and
 22 training inspectors, conducting voter education campaigns, or upgrading voting
 23 equipment.

24 (b) *Application and eligibility.* Any municipality in this state may apply for a
 25 grant under this subsection on a form prescribed by the board. Each application shall

1 include a statement of the amount requested and a detailed statement
 2 demonstrating the need for the grant in the municipality, the purpose for which the
 3 municipality requests the grant, and the manner in which the municipality will
 4 allocate the grant, if the application is approved. Each application shall include a
 5 statement that, upon receiving any grant amount, the municipality agrees to
 6 appropriate from other available funds an amount at least equal to the grant for the
 7 same purpose^{or purposes} for which the grant was requested. The board may, by rule, establish
 8 a reasonable time period during which applications must be submitted. The board
 9 shall ^{allocate} ~~provide~~ grants ^{monies} under this subsection based on need and shall ensure, to the
 10 extent possible, that grants are provided to a representative ^{group} ~~sample~~ of municipalities
 11 in this state.

12 (c) *Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

13 The board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection. The board shall
 14 pay grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (ce). The
 15 minimum grant amount for any municipality is \$5,000 annually and the maximum
 16 grant amount for any municipality is \$20,000 annually. ~~The board, in its discretion,~~

17 ~~may provide a municipality with a grant that is less than the amount requested in~~
 18 ~~the municipality's application, based upon the needs of the municipality as compared~~
 19 ~~to all other applicants.~~ A municipality shall reimburse this state for all of the
 20 following:

21 1. Any grant amounts the municipality expends ^{for a purpose not} ~~other than in substantial~~
 22 ^{identified} ~~compliance with the allocation contained~~ in the municipality's application.

23 2. Any grant amounts the municipality receives based on an application that
 24 contains false information.

INSERT A.

1 3. Any grant amounts the municipality receives, if the municipality fails to
2 appropriate and expend ~~an amount equal to the grant~~ funds in substantial compliance with
3 the agreement contained in the municipality's application.

4 ~~XX~~. Page 7, line 7: after that line insert:

5	"(cd) Election rapid response team					
6	grant program	GPR	A	-0-	500,000	✓
7	(ce) Election assistance grant pro-					
8	gram	GPR	A	114,600	114,600".	✓

9 ~~XX~~. Page 9, line 9: after that line insert:

10 "SECTION 22. 20.510 (1) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.510 (1) (cd) *Election rapid response team grant program.* The amounts in
12 the schedule to provide grants to ^{cities} municipalities under s. 7.085 (1).

13 "SECTION 22. 20.510 (1) (ce) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.510 (1) (ce) *Election assistance grant program.* The amounts in the schedule
15 to provide grants to municipalities under s. 7.085 (2)."

16 (END)

INSERT B

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INSERT C

DOSSET C

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Item #. Page 669, line 17: after that
the insert:

1 further service as an election official, under this chapter, until 3 terms of 2 years each
2 have elapsed. Municipal clerks may grant exemptions from service at any time. This
3 subsection does not apply to reserve inspectors appointed under s. 7.30 (1).

4 SECTION 60.24 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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5 60.24 (3) (a) Nominate individuals for service as election officials to the town
6 board whenever the town board disapproves the nominee of a party committee under
7 s. 7.30 (4) and the names of additional nominees are not available or whenever the
8 town board determines to appoint reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1).))

9 (END)

(end ms)

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INSERT A

not be electors of any particular ward, but must be electors of the municipality in which the election officials serve.

Election officials currently must be appointed from nominations submitted by local political party committeemen and committeewomen, but if there are no committeemen or committeewomen or if insufficient nominations are made, appointments may be made without regard to party affiliation.

This bill permits municipal governing bodies to provide for the appointment of reserve inspectors who are qualified electors of this state. Municipalities may use reserve inspectors in order to ensure adequate staffing at any polling place where the number of regularly appointed inspectors serving is insufficient to adequately serve the number of electors that are reasonably expected to vote. The reserve inspectors need not be appointed on the basis of party affiliation and need not be qualified electors of the specific municipality, ward, or area served by the polling place at which they serve. The reserve inspectors must take an oath of office. Their term of office under the bill is two years. This bill also provides that special voter registration deputies who register electors at a polling place on election day and election officials who are appointed to fill temporary or permanent vacancies need not be electors of the municipality in which the officials serve, but must be qualified electors of this state.

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

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

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- 1 SECTION 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 2 7.30 (1) NUMBER. There Except as authorized or required under this subsection
- 3 and ss. 7.15 (1) (k) and 7.32, there shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
- 4 election. In municipalities where voting machines are or any electronic voting
- 5 system is used, the municipal governing body may reduce the number of inspectors
- 6 to 5. A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment of additional
- 7 inspectors whenever more than one voting machine is used or wards are combined
- 8 under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment
- 9 of reserve inspectors who may be called by the municipal clerk or board of election
- 10 commissioners to serve at a polling place for any election in addition to the regularly
- 11 appointed inspectors whenever the number of regularly appointed inspectors

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1 serving that polling place is insufficient to adequately serve the number of electors
 2 reasonably expected to vote at an election at that polling place. A municipal
 3 governing body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the
 4 selection of 2) ~~sets of officials to work at different times on election day.~~ Unless
 5 officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation under sub. (4) (c) or reserve
 6 inspectors are appointed under this subsection, additional officials shall be
 7 appointed in such a manner that the total number of officials is an odd number and
 8 the predominant party under sub. (2) is represented by one more official than the
 9 other party.

10 **SECTION 2.** 7.30 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

11 7.30 (2) (a) Only election officials appointed under this section may conduct an
 12 election. Except as authorized in otherwise provided in this paragraph and s. 7.15
 13 (1) (k), each ~~inspector~~ election official shall be a qualified elector ~~in~~ of the ward for
 14 which the polling place is established, or of one of the wards for which the polling
 15 place is established whenever a polling place serves more than one ward. Special
 16 registration deputies appointed under s. 6.55 (6) ~~and,~~ election officials ~~serving more~~
 17 ~~than one ward or when necessary who are appointed~~ to fill a vacancy under par. (b),
 18 and reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1) shall be qualified electors of the
 19 state, but need not be a resident of that ward, but shall be a resident qualified
 20 electors of the municipality. Special registration deputies may be appointed to serve
 21 more than one polling place. All officials shall be able to read and write the English
 22 language, be capable, and be of good understanding, and may not be a candidate for
 23 any office to be voted for at an election at which they serve. In 1st class cities, they
 24 may hold no public office other than notary public. Except for reserve inspectors
 25 appointed under sub. (1) and except as authorized under sub. (4) (c), all inspectors

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1 shall be affiliated with one of the 2 recognized political parties which received the
2 largest number of votes for president, or governor in nonpresidential general election
3 years, in the ward or combination of wards served by the polling place at the last
4 election. The party which received the largest number of votes is entitled to one more
5 inspector than the party receiving the next largest number of votes at each polling
6 place. The same election officials may serve the electors of more than one ward where
7 wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6) (b). If a municipality is not divided into wards,
8 the ward requirements in this paragraph apply to the municipality at large.

9 (b) When a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the
10 municipal clerk. The Except for a reserve inspector appointed under sub. (1), a
11 vacancy shall be filled from the remaining names on the lists submitted under sub.
12 (4) or from additional names submitted by the chairperson of the county party
13 committee of the appropriate party under sub. (4) whenever names are submitted
14 under sub. (4) (d). If the vacancy is due to candidacy, sickness or any other temporary
15 cause, the appointment shall be a temporary appointment and effective only for the
16 election at which the temporary vacancy occurs. The same qualifications that
17 applied to original appointees shall be required of persons who fill vacancies.
18 Vacancies, except that a vacancy may be filled in cases of emergency or because of
19 time limitations by a person from another aldermanic district or ward within the
20 municipality by any qualified elector of this state without regard to the elector's
21 municipality of residence, if the elector meets the other qualifications.

22 84f SECTION 3. 7.30 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (4) (a) Except in cities where there is a board of election commissioners,
24 the mayor, president, or board chairperson of each municipality shall nominate to
25 the governing body no later than their last regular meeting in December of each

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1 even-numbered year the necessary, regularly appointed election officials for each
2 polling place. In addition, if authorized by the governing body, the mayor, president,
3 or board chairperson may nominate electors to serve as reserve inspectors. If no
4 regular meeting is scheduled, the mayor, president, or chairperson shall call a special
5 meeting for the purpose of considering nominations no later than December 31.

6 84h SECTION ~~7~~ 7.30 (4) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

7 7.30 (4) (b) 1. In cities where there is a board of election commissioners, the
8 aldermanic district committeemen or committeewomen under s. 8.17 of each of the
9 2 dominant recognized political parties shall submit a certified list no later than
10 November 30 of each even-numbered year containing the names of at least as many
11 electors as there are regularly appointed inspectors from that party for each of the
12 voting wards in the aldermanic district. The chairperson may designate any
13 individual whose name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The board of election
14 commissioners shall appoint, no later than December 31 of even-numbered years,
15 at least 5 regularly appointed inspectors for each ward. The board of election
16 commissioners shall appoint all first choice nominees for so long as positions are
17 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (e), and shall appoint
18 other individuals in its discretion. The board of election commissioners may
19 designate such alternates as it deems advisable. In addition, if authorized by the
20 governing body, the board of election commissioners may appoint electors to serve as
21 reserve inspectors.

22 2. In municipalities other than cities and villages located in counties having a
23 population of more than 500,000, the committees organized under s. 8.17 from each
24 of the 2 dominant parties under sub. (2) shall submit a list containing at least as
25 many names as there are needed appointees for regularly appointed inspector

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1 positions from that party. The list shall be submitted by the chairperson of each of
2 the 2 committees to the mayor, president, or chairperson of the municipality. If
3 committees are organized in subdivisions of a city, the list shall be submitted through
4 the chairperson of the city committee. If there is no municipal committee, the list
5 shall be submitted by the chairperson of the county or legislative district committee.
6 Except as provided in par. (c) and except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub.
7 (1), only those persons submitted by the chairperson of each committee under s. 8.17
8 may act as election officials. The chairperson may designate any individual whose
9 name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of
10 the chairperson and secretary of the submitting committee. In cities or villages
11 located in counties having a population of more than 500,000, other than cities where
12 there is a board of election commissioners, the aldermanic district or village
13 committeeman or committeewoman for the ward or wards where each polling place
14 is located, if there is one, shall submit a list containing at least as many names as
15 there are needed appointees for regularly appointed inspector positions from the
16 party represented by the committeeman or committeewoman. For appointments of
17 inspectors in cities and villages where there is no aldermanic district or village
18 committeeman or committeewoman, nominations shall proceed in the same manner
19 as in municipalities located in counties having a population of 500,000 or less. The
20 list shall be submitted to the mayor or president. Except as provided in par. (c) and
21 except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1), only those persons whose
22 names are submitted as provided in this paragraph may act as election officials. The
23 committeeman or committeewoman may designate any individual whose name is
24 submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of the
25 aldermanic district or village committeeman or committeewoman or the chairperson

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1 of the appropriate committee. Upon submission of each nominee's name, the
2 governing body shall appoint each first choice nominee for so long as positions are
3 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (e), and shall appoint
4 other nominees in its discretion. If any nominee is not appointed, the mayor,
5 president, or chairperson of the municipality shall immediately nominate another
6 person from the appropriate lists submitted and continue until the necessary
7 number of election officials from each party is achieved at that meeting. In addition,
8 except in municipalities where there is a board of election commissioners, if the
9 governing body has provided for the appointment of reserve inspectors under sub.
10 (1), the body may appoint those inspectors from nominations submitted under par.

11 (a).

12 SECTION ^{85f} 7.30 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 7.30 (4) (c) For so long as nominees are made available by the political parties
14 under this section, appointments of regularly appointed inspectors may be made
15 only from the lists of submitted nominees. If the lists are not submitted by November
16 30 of the year in which appointments are to be made, the board of election
17 commissioners shall appoint, or the mayor, president, or chairperson of a
18 municipality shall nominate, qualified persons whose names have not been
19 submitted. If an insufficient number of nominees appears on the lists as of
20 November 30, the board of election commissioners shall similarly appoint, or the
21 mayor, president, or chairperson shall similarly nominate, sufficient individuals to
22 fill the remaining vacancies. Any appointment which is made due to the lack of
23 availability of names submitted under par. (b) may be made without regard to party
24 affiliation.

25 SECTION ^{85h} 7.30 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 7.30 (5) OATH OF OFFICE. Within 5 days after appointment of the an election
2 officials official under this section, the municipal clerk shall give each appointee
3 notice. The appointees shall file the official oath with the municipal clerk within 10
4 days after the mailing of the notice. Appointees to fill vacancies or any other election
5 official who has not filed the oath, before receiving any ballots, shall sign the oath
6 and return it to the municipal clerk. An inspector, after taking the oath, may
7 administer any oath required to conduct an election. 85j

8 SECTION 7. 7.30 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 7.30 (6) (a) ~~The appointed election officials~~ An election official appointed under
10 this section shall hold office for 2 years and until ~~their successors are~~ a successor is
11 appointed and qualified. ~~They shall serve at every election held in their ward during~~
12 ~~their term of office.~~ 85L

13 SECTION 8. 7.30 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 7.30 (6) (c) If any election official appointed under this section lacks the
15 qualifications set forth in this section, fails to attend training sessions required
16 under s. 7.15 (1) (e) unless excused therefrom, is guilty of neglecting his or her official
17 duties, or commits official misconduct, the municipal clerk or board of election
18 commissioners shall summarily remove the official from office and the vacancy shall
19 be filled under sub. (2) (b). ✓

20 SECTION 9. 7.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 7.33 (2) Service as an election official under this chapter shall be is mandatory
22 upon all qualified electors for every elector appointed under s. 7.30, for every election
23 held during the full 2-year term, after which they shall be of office in the ward or
24 election district for which the elector is appointed to serve or to which the elector is
25 assigned. Upon completion of a 2-year term of service, an elector is exempt from

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1 Alternatively, such officials may be paid by the hour at a proportionate rate for each
2 hour actually worked.”.

3 **5.** Page 21, line 1: delete “Instruct” and substitute “Instruct In coordination
4 with the board, instruct”.

5 **6.** Page 21, line 10: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 33m.** 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.30 (1) NUMBER. There shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
8 election. In municipalities where voting machines are used, the municipal governing
9 body may reduce the number of inspectors to 5. A municipal governing body may
10 provide for the appointment of additional inspectors whenever more than one voting
11 machine is used or wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing
12 body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the selection
13 of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day, and may permit

14 the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners to establish different working
15 hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. ^{PLAIN PERIOD} ~~Alternate officials~~

16 ~~shall also be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of~~
17 ~~polling places.~~ Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation
18 under sub. (4) (c), additional officials shall be appointed in such a manner that the
19 total number of officials is an odd number and the predominant party under sub. (2)
20 is represented by one more official than the other party.”.

21 **7.** Page 22, line 19: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 35q.** 7.30 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (6) (b) Prior to the first election following the appointment of the
24 inspectors, the inspectors at each polling place shall elect one of their number to act

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1 7.30 (5) OATH OF OFFICE. Within 5 days after appointment of the an election
 2 officials official under this section, the municipal clerk shall give each appointee
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 4 days after the mailing of the notice. Appointees to fill vacancies or any other election
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 7 administer any oath required to conduct an election.

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9 7.30 (6) (a) ~~The appointed election officials~~ An election official appointed under
 10 this section shall hold office for 2 years and ~~until their successors are a successor is~~
 11 appointed and qualified. ~~They shall serve at every election held in their ward during~~
 12 ~~their term of office.~~

13 SECTION 8. 7.30 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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 16 under s. 7.15 (1) (e) unless excused therefrom, is guilty of neglecting his or her official
 17 duties, or commits official misconduct, the municipal clerk or board of election
 18 commissioners shall summarily remove the official from office and the vacancy shall
 19 be filled under sub. (2) (b).

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 24 election district for which the elector is appointed to serve or to which the elector is
 25 assigned. Upon completion of a 2-year term of service, an elector is exempt from

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1 further service as an election official, under this chapter, until 3 terms of 2 years each
2 have elapsed. Municipal clerks may grant exemptions from service at any time. This
3 subsection does not apply to reserve inspectors appointed under s. 7.30 (1). ” ←

4 **SECTION 10.** 60.24 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 60.24 (3) (a) Nominate individuals for service as election officials to the town
6 board whenever the town board disapproves the nominee of a party committee under
7 s. 7.30 (4) and the names of additional nominees are not available or whenever the
8 town board determines to appoint reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1).

9 (END)

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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1. Please note that the motion with regard to election rapid response teams, by according preference in distributing grants to cities that enlist volunteer firefighters to work as poll workers, infers that cities or other municipalities have the authority to nominate poll workers. However, for the most part, the parties currently nominate poll workers. This draft therefore incorporates SB-127, which grants municipalities the authority to appoint reserve poll workers without regard to party affiliation, who could be used on an as-needed basis. Another option would be to limit this authority to cities. In addition, like SB-127, this draft provides that special voter registration deputies who register electors at a polling place on election day and election officials who are appointed to fill temporary or permanent vacancies need not be electors of the municipality in which they serve but must be qualified electors of this state. Please let us know if any of these provisions are inconsistent with your intent.

2. As instructed, the draft requires the elections board to give preferential treatment when reviewing election rapid response team grant applications to cities that use volunteer firefighters as reserve poll workers. This requirement raises two issues. First, because only cities with a population of 40,000 or more are eligible for these grants, this requirement may have only a limited effect. Most cities of this size probably have paid fire departments. Second, unlike paid firefighters, volunteer firefighters are more likely to be working at another job on election day. Do you want to change the draft to provide preferential treatment to any city that enlists any firefighters as reserve poll workers?

3. Under each grant program established in the draft, the elections board is given discretion to establish an application period and to provide grants based upon demonstrated need. The grant programs also include enforcement provisions requiring municipalities to reimburse the state under certain conditions. Please let us know if any of these provisions is inconsistent with your intent.

4. The instructions for the election assistance grant program indicated that municipalities must be required to make a "50% match." We assume this means the municipalities must match the total grant amount, not 50% of the total grant amount. Please let us know if this assumption is incorrect.

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From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 9:10 PM
To: Marchant, Robert
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 01b0982/1 Election rapid response team grants

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From: Keckhaver, John
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 9:04 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Ammerman, Fred
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 01b0982/1 Election rapid response team grants

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From: Burnett, Douglas
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 9:01 PM
To: Keckhaver, John
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 01b0982/1 Election rapid response team grants

In reply to this drafters note:

1. Do not include the provisions of SB 127. That will force cities when developing their applications and plans to involve the parties in recruiting poll workers.
2. Change the draft to give preference to eligible cities (pop. over 40,000) who enlist the help of any firefighters. [The idea here is that the firefighters could be on paid time with the city while they're acting as poll workers]
3. OK as is
4. OK as is

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From: Frantzen, Jean
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 8:47 PM
To: Burnett, Douglas
Cc: Weix, Branda; Hanaman, Cathlene; Haugen, Caroline
Subject: LRB Draft: 01b0982/1 Election rapid response team grants

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**CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 76m.** 7.085 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **7.085 Elections board grant programs. (1) ELECTION RAPID RESPONSE TEAM**
5 **GRANT PROGRAM. (a) Generally.** The board shall administer a grant program to assist
6 eligible cities in establishing teams of reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) to ensure
7 that no qualified electors in the eligible cities are required to wait more than 15
8 minutes at a polling place in order to vote in a general election.

9 (b) *Application and eligibility.* Any city in this state with a population of 40,000
10 or more may apply for a grant under this subsection on a form prescribed by the

1 board. Each application shall include a statement of the amount requested, a
2 detailed statement demonstrating the need for the grant in the city and the manner
3 in which the city will allocate the grant, if the application is approved, and a
4 statement indicating whether any ~~volunteer~~ firefighters are currently serving as
5 reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) in the city. The board may, by rule, establish a
6 reasonable time period during which applications must be submitted. The board
7 shall allocate grant moneys distributed under this subsection based on need and
8 shall give preference to any city in which ~~volunteer~~ firefighters are serving as reserve
9 inspectors under s. 7.30 (1).

10 (c) *Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

11 The board shall pay grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s.
12 20.510 (1) (cd). The maximum grant amount for any city is \$50,000 annually. A city
13 shall reimburse this state for any grant amounts the city expends for a purpose not
14 identified in the city's application. A city shall reimburse this state for any grant
15 amounts the city receives based on an application that contains false information.
16 The board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection.

17 (2) ELECTION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) *Generally.* The board shall
18 administer a grant program to assist eligible municipalities in recruiting and
19 training inspectors, conducting voter education campaigns, or upgrading voting
20 equipment.

21 (b) *Application and eligibility.* Any municipality in this state may apply for a
22 grant under this subsection on a form prescribed by the board. Each application shall
23 include a statement of the amount requested and a detailed statement
24 demonstrating the need for the grant in the municipality, the purpose for which the
25 municipality requests the grant, and the manner in which the municipality will

1 allocate the grant, if the application is approved. Each application shall include a
2 statement that, upon receiving any grant amount, the municipality agrees to
3 appropriate from other available funds an amount at least equal to the grant for the
4 same purpose or purposes for which the grant was requested. The board may, by rule,
5 establish a reasonable time period during which applications must be submitted.
6 The board shall allocate grant moneys under this subsection based on need and shall
7 ensure, to the extent possible, that grants are provided to a representative group of
8 municipalities in this state.

9 *(c) Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

10 The board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection. The board shall pay
11 grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (ce). The
12 minimum grant amount for any municipality is \$5,000 annually and the maximum
13 grant amount for any municipality is \$20,000 annually. A municipality shall
14 reimburse this state for all of the following:

15 1. Any grant amounts the municipality expends for a purpose not identified in
16 the municipality's application.

17 2. Any grant amounts the municipality receives based on an application that
18 contains false information.

19 3. Any grant amounts the municipality receives, if the municipality fails to
20 appropriate and expend funds in substantial compliance with the agreement
21 contained in the municipality's application.

22 **SECTION 83d.** 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (1) NUMBER. There Except as authorized or required under this subsection
24 and ss. 7.15 (1) (k) and 7.32, there shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
25 election. In municipalities where voting machines are or any electronic voting

1 system is used, the municipal governing body may reduce the number of inspectors
2 to 5. A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment of additional
3 inspectors whenever more than one voting machine is used or wards are combined
4 under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment
5 of reserve inspectors who may be called by the municipal clerk or board of election
6 commissioners to serve at a polling place for any election in addition to the regularly
7 appointed inspectors whenever the number of regularly appointed inspectors
8 serving that polling place is insufficient to adequately serve the number of electors
9 reasonably expected to vote at an election at that polling place. A municipal
10 governing body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the
11 selection of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day, and
12 may permit the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners to establish
13 different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place.
14 Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation under sub. (4) (c)
15 or reserve inspectors are appointed under this subsection, additional officials shall
16 be appointed in such a manner that the total number of officials is an odd number
17 and the predominant party under sub. (2) is represented by one more official than
18 the other party.

19 **SECTION 84d.** 7.30 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

20 7.30 (2) (a) Only election officials appointed under this section may conduct an
21 election. ~~Except as authorized in~~ otherwise provided in this paragraph and s. 7.15
22 (1) (k), each inspector election official shall be a qualified elector in of the ward for
23 which the polling place is established, or of one of the wards for which the polling
24 place is established whenever a polling place serves more than one ward. Special
25 registration deputies appointed under s. 6.55 (6) ~~and~~, election officials ~~serving more~~

1 ~~than one ward or when necessary who are appointed~~ to fill a vacancy under par. (b),
 2 and reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1) shall be qualified electors of the
 3 state, but need not be a resident of that ward, but shall be a resident qualified
 4 electors of the municipality. Special registration deputies may be appointed to serve
 5 more than one polling place. All officials shall be able to read and write the English
 6 language, be capable, and be of good understanding, and may not be a candidate for
 7 any office to be voted for at an election at which they serve. In 1st class cities, they
 8 may hold no public office other than notary public. ~~Except for reserve inspectors~~
 9 ~~appointed under sub. (1) and~~ ^{as otherwise provided under this paragraph} and except as authorized under sub. (4) (c), all inspectors
 10 shall be affiliated with one of the 2 recognized political parties which received the
 11 largest number of votes for president, or governor in nonpresidential general election
 12 years, in the ward or combination of wards served by the polling place at the last
 13 election. ^{strike} ~~The party~~ [↘] Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the party which received the largest number of votes is entitled to one more
 14 inspector than the party receiving the next largest number of votes at each polling
 15 place. The same election officials may serve the electors of more than one ward where
 16 wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6) (b). If a municipality is not divided into wards,
 17 the ward requirements in this paragraph apply to the municipality at large.

18 (b) When a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the
 19 municipal clerk. ~~The~~ Except for a reserve inspector appointed under sub. (1), a
 20 vacancy shall be filled from the remaining names on the lists submitted under sub.
 21 (4) or from additional names submitted by the chairperson of the county party
 22 committee of the appropriate party under sub. (4) whenever names are submitted
 23 under sub. (4) (d). If the vacancy is due to candidacy, sickness or any other temporary
 24 cause, the appointment shall be a temporary appointment and effective only for the
 25 election at which the temporary vacancy occurs. The same qualifications that

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1 applied to original appointees shall be required of persons who fill vacancies.
2 Vacancies, except that a vacancy may be filled in cases of emergency or because of
3 time limitations by a person from another aldermanic district or ward within the
4 municipality by any qualified elector of this state without regard to the elector's
5 municipality of residence, if the elector meets the other qualifications.

6 **SECTION 84f.** 7.30 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.30 (4) (a) Except in cities where there is a board of election commissioners,
8 the mayor, president, or board chairperson of each municipality shall nominate to
9 the governing body no later than their last regular meeting in December of each
10 even-numbered year the necessary, regularly appointed election officials for each
11 polling place. In addition, if authorized by the governing body, the mayor, president,
12 or board chairperson may nominate electors to serve as reserve inspectors. If no
13 regular meeting is scheduled, the mayor, president, or chairperson shall call a special
14 meeting for the purpose of considering nominations no later than December 31.

15 **SECTION 84h.** 7.30 (4) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

16 7.30 (4) (b) 1. In cities where there is a board of election commissioners, the
17 aldermanic district committeemen or committeewomen under s. 8.17 of each of the
18 2 dominant recognized political parties shall submit a certified list no later than
19 November 30 of each even-numbered year containing the names of at least as many
20 electors as there are regularly appointed inspectors from that party for each of the
21 voting wards in the aldermanic district. The chairperson may designate any
22 individual whose name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The board of election
23 commissioners shall appoint, no later than December 31 of even-numbered years,
24 at least 5 regularly appointed inspectors for each ward. The board of election
25 commissioners shall appoint all first choice nominees for so long as positions are

1 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (e), and shall appoint
2 other individuals in its discretion. The board of election commissioners may
3 designate such alternates as it deems advisable. In addition, if authorized by the
4 governing body, the board of election commissioners may appoint electors to serve as
5 reserve inspectors. *as provided under sub. (2)(a)*

6 2. In municipalities other than cities and villages located in counties having a
7 population of more than 500,000, the committees organized under s. 8.17 from each
8 of the 2 dominant parties under sub. (2) shall submit a list containing at least as
9 many names as there are needed appointees for regularly appointed inspector
10 positions from that party. The list shall be submitted by the chairperson of each of
11 the 2 committees to the mayor, president, or chairperson of the municipality. If
12 committees are organized in subdivisions of a city, the list shall be submitted through
13 the chairperson of the city committee. If there is no municipal committee, the list
14 shall be submitted by the chairperson of the county or legislative district committee.
15 Except as provided in par. (c) and except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub.
16 (1), only those persons submitted by the chairperson of each committee under s. 8.17
17 may act as election officials. The chairperson may designate any individual whose
18 name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of
19 the chairperson and secretary of the submitting committee. In cities or villages
20 located in counties having a population of more than 500,000, other than cities where
21 there is a board of election commissioners, the aldermanic district or village
22 committeeman or committeewoman for the ward or wards where each polling place
23 is located, if there is one, shall submit a list containing at least as many names as
24 there are needed appointees for regularly appointed inspector positions from the
25 party represented by the committeeman or committeewoman. For appointments of

1 inspectors in cities and villages where there is no aldermanic district or village
2 committeeman or committeewoman, nominations shall proceed in the same manner
3 as in municipalities located in counties having a population of 500,000 or less. The
4 list shall be submitted to the mayor or president. Except as provided in par. (c) and
5 except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1), only those persons whose
6 names are submitted as provided in this paragraph may act as election officials. The
7 committeeman or committeewoman may designate any individual whose name is
8 submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of the
9 aldermanic district or village committeeman or committeewoman or the chairperson
10 of the appropriate committee. Upon submission of each nominee's name, the
11 governing body shall appoint each first choice nominee for so long as positions are
12 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (e), and shall appoint
13 other nominees in its discretion. If any nominee is not appointed, the mayor,
14 president, or chairperson of the municipality shall immediately nominate another
15 person from the appropriate lists submitted and continue until the necessary
16 number of election officials from each party is achieved at that meeting. In addition,
17 except in municipalities where there is a board of election commissioners, if the
18 governing body has provided for the appointment of reserve inspectors under sub.
19 (1), the body may appoint those inspectors from nominations submitted under par.

20 ~~(a)~~ as provided under sub. (d) (a)

21 **SECTION 85f.** 7.30 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 7.30 (4) (c) For so long as nominees are made available by the political parties
23 under this section, appointments of regularly appointed inspectors may be made
24 only from the lists of submitted nominees. If the lists are not submitted by November
25 30 of the year in which appointments are to be made, the board of election

1 commissioners shall appoint, or the mayor, president, or chairperson of a
2 municipality shall nominate, qualified persons whose names have not been
3 submitted. If an insufficient number of nominees appears on the lists as of
4 November 30, the board of election commissioners shall similarly appoint, or the
5 mayor, president, or chairperson shall similarly nominate, sufficient individuals to
6 fill the remaining vacancies. Any appointment which is made due to the lack of
7 availability of names submitted under par. (b) may be made without regard to party
8 affiliation.

9 **SECTION 85h.** 7.30 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 7.30 (5) OATH OF OFFICE. Within 5 days after appointment of ~~the~~ an election
11 ~~officials~~ official under this section, the municipal clerk shall give each appointee
12 notice. The appointees shall file the official oath with the municipal clerk within 10
13 days after the mailing of the notice. Appointees to fill vacancies or any other election
14 official who has not filed the oath, before receiving any ballots, shall sign the oath
15 and return it to the municipal clerk. An inspector, after taking the oath, may
16 administer any oath required to conduct an election.

17 **SECTION 85j.** 7.30 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 7.30 (6) (a) ~~The appointed election officials~~ An election official appointed under
19 this section shall hold office for 2 years and until ~~their successors are~~ a successor is
20 appointed and qualified. ~~They shall serve at every election held in their ward during~~
21 ~~their term of office.~~

22 **SECTION 85L.** 7.30 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (6) (c) If any election official appointed under this section lacks the
24 qualifications set forth in this section, fails to attend training sessions required
25 under s. 7.15 (1) (e) unless excused therefrom, is guilty of neglecting his or her official

1 duties, or commits official misconduct, the municipal clerk or board of election
2 commissioners shall summarily remove the official from office and the vacancy shall
3 be filled under sub. (2) (b).”.

4 **2.** Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:

5 “SECTION 87d. 7.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 7.33 (2) Service as an election official under this chapter ~~shall be~~ is mandatory
7 ~~upon all qualified electors for every elector appointed under s. 7.30, for every election~~
8 ~~held during the full 2-year term, after which they shall be~~ of office in the ward or
9 election district for which the elector is appointed to serve or to which the elector is
10 assigned. Upon completion of a 2-year term of service, an elector is exempt from
11 further service as an election official, under this chapter, until 3 terms of 2 years each
12 have elapsed. Municipal clerks may grant exemptions from service at any time. This
13 subsection does not apply to reserve inspectors appointed under s. 7.30 (1).”.

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14 **3.** Page 255, line 11: after that line insert:

15	“(cd) Election rapid response team				
16	grant program	GPR	A	-0-	500,000
17	(ce) Election assistance grant pro-				
18	gram	GPR	A	114,600	114,600”.

19 **4.** Page 400, line 22: after that line insert:

20 “SECTION 906f. 20.510 (1) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.510 (1) (cd) *Election rapid response team grant program.* The amounts in
22 the schedule to provide grants to cities under s. 7.085 (1).

23 SECTION 906L. 20.510 (1) (ce) of the statutes is created to read:

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Reserve inspectors under sub. (1) shall be appointed in consultation with ~~the party committeemen or the committee women or the party committees~~ ~~submitting nominations under sub. (4)(b), if~~ To the extent possible, an equal number of reserve inspectors shall be affiliated with each of the parties.

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the party committeemen or committee women or the party committees submitting nominations under sub. (4)(b), if

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~~1.~~ ✓ ✓ Page 249, line 9: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001-02 by \$50,000 for the purpose of eliminating funding for a task force on technology and electoral participation.

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In addition, the draft eliminates funding for a proposed task force on technology and electoral participation.

Per Rob Marchant's conversation with Doug Burnett, this draft requires reserve inspectors to be appointed in consultation with the parties and requires that, to the extent possible, an equal number of reserve inspectors must be affiliated with each party. The draft also provides preferential treatment in the rapid response grant application review process to cities that have appointed any firefighters (rather than volunteer firefighters) as reserve inspectors.

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CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 76m.** 7.085 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **7.085 Elections board grant programs. (1) ELECTION RAPID RESPONSE TEAM**
5 GRANT PROGRAM. (a) *Generally.* The board shall administer a grant program to assist
6 eligible cities in establishing teams of reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) to ensure
7 that no qualified electors in the eligible cities are required to wait more than 15
8 minutes at a polling place in order to vote in a general election.

9 (b) *Application and eligibility.* Any city in this state with a population of 40,000
10 or more may apply for a grant under this subsection on a form prescribed by the

1 board. Each application shall include a statement of the amount requested, a
2 detailed statement demonstrating the need for the grant in the city and the manner
3 in which the city will allocate the grant, if the application is approved, and a
4 statement indicating whether any firefighters are currently serving as reserve
5 inspectors under s. 7.30 (1) in the city. The board may, by rule, establish a reasonable
6 time period during which applications must be submitted. The board shall allocate
7 grant moneys distributed under this subsection based on need and shall give
8 preference to any city in which firefighters are serving as reserve inspectors under
9 s. 7.30 (1).

10 (c) *Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

11 The board shall pay grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s.
12 20.510 (1) (cd). The maximum grant amount for any city is \$50,000 annually. A city
13 shall reimburse this state for any grant amounts the city expends for a purpose not
14 identified in the city's application. A city shall reimburse this state for any grant
15 amounts the city receives based on an application that contains false information.
16 The board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection.

17 (2) ELECTION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) *Generally.* The board shall
18 administer a grant program to assist eligible municipalities in recruiting and
19 training inspectors, conducting voter education campaigns, or upgrading voting
20 equipment.

21 (b) *Application and eligibility.* Any municipality in this state may apply for a
22 grant under this subsection on a form prescribed by the board. Each application shall
23 include a statement of the amount requested and a detailed statement
24 demonstrating the need for the grant in the municipality, the purpose for which the
25 municipality requests the grant, and the manner in which the municipality will

1 allocate the grant, if the application is approved. Each application shall include a
2 statement that, upon receiving any grant amount, the municipality agrees to
3 appropriate from other available funds an amount at least equal to the grant for the
4 same purpose or purposes for which the grant was requested. The board may, by rule,
5 establish a reasonable time period during which applications must be submitted.
6 The board shall allocate grant moneys under this subsection based on need and shall
7 ensure, to the extent possible, that grants are provided to a representative group of
8 municipalities in this state.

9 (c) *Payment and use of grant amounts; enforcement of eligibility requirements.*

10 The board shall enforce all requirements under this subsection. The board shall pay
11 grants under this subsection from the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (ce). The
12 minimum grant amount for any municipality is \$5,000 annually and the maximum
13 grant amount for any municipality is \$20,000 annually. A municipality shall
14 reimburse this state for all of the following:

15 1. Any grant amounts the municipality expends for a purpose not identified in
16 the municipality's application.

17 2. Any grant amounts the municipality receives based on an application that
18 contains false information.

19 3. Any grant amounts the municipality receives, if the municipality fails to
20 appropriate and expend funds in substantial compliance with the agreement
21 contained in the municipality's application.

22 **SECTION 83d.** 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (1) NUMBER. ~~There~~ Except as authorized or required under this subsection
24 and ss. 7.15 (1) (k) and 7.32, there shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
25 election. In municipalities where voting machines are or any electronic voting

1 system is used, the municipal governing body may reduce the number of inspectors
2 to 5. A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment of additional
3 inspectors whenever more than one voting machine is used or wards are combined
4 under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing body may provide for the appointment
5 of reserve inspectors who may be called by the municipal clerk or board of election
6 commissioners to serve at a polling place for any election in addition to the regularly
7 appointed inspectors whenever the number of regularly appointed inspectors
8 serving that polling place is insufficient to adequately serve the number of electors
9 reasonably expected to vote at an election at that polling place. A municipal
10 governing body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the
11 selection of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day, and
12 may permit the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners to establish
13 different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place.
14 Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation under sub. (4) (c)
15 or reserve inspectors are appointed under this subsection, additional officials shall
16 be appointed in such a manner that the total number of officials is an odd number
17 and the predominant party under sub. (2) is represented by one more official than
18 the other party.

19 **SECTION 84d.** 7.30 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

20 7.30 (2) (a) Only election officials appointed under this section may conduct an
21 election. ~~Except as authorized in~~ otherwise provided in this paragraph and s. 7.15
22 (1) (k), each ~~inspector~~ election official shall be a qualified elector in of the ward for
23 which the polling place is established, or of one of the wards for which the polling
24 place is established whenever a polling place serves more than one ward. Special
25 registration deputies appointed under s. 6.55 (6) ~~and,~~ election officials ~~serving more~~

1 ~~than one ward or when necessary~~ who are appointed to fill a vacancy under par. (b),
2 and reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1) shall be qualified electors of the
3 state, but need not be ~~a resident of that ward, but shall be a resident~~ qualified
4 electors of the municipality. Special registration deputies may be appointed to serve
5 more than one polling place. All officials shall be able to read and write the English
6 language, be capable, and be of good understanding, and may not be a candidate for
7 any office to be voted for at an election at which they serve. In 1st class cities, they
8 may hold no public office other than notary public. Except as otherwise provided
9 under this paragraph and except as authorized under sub. (4) (c), all inspectors shall
10 be affiliated with one of the 2 recognized political parties which received the largest
11 number of votes for president, or governor in nonpresidential general election years,
12 in the ward or combination of wards served by the polling place at the last election.
13 ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided under this paragraph, the party which received
14 the largest number of votes is entitled to one more inspector than the party receiving
15 the next largest number of votes at each polling place. Reserve inspectors under sub.
16 (1) shall be appointed in consultation with the party committeemen or
17 committeewomen or the party committees submitting nominations under sub. (4)
18 (b), if they submit nominations. To the extent possible, an equal number of reserve
19 inspectors shall be affiliated with each of the parties. The same election officials may
20 serve the electors of more than one ward where wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6)
21 (b). If a municipality is not divided into wards, the ward requirements in this
22 paragraph apply to the municipality at large.

23 (b) When a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the
24 municipal clerk. The Except for a reserve inspector appointed under sub. (1), a
25 vacancy shall be filled from the remaining names on the lists submitted under sub.

1 (4) or from additional names submitted by the chairperson of the county party
2 committee of the appropriate party under sub. (4) whenever names are submitted
3 under sub. (4) (d). If the vacancy is due to candidacy, sickness or any other temporary
4 cause, the appointment shall be a temporary appointment and effective only for the
5 election at which the temporary vacancy occurs. The same qualifications that
6 applied to original appointees shall be required of persons who fill vacancies.
7 ~~Vacancies, except that a vacancy may be filled in cases of emergency or because of~~
8 ~~time limitations by a person from another aldermanic district or ward within the~~
9 ~~municipality by any qualified elector of this state without regard to the elector's~~
10 ~~municipality of residence, if the elector meets the other qualifications.~~

11 **SECTION 84f.** 7.30 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 7.30 (4) (a) Except in cities where there is a board of election commissioners,
13 the mayor, president, or board chairperson of each municipality shall nominate to
14 the governing body no later than their last regular meeting in December of each
15 even-numbered year the necessary, regularly appointed election officials for each
16 polling place. In addition, if authorized by the governing body, the mayor, president,
17 or board chairperson may nominate electors to serve as reserve inspectors. If no
18 regular meeting is scheduled, the mayor, president, or chairperson shall call a special
19 meeting for the purpose of considering nominations no later than December 31.

20 **SECTION 84h.** 7.30 (4) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

21 7.30 (4) (b) 1. In cities where there is a board of election commissioners, the
22 aldermanic district committeemen or committeewomen under s. 8.17 of each of the
23 2 dominant recognized political parties shall submit a certified list no later than
24 November 30 of each even-numbered year containing the names of at least as many
25 electors as there are regularly appointed inspectors from that party for each of the

1 voting wards in the aldermanic district. The chairperson may designate any
2 individual whose name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The board of election
3 commissioners shall appoint, no later than December 31 of even-numbered years,
4 at least 5 regularly appointed inspectors for each ward. The board of election
5 commissioners shall appoint all first choice nominees for so long as positions are
6 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (e), and shall appoint
7 other individuals in its discretion. The board of election commissioners may
8 designate such alternates as it deems advisable. In addition, if authorized by the
9 governing body, the board of election commissioners may appoint electors to serve as
10 reserve inspectors as provided under sub (2) (a).

11 2. In municipalities other than cities and villages located in counties having a
12 population of more than 500,000, the committees organized under s. 8.17 from each
13 of the 2 dominant parties under sub. (2) shall submit a list containing at least as
14 many names as ~~there are needed appointees~~ for regularly appointed inspector
15 positions from that party. The list shall be submitted by the chairperson of each of
16 the 2 committees to the mayor, president, or chairperson of the municipality. If
17 committees are organized in subdivisions of a city, the list shall be submitted through
18 the chairperson of the city committee. If there is no municipal committee, the list
19 shall be submitted by the chairperson of the county or legislative district committee.
20 Except as provided in par. (c) and except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub.
21 (1), only those persons submitted by the chairperson of each committee under s. 8.17
22 may act as election officials. The chairperson may designate any individual whose
23 name is submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of
24 the chairperson and secretary of the submitting committee. In cities or villages
25 located in counties having a population of more than 500,000, other than cities where

1 there is a board of election commissioners, the aldermanic district or village
2 committeeman or committeewoman for the ward or wards where each polling place
3 is located, if there is one, shall submit a list containing at least as many names as
4 ~~there are needed appointees for~~ regularly appointed inspector positions from the
5 party represented by the committeeman or committeewoman. For appointments of
6 inspectors in cities and villages where there is no aldermanic district or village
7 committeeman or committeewoman, nominations shall proceed in the same manner
8 as in municipalities located in counties having a population of 500,000 or less. The
9 list shall be submitted to the mayor or president. Except as provided in par. (c) and
10 except for reserve inspectors appointed under sub. (1), only those persons whose
11 names are submitted as provided in this paragraph may act as election officials. The
12 committeeman or committeewoman may designate any individual whose name is
13 submitted as a first choice nominee. The list shall contain the signature of the
14 aldermanic district or village committeeman or committeewoman or the chairperson
15 of the appropriate committee. Upon submission of each nominee's name, the
16 governing body shall appoint each first choice nominee for so long as positions are
17 available, unless nonappointment is authorized under par. (c), and shall appoint
18 other nominees in its discretion. If any nominee is not appointed, the mayor,
19 president, or chairperson of the municipality shall immediately nominate another
20 person from the appropriate lists submitted and continue until the necessary
21 number of election officials from each party is achieved at that meeting. In addition,
22 except in municipalities where there is a board of election commissioners, if the
23 governing body has provided for the appointment of reserve inspectors under sub.
24 (1), the body may appoint those inspectors from nominations submitted under par.
25 (a) as provided under sub (2) (a).

1 **SECTION 85f.** 7.30 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 7.30 (4) (c) For so long as nominees are made available by the political parties
3 under this section, appointments of regularly appointed inspectors may be made
4 only from the lists of submitted nominees. If the lists are not submitted by November
5 30 of the year in which appointments are to be made, the board of election
6 commissioners shall appoint, or the mayor, president, or chairperson of a
7 municipality shall nominate, qualified persons whose names have not been
8 submitted. If an insufficient number of nominees appears on the lists as of
9 November 30, the board of election commissioners shall similarly appoint, or the
10 mayor, president, or chairperson shall similarly nominate, sufficient individuals to
11 fill the remaining vacancies. Any appointment which is made due to the lack of
12 availability of names submitted under par. (b) may be made without regard to party
13 affiliation.

14 **SECTION 85h.** 7.30 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 7.30 (5) OATH OF OFFICE. Within 5 days after appointment of the an election
16 officials official under this section, the municipal clerk shall give each appointee
17 notice. The appointees shall file the official oath with the municipal clerk within 10
18 days after the mailing of the notice. Appointees to fill vacancies or any other election
19 official who has not filed the oath, before receiving any ballots, shall sign the oath
20 and return it to the municipal clerk. An inspector, after taking the oath, may
21 administer any oath required to conduct an election.

22 **SECTION 85j.** 7.30 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (6) (a) ~~The appointed election officials~~ An election official appointed under
24 this section shall hold office for 2 years and until ~~their successors are~~ a successor is

1 appointed and qualified. ~~They shall serve at every election held in their ward during~~
2 ~~their term of office.~~

3 **SECTION 85L.** 7.30 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.30 (6) (c) If any election official appointed under this section lacks the
5 qualifications set forth in this section, fails to attend training sessions required
6 under s. 7.15 (1) (e) unless excused therefrom, is guilty of neglecting his or her official
7 duties, or commits official misconduct, the municipal clerk or board of election
8 commissioners shall summarily remove the official from office and the vacancy shall
9 be filled under sub. (2) (b).”.

10 **2.** Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:

11 **“SECTION 87d.** 7.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 7.33 (2) Service as an election official under this chapter ~~shall be~~ is mandatory
13 ~~upon all qualified electors for every elector appointed under s. 7.30, for every election~~
14 ~~held during the full 2-year term, after which they shall be~~ of office in the ward or
15 election district for which the elector is appointed to serve or to which the elector is
16 assigned. Upon completion of a 2-year term of service, an elector is exempt from
17 further service as an election official, under this chapter, until 3 terms of 2 years each
18 have elapsed. Municipal clerks may grant exemptions from service at any time. This
19 subsection does not apply to reserve inspectors appointed under s. 7.30 (1).”.

20 **3.** Page 249, line 9: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001–02 by
21 \$50,000 for the purpose of eliminating funding for a proposed task force on
22 technology and electoral participation.

23 **4.** Page 255, line 11: after that line insert:

1	“(cd) Election rapid response team				
2	grant program	GPR	A	–0–	500,000
3	(ce) Election assistance grant pro-				
4	gram	GPR	A	114,600	114,600”.

5 **5.** Page 400, line 22: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 906f. 20.510 (1) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.510 (1) (cd) *Election rapid response team grant program*. The amounts in
8 the schedule to provide grants to cities under s. 7.085 (1).

9 SECTION 906L. 20.510 (1) (ce) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.510 (1) (ce) *Election assistance grant program*. The amounts in the schedule
11 to provide grants to municipalities under s. 7.085 (2).”.

12 **6.** Page 669, line 17: after that line insert:

13 “SECTION 2003v. 60.24 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 60.24 (3) (a) Nominate individuals for service as election officials to the town
15 board whenever the town board disapproves the nominee of a party committee under
16 s. 7.30 (4) and the names of additional nominees are not available or whenever the
17 town board determines to appoint reserve inspectors under s. 7.30 (1).”.

18 (END)