

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 461

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.923 (4) (f) 8.; *to renumber* 230.12 (3) (e); *to amend* 20.923  
2           (9), 20.923 (15) and 230.12 (3) (e) (title); and *to create* 20.923 (7), 20.923 (14)  
3           (c) and 230.12 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** determination of annual  
4           salaries for the director and the executive assistant of the Wisconsin Technical  
5           College System.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

6           **SECTION 1.** 20.923 (4) (f) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 2.** 20.923 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

8           **20.923 (7) WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.**

9           The salary range for the director and the executive assistant of the Wisconsin  
10          Technical College System shall be contained in the recommendations of the secretary

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1 of employment relations under s. 230.12 (3) (e). The board of the Wisconsin Technical  
2 College System shall set the salaries for these positions within the range to which  
3 the positions are assigned to recognize merit, to permit orderly salary progression,  
4 and to recognize competitive factors. The salary of any incumbent in the positions  
5 identified in pars. (a) and (b) may not exceed the maximum of the salary range for  
6 the group to which the position is assigned. The positions are assigned as follows:

7 (a) The position assigned to general senior executive group 1 is the executive  
8 assistant of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

9 (b) The position assigned to general senior executive group 2 is the director of  
10 the Wisconsin Technical College System.

11 **SECTION 2m.** 20.923 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.923 (9) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS. Salaries for executive assistants appointed  
13 under ss. 15.05 (3) and 15.06 (4m) shall be set by the appointing authority. The salary  
14 for an executive assistant appointed under s. 15.05 (3) or 15.06 (4m), other than the  
15 salary for the executive assistant to the director of the technical college system, may  
16 not exceed the maximum of the salary range 2 ranges below the salary range of the  
17 executive salary group to which the department or agency head is assigned. The  
18 position of administrative assistant to the lieutenant governor shall be treated as are  
19 executive assistants for pay purposes under this subsection.

20 **SECTION 3.** 20.923 (14) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.923 (14) (c) Any adjustment of salary for an incumbent specified in sub. (7)  
22 is governed by the provisions of the proposal concerning general senior executives as  
23 approved by the joint committee on employment relations under s. 230.12 (3) (e).

24 **SECTION 4.** 20.923 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           20.923 (15) SALARY ADJUSTMENT LIMITATIONS. (a) An incumbent of a position  
2 that has been assigned to an executive salary group of the compensation plan or to  
3 a general senior executive group or a university senior executive salary group under  
4 this section, whose current salary exceeds the maximum of the salary range to which  
5 his or her position's group is assigned, shall remain at his or her current rate of pay  
6 while he or she remains employed in that position until the maximum of the salary  
7 range to which his or her executive salary group or university senior executive salary  
8 group is assigned equals or exceeds his or her current rate of pay.

9           (b) Except for the positions identified in subs. (4g) and, (5), and (7) (b), the pay  
10 of any incumbent whose salary is subject to a limitation under this section may not  
11 equal or exceed that amount paid the governor.

12           **SECTION 5.** 230.12 (3) (e) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           230.12 (3) (e) (title) *University of Wisconsin system System senior executives,*  
14 *faculty, and academic staff employees; Wisconsin Technical College System senior*  
15 *executives.*

16           **SECTION 6.** 230.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 230.12 (3) (e) 1.

17           **SECTION 7.** 230.12 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

18           230.12 (3) (e) 2. The secretary, after receiving recommendations from the board  
19 of the Technical College System, shall submit to the joint committee on employment  
20 relations a proposal for adjusting compensation and employee benefits for employees  
21 under s. 20.923 (7). The proposal shall include the salary ranges and adjustments  
22 to the salary ranges for the general senior executive salary groups established under  
23 s. 20.923 (7). Paragraph (b) and sub. (1) (bf) shall apply to the process for approval  
24 of all pay adjustments for such employees. The proposal as approved by the joint

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1 committee on employment relations and the governor shall be based upon a  
2 percentage of the budgeted salary base for such employees under s. 20.923 (7).

3 (END)