

## 2003 SENATE BILL 146

May 5, 2003 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state  
2           of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, WFT/AFT,  
3           Local 4822, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the  
4           public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of  
5           funds.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2001-03 biennium under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

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

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

**SENATE BILL 146**

1       **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative  
2 agreement negotiated for the 2001–03 biennium between the state of Wisconsin,  
3 department of employment relations, and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders  
4 Association, WFT/AFT, Local 4822, AFL–CIO, covering employees in the public  
5 defenders collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the  
6 statutes, as approved by the employees of the public defenders collective bargaining  
7 unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on employment  
8 relations, and authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation  
9 from the appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section  
10 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The secretary of employment relations shall file an  
11 official copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee  
12 on employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal  
13 agreement between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be  
14 approved by the legislature under this act.

15       **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

16       (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those  
17 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement  
18 covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit are effective  
19 on the dates provided in that agreement.

20                                       **(END)**