

2003 SENATE BILL 144

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 Education Association Council, for the 2001–03
3 biennium, covering employees in the professional education collective
4 bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 professional education 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.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative
6 agreement negotiated for the 2001–03 biennium between the state of Wisconsin,

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1 department of employment relations, and the Wisconsin Education Association
2 Council, covering employees in the professional education collective bargaining unit
3 under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of
4 the professional education collective bargaining unit and approved and
5 recommended by the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes the
6 necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations made
7 by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes.
8 The secretary of employment relations shall file an official copy of the agreement,
9 certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment relations, with
10 the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the parties that is
11 not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under this
12 act.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

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

18 (END)