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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<p><b>2003 Wisconsin Act 16</b> <b>[2003 Senate Bill 144]</b></p>	<p><b>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: Wisconsin Education Association Council</b></p>
<p>2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a></p>	<p>Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a></p>

2003 Wisconsin Act 16 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Education Association Council, for the 2001-03 Biennium, covering employees in the professional education collective bargaining unit. The professional education collective bargaining unit consists of approximately 745 full-time equivalent positions and includes archeologists, archivists, curators, various education consultants, librarians, teachers, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 16 may be found at: <http://der.state.wi.us/home/pdf/weac0103jcoer.pdf>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 16 is May 17, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 16 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the professional education collective bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.