



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 221

March 25, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK, BOYLE, MILLER, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, HEBL, VAN AKKEREN, TRAVIS, SINICKI, KRUG, POCAN, TURNER, J. LEHMAN, YOUNG, MORRIS, SHERMAN, COGGS and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, CARPENTER, WIRCH, HANSEN, ERPENBACH and ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Labor.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state  
2             of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24,  
3             and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium,  
4             covering employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective  
5             bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades 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:*

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

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1 department of employment relations, and the Wisconsin State Employees Union,  
2 AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, covering  
3 employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining unit under  
4 subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of the blue  
5 collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining unit 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 with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the parties  
10 that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under  
11 this act.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those  
13 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement  
14 covering employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining  
15 unit are effective on the dates provided in that agreement.  
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17 (END)