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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 100

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1 AN ACT relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the  
2 executive budget act of the 2005 legislature.

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ANALYSIS

→ Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1c. 1.13 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION 1m. 13.09 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 13.09 (2) If actual general fund revenues in any fiscal year are 98 percent or  
6 less of estimated general fund revenues under s. 20.005 (1), as published in the  
7 biennial budget act or acts, the joint committee of finance may introduce a bill  
8 requiring that moneys be transferred from the budget stabilization fund to the  
9 general fund to address the revenue shortfall in that fiscal year.

1           **SECTION 1r.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 64,  
2 is amended to read:

3           13.101 **(6)** (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state  
4 revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the  
5 committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission,  
6 department, or the University of Wisconsin System, or to any other state agency or  
7 activity, by such amount as it deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the  
8 appropriations, except appropriations made by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), and  
9 (cr), ~~and (r)~~, 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq) to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and  
10 (6) (af), (aq), ~~and (ar)~~, and (au), 20.435 (6) (a) and (7) (da), and 20.445 (3) (a) and (dz)  
11 or for forestry purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other moneys distributed to any  
12 county, city, village, town, or school district. Appropriations of receipts and of a sum  
13 sufficient shall for the purposes of this section be regarded as equivalent to the  
14 amounts expended under such appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended  
15 June 30. All functions of said state agencies shall be continued in an efficient  
16 manner, but because of the uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds  
17 should be expended or obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues  
18 to meet the expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make  
19 reductions of such appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial  
20 operations of the administration for said state agencies and at the same time  
21 interfere least with their services and activities.

22           **SECTION 2.** 13.101 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

23           **SECTION 3.** 13.121 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           13.121 (1) CURRENT MEMBER. From the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or  
2           (b) ~~or (5)~~, each member of the legislature shall be paid, in equal installments, the  
3           salary provided under s. 20.923.

4           **SECTION 4.** 13.123 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           13.123 (1) (c) Each member shall certify to the chief clerk of the house in which  
6           the member serves, as promptly as may be following the 1st of each month, the  
7           number of days during the previous calendar month on which the member was in  
8           Madison on legislative business and for which the member seeks the allowance  
9           provided by this subsection. Such allowances shall be paid from the appropriation  
10          under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~ within one week after each calendar month; and  
11          shall be paid, upon the filing with the department of administration, the chief clerk's  
12          affidavit stating the number of days in Madison on legislative business for all  
13          members of the chief clerk's house.

14          **SECTION 5.** 13.123 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          13.123 (2) INTERIM EXPENSES. (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.765  
16          (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~, each member of the legislature shall be entitled to an expense  
17          allowance for postage and clerical assistance for each full calendar month during  
18          which the legislature is in actual session 3 days or less. No allowance is payable to  
19          a representative to the assembly unless the speaker of the assembly files with the  
20          chief clerk of the assembly a written authorization for the allowance to be paid. No  
21          allowance is payable to a senator unless the majority leader of the senate files with  
22          the chief clerk of the senate a written authorization for the allowance to be paid. An  
23          authorization filed under this subsection becomes effective for the month in which  
24          it is filed and continues in effect through the month in which the speaker of the  
25          assembly or the majority leader of the senate files a written revocation of the

1 authorization with the chief clerk of the appropriate house. The rate of such  
2 allowance shall be as follows:

3 **SECTION 6.** 13.123 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.123 (3) (a) Any senator authorized by the committee on senate organization  
5 to attend a meeting outside the state capital, any representative to the assembly  
6 authorized by the committee on assembly organization to attend an out-of-state  
7 meeting or authorized by the speaker to attend a meeting within this state outside  
8 the state capital, and all members of the legislature required by law, legislative rule,  
9 resolution or joint resolution to attend such meetings, shall be paid no additional  
10 compensation for such services but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary  
11 expenses from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~, but no legislator  
12 may be reimbursed under this subsection for expenses on any day for which the  
13 legislator submits a claim under sub. (1).

14 **SECTION 7.** 13.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **13.125 Chaplains.** The officiating chaplain of the senate and assembly shall  
16 be paid such amount as may be established by each house for each day of service from  
17 the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~. Payment shall be made on  
18 certification by the chief clerk of the senate or of the assembly, respectively, showing  
19 the amount to which each chaplain is entitled.

20 **SECTION 8.** 13.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 13.14 (2) **FLORAL PIECES.** The senate and assembly may procure floral pieces  
22 for deceased or ill members of the legislature and state officers who, in the judgment  
23 of the presiding officer and chief clerk, have been identified with the legislative  
24 process. Such expenses shall be by voucher, signed by the presiding officer or chief

1 clerk of the respective house, and shall be drawn on the appropriation under s. 20.765  
2 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~.

3 **SECTION 9.** 13.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.14 (3) TRAVEL; LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL. The actual and necessary expenses  
5 of legislative policy research personnel, assistants to legislators, and research staff  
6 assigned to legislative committees incident to attending meetings outside the state  
7 capital shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or~~  
8 (5).

9 **SECTION 10.** 13.40 (3) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.40 (3) (fm) An appropriation for the ~~2003–05~~ 2005–07 fiscal biennium to  
11 make payments to counties, towns, villages, and cities under s. 79.035.

12 **SECTION 11.** 13.40 (3) (jm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 13.40 (3) (jm) An appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (br).

14 **SECTION 12.** 13.40 (3m) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 13.** 13.40 (3m) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

16 13.40 (3m) (ae) In this subsection, an “excluded appropriation” consists of all  
17 of the following:

18 1. State operations appropriations for the Board of Regents of the University  
19 of Wisconsin System.

20 2. Appropriations for fuel and utility costs.

21 3. An appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (br).

22 4. An appropriation under s. 20.855 (4) (c) and (cm).

23 **SECTION 14.** 13.40 (3m) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 13.40 (3m) (am) In addition to the ~~limitations~~ limitation under sub. (2) ~~and par.~~  
25 (a), the amount appropriated from general purpose revenue for state operations in

1 fiscal year 2005-06 ~~and in fiscal year 2006-07, less any excluded appropriation and~~  
2 excluding the estimated amount to be expended from general purpose revenue for  
3 debt service for that fiscal year, may not exceed the amount appropriated from  
4 general purpose revenue for state operations in fiscal year 2004-05, less any  
5 excluded appropriation and excluding the estimated amount to be expended from  
6 general purpose revenue for debt service for that fiscal year, as shown in the schedule  
7 under s. 20.005 (3) published in the 2003-04 Wisconsin Statutes, less \$100,000,000.

8 **SECTION 15.** 13.40 (3m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 16.** 13.45 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.45 (3) (a) For any day for which the legislator does not file a claim under s.  
11 13.123 (1), any legislator appointed to serve on a legislative committee or a  
12 committee to which the legislator was appointed by either house or the officers  
13 thereof shall be reimbursed from the appropriations under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or~~  
14 (5) for actual and necessary expenses incurred as a member of the committee.

15 **SECTION 16m.** 13.48 (2) (k) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 13.48 (2) (k).

16 **SECTION 16n.** 13.48 (2) (k) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 16p.** 13.48 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 13.48 (7) (a).

18 **SECTION 16r.** 13.48 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

19 13.48 (7) (b) In making recommendations for the long-range state building  
20 program in any fiscal biennium under par. (a), the building commission shall seek  
21 to recommend that any increase in general fund supported borrowing for the  
22 succeeding fiscal biennium not exceed an amount equal to \$480,000,000, adjusted  
23 each fiscal biennium by any percentage change in construction costs, as determined  
24 by the building commission, and reduced by both of the following:

1           1. Any amount of general fund supported borrowing previously authorized by  
2 law, but the obligations for which may not be issued until the succeeding fiscal  
3 biennium.

4           2. Any amount of general fund supported borrowing for the succeeding fiscal  
5 biennium that is contained in the executive bill or bills introduced under s. 16.47 (1)  
6 for the succeeding fiscal biennium.

7           **SECTION 17.** 13.48 (14) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           13.48 (14) (a) In this subsection, “agency” has the meaning given for “state  
9 agency” in s. 20.001 (1), except that prior to July 1, 2007, the term does not include  
10 the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

11           **SECTION 18.** 13.48 (14) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           13.48 (14) (d) 4. If the commission proposes to sell or transfer a parcel of surplus  
13 land having a fair market value of at least \$20,000, the commission shall notify the  
14 joint committee on finance in writing of its proposed action. If the cochairpersons of  
15 the committee do not notify the commission that the committee has scheduled a  
16 meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed sale or transfer within 14 working  
17 days after the date of the commission’s notification, the parcel may be sold or  
18 transferred by the commission. If, within 14 working days after the date of the  
19 commission’s notification, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the  
20 commission that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing  
21 the proposed sale or transfer, the parcel may be sold or transferred under this  
22 subdivision only upon approval of the committee. This subdivision does not apply  
23 to surplus land that is authorized to be sold under s. 16.848.

24           **SECTION 19.** 13.48 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           13.48 (22) SALE OR LEASE OF CAPITOL AREA LANDS. The building commission may  
2 lease or resell lands acquired in the capitol planning area for public or private  
3 redevelopment and may set such conditions of sale or lease as it deems necessary to  
4 ensure development compatible with the needs of the community and the state. This  
5 subsection does not apply to lands that are authorized to be sold under s. 16.848.

6           **SECTION 19e.** 13.48 (25r) of the statutes is created to read:

7           13.48 (25r) WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR DISCOVERY INITIATIVE. There is created a  
8 program, to be known as the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery initiative, for the  
9 purpose of providing financial support to attract federal and private funds to  
10 construct facilities for biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology  
11 education and research activities at the University of Wisconsin. Projects financed  
12 under the program shall be designed to provide computational and biological  
13 sciences education and research facilities, ancillary systems, and supporting  
14 infrastructure. Projects shall be financed from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2)  
15 (z) or as otherwise provided in the authorized state building program.

16           **SECTION 19s.** 13.48 (37) of the statutes is created to read:

17           13.48 (37) CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE. (a) The legislature finds and  
18 determines that there is a critical need for pediatric research to be conducted in the  
19 Milwaukee metropolitan area at a unified site and that state support for the  
20 construction of a children's research institute at a location that permits  
21 interconnection with functionally related facilities of the Medical College of  
22 Wisconsin, Inc., will contribute to the advancement of public health in this state. The  
23 legislature further finds that pediatric research is a statewide responsibility of  
24 statewide dimension. Because it will better ensure that this important  
25 responsibility is undertaken in the manner that is most advantageous to the people



1 of this state, the legislature finds that it will have a direct and immediate effect on  
2 a matter of statewide concern for the state to facilitate the construction and operation  
3 of a children's research institute.

4 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$10,000,000 in general fund  
5 supported borrowing to make a grant to the Children's Hospital and Health System  
6 for construction of a children's research institute in the city of Wauwatosa. Before  
7 approving any state funding commitment for the construction of the institute and  
8 before awarding the grant, the building commission shall determine that the  
9 Children's Hospital and Health System has secured additional funding  
10 commitments of at least \$30,000,000 from nonstate revenue sources for construction  
11 of the institute.

12 (c) If, for any reason, the facility that is constructed with funds from the grant  
13 under par. (b) is not used as a children's research institute in the city of Wauwatosa,  
14 or the institute is not operated to conduct pediatric research, the state shall retain  
15 an ownership interest in the facility equal to the amount of the state's grant.

16 **SECTION 20.** 13.50 (6) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 13.50 (6) (am) The cochairpersons of the joint survey committee on retirement  
18 systems or the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance, with respect to any  
19 bill or amendment specified in par. (a), or the presiding officer of either house of the  
20 legislature, with respect to any bill or amendment specified in par. (a) that is pending  
21 in his or her house, may make a determination, based on any available information,  
22 that the bill or amendment may have a significant fiscal impact on the costs,  
23 actuarial balance or goals of the Wisconsin Retirement System and order the  
24 attachment of an independent actuarial opinion on such impact. The cochairpersons  
25 or presiding officer ordering such an opinion shall direct the staff under sub. (4) to

1 obtain the opinion. The staff shall make payment for the opinion from the  
2 appropriation under s. 20.765 (2) (ab) ~~or (5)~~.

3 **SECTION 21.** 13.56 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.56 (2) PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS. The cochairpersons of the joint  
5 committee for review of administrative rules or their designated agents shall accept  
6 service made under ss. 227.40 (5) and 806.04 (11). If the committee determines that  
7 the legislature should be represented in the proceeding, it shall request the joint  
8 committee on legislative organization to designate the legislature's representative  
9 for the proceeding. The costs of participation in the proceeding shall be paid equally  
10 from the appropriations under s. 20.765 (1) (a) and (b) ~~or shall be paid from the~~  
11 ~~appropriation under s. 20.765 (5), if applicable, except that such costs incurred by the~~  
12 department of justice shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.455 (1) (d).

13 **SECTION 22.** 13.57 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 13.57 (3) All expenses under sub. (1) shall be reimbursed from the  
15 appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (a) or (b) ~~or (5)~~.

16 **SECTION 23.** 13.81 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 13.81 (6) REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL STUDIES. At the end of each fiscal year,  
18 the general fund shall be reimbursed, from any other state fund, the amounts  
19 actually expended by the joint legislative council under s. 20.765 (3) (e) ~~or (5)~~ for the  
20 cost of making and publishing surveys and analyses of activities and policies related  
21 to such funds. The council shall bill such state funds at the end of each fiscal year  
22 for the costs so incurred, in accordance with cost records maintained by the council.

23 **SECTION 24.** 13.81 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 13.81 (8) CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES. Following each general  
25 election, the joint legislative council shall sponsor a conference to acquaint new

1 legislators or legislators–elect with legislative procedures. Expenses for the  
2 conference shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (3) (e) ~~or (5)~~.

3 **SECTION 25.** 13.83 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.83 (3) (c) 1. The joint legislative council shall pay the expenses incurred by  
5 the members appointed under par. (b) 1., in performing their functions on the special  
6 committee, from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (3) (e) ~~or (5)~~.

7 **SECTION 27.** 13.90 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 13.90 (2) The cochairpersons of the joint committee on legislative organization  
9 or their designated agent shall accept service made under s. 806.04 (11). If the  
10 committee, the senate organization committee or the assembly organization  
11 committee, determines that the legislature should be represented in the proceeding,  
12 that committee shall designate the legislature’s representative for the proceeding.  
13 The costs of participation in the proceeding shall be paid equally from the  
14 appropriations under s. 20.765 (1) (a) and (b) ~~or shall be paid from the appropriation~~  
15 ~~under s. 20.765 (5), if applicable~~, except that such costs incurred by the department  
16 of justice shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.455 (1) (d).

17 **SECTION 28.** 13.90 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.90 (4) The cochairpersons of the joint committee on legislative organization  
19 shall authorize payment of fees entitling the legislature to membership in national  
20 organizations from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (3) (fa) ~~or (5)~~.

21 **SECTION 30.** 13.93 (2) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 13.93 (2) (k) Pay, from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (3) (a) ~~or (5)~~, the  
23 expenses of attendance at meetings of members of the Commission on Uniform State  
24 Laws who are appointed by the governor.

25 **SECTION 31.** 13.94 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           **13.94 (1m) INDEPENDENT EXPERTS.** The legislative audit bureau may contract  
2 for the services of such independent professional or technical experts as deemed  
3 necessary to carry out the statutory duties and functions of the bureau within the  
4 limits of the amount provided under s. 20.765 (3) (c) ~~or (5)~~; and, in the case of  
5 postaudits involving the performance and program accomplishments of a  
6 department, shall contract for the services of such subject matter and program  
7 specialists from any state or federal agency or public institution of higher learning  
8 as deemed necessary by the joint committee on legislative organization.

9           **SECTION 32.** 13.95 (1m) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10           **13.95 (1m) DUTIES OF THE BUREAU; BIENNIAL BUDGET BILL.** (a) In this subsection,  
11 “version of the biennial budget bill or bills” means the executive biennial budget bill  
12 or bills, as modified by an amendment offered by the joint committee on finance, as  
13 engrossed by the first house, as concurred in and amended by the 2nd house or as  
14 nonconcurrent in by the 2nd house, or as reported by any committee on conference.

15           (b) The legislative fiscal bureau shall prepare a statement of estimated general  
16 purpose revenue receipts and expenditures in the biennium following the succeeding  
17 biennium based on recommendations in each version of the biennial budget bill or  
18 bills.

19           **SECTION 32m.** 14.019 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           **14.019 (2) EFFECT OF APPROPRIATION.** Subsection (1) continues to apply to any  
21 nonstatutory committee created by the governor even if a part of its expenses is later  
22 defrayed from state funds, whether under the general appropriation of s. 20.505 (4)  
23 (ba) (1) (ka) or under an appropriation enacted specifically for the purposes of such  
24 committee.

25           **SECTION 33.** 14.38 (10) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           14.38 (10) (c) Publish in the official state newspaper within 10 days after the  
2           date of publication of an act a notice certifying the number of each act, the number  
3           of the bill from which it originated, the date of publication and the relating clause.  
4           Each certificate shall also contain a notice of where the full text of each act can be  
5           obtained. Costs under this paragraph shall be charged to the appropriation under  
6           s. 20.765 (1) (d) ~~or (5)~~.

7           **SECTION 37.** 14.90 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           14.90 (2) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation  
9           but shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) ~~(ba)~~ (1) (ka) for  
10          actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The  
11          commission has the powers granted and the duties imposed under s. 39.80.

12          **SECTION 38b.** 14.90 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          14.90 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) ~~(ba)~~ (1) (ka), the  
14          department of administration shall pay the costs of membership in and costs  
15          associated with the midwestern higher education compact.

16          **SECTION 40.** 15.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          15.01 (2) “Commission” means a 3–member governing body in charge of a  
18          department or independent agency or of a division or other subunit within a  
19          department, except for the Wisconsin waterways commission which shall consist of  
20          5 members, and the parole commission which shall consist of 8 members, ~~and the Fox~~  
21          ~~River management commission which shall consist of 7 members.~~ A Wisconsin group  
22          created for participation in a continuing interstate body, or the interstate body itself,  
23          shall be known as a “commission”, but is not a commission for purposes of s. 15.06.  
24          The parole commission created under s. 15.145 (1) shall be known as a “commission”,  
25          but is not a commission for purposes of s. 15.06. The sentencing commission created

1 under s. 15.105 (27) shall be known as a "commission" but is not a commission for  
2 purposes of s. 15.06 (1) to (4m), (7), and (9).

3 **SECTION 40m.** 15.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.01 (4) "Council" means a part-time body appointed to function on a  
5 continuing basis for the study, and recommendation of solutions and policy  
6 alternatives, of the problems arising in a specified functional area of state  
7 government, ~~except the Wisconsin land council has the powers specified in s. 16.965~~  
8 ~~(3) and (5) and the powers granted to agencies under ch. 227, the Milwaukee River~~  
9 ~~revitalization council has the powers and duties specified in s. 23.18, the council on~~  
10 ~~physical disabilities has the powers and duties specified in s. 46.29 (1) and (2), and~~  
11 ~~the state council on alcohol and other drug abuse has the powers and duties specified~~  
12 ~~in s. 14.24.~~

13 **SECTION 41g.** 15.07 (1) (b) 23. of the statutes is created to read:

14 15.07 (1) (b) 23. Cemetery board.

15 **SECTION 41m.** 15.07 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 15.07 (1) (cm) The term of one member of the ethics board shall expire on each  
17 May 1. The terms of 3 members of the development finance board appointed under  
18 s. 15.155 (1) (a) 6. shall expire on May 1 of every even-numbered year and the terms  
19 of the other 3 members appointed under s. 15.155 (1) (a) 6. shall expire on May 1 of  
20 every odd-numbered year. The terms of the 3 members of the land and water  
21 conservation board appointed under s. 15.135 (4) (b) 2. shall expire on January 1.  
22 The term of the member of the land and water conservation board appointed under  
23 s. 15.135 (4) (b) 2m. shall expire on May 1 of an even-numbered year. The terms of  
24 members of the real estate board shall expire on July 1. The terms of the appraiser  
25 members of the real estate appraisers board and the terms of the auctioneer and

1 auction company representative members of the auctioneer board shall expire on  
2 May 1 in an even-numbered year. The terms of the members of the cemetery board  
3 shall expire on July 1 in an even-numbered year.

4 **SECTION 41r.** 15.07 (1) (cs) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 15.07 (1) (cs) No member of the auctioneer board, cemetery board, real estate  
6 appraisers board, or real estate board may be an officer, director, or employee of a  
7 private organization that promotes or furthers any profession or occupation  
8 regulated by that board.

9 **SECTION 42m.** 15.07 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 44m.** 15.07 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 15.07 (3) (b) Except as provided in par. (bm), each board not covered under par.  
12 (a) shall meet annually, and may meet at other times on the call of the chairperson  
13 or a majority of its members. The auctioneer board, the cemetery board, the real  
14 estate board, and the real estate appraisers board shall also meet on the call of the  
15 secretary of regulation and licensing or his or her designee within the department.

16 **SECTION 45g.** 15.07 (3) (bm) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

17 15.07 (3) (bm) 6. The cemetery board shall meet at least 4 times each year.

18 **SECTION 45m.** 15.07 (5) (z) of the statutes is created to read:

19 15.07 (5) (z) Members of the cemetery board, \$25 per day.

20 **SECTION 47.** 15.105 (12) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 15.105 (12) (e) *Executive director.* The board shall appoint an executive director  
22 under or outside of the classified service ~~to serve at its pleasure.~~

23 **SECTION 48.** 15.105 (12) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           15.105 (12) (f) *Assistance*. The ~~executive-director~~ board may request contract  
2 with any state agency to provide assistance necessary for the board to fulfill its  
3 duties.

4           **SECTION 52.** 15.16 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 53m.** 15.225 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 54.** 15.345 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 55m.** 15.405 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

8           15.405 (3m) CEMETERY BOARD. (a) In this subsection:

9           1. “Business representative” has the meaning given in s. 452.01 (3k).

10           2. “Licensed cemetery authority” means a cemetery authority that is licensed  
11 under s. 440.91 (1).

12           (b) There is created in the department of regulation and licensing a cemetery  
13 board consisting of the following members, who shall serve 4-year terms:

14           1. Four members, each of whom is a business representative of a licensed  
15 cemetery authority.

16           2. Two public members.

17           (c) No member of the cemetery board may be a business representative of a  
18 religious cemetery authority, unless the religious cemetery is regulated by the board.

19           (d) No member of the cemetery board may serve more than 2 terms.

20           **SECTION 56.** 15.495 of the statutes is renumbered 15.945 and amended to read:

21           **15.945 Same; attached board.** (1) EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD. There is  
22 created an educational approval board which is attached to the ~~department of~~  
23 ~~veterans affairs~~ technical college system board under s. 15.03. The board shall  
24 consist of not more than 7 members, who shall be representatives of state agencies



1 and other persons with a demonstrated interest in educational programs, appointed  
2 to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

3 **SECTION 57.** 16.004 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 60.** 16.27 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 61.** 16.27 (3) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 16.27 (3) (e) 3. Except as provided under subd. 6., allocate the balance of funds  
7 received under 42 USC 8621 to 8629 in a federal fiscal year, after making the  
8 allocations under pars. (c) and (d) and ~~subds. 1. and 2.~~ subd. 1., for the payment of  
9 heating assistance or for the payment of crisis assistance under sub. (6).

10 **SECTION 62.** 16.40 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.40 (14) COMMITTEES. Perform administrative services required to properly  
12 account for the finances of committees created by law or executive order. The  
13 governor may authorize each committee to make expenditures from the  
14 appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (ba) (1) (ka) not exceeding \$2,000 per fiscal year.  
15 The governor shall report such authorized expenditures to the joint committee on  
16 finance at the next quarterly meeting of the committee. If the governor desires to  
17 authorize expenditures of more than \$2,000 per fiscal year by a committee, the  
18 governor shall submit to the joint committee on finance for its approval a complete  
19 budget for all expenditures made or to be made by the committee. The budget may  
20 cover a period encompassing more than one fiscal year or biennium during the  
21 governor's term of office. If the joint committee on finance approves a budget  
22 authorizing expenditures of more than \$2,000 per fiscal year by such a committee,  
23 the governor may authorize the expenditures to be made within the limits of the  
24 appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (ba) (1) (ka) in accordance with the approved budget  
25 during the period covered by the budget. If after the joint committee on finance

1 approves a budget for such a committee the governor desires to authorize  
2 expenditures in excess of the authorized expenditures under the approved budget,  
3 the governor shall submit a modified budget for the committee to the joint committee  
4 on finance. If the joint committee on finance approves a modified budget, the  
5 governor may authorize additional expenditures to be made within the limits of the  
6 appropriation under s. 20.505 ~~(4)(ba)~~ (1)(ka) in accordance with the modified budget  
7 during the period covered by the modified budget.

8 **SECTION 62m.** 16.40 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.40 (17) INTERSTATE BODIES. Perform administrative services required to  
10 properly account for dues and related expenses for state participation in national or  
11 regional interstate governmental bodies specified in s. 20.505 ~~(4)(ba)~~ (1)(ka) or  
12 determined by the governor.

13 **SECTION 63.** 16.43 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **16.43 Budget compiled.** The secretary shall compile and submit to the  
15 governor or the governor-elect and to each person elected to serve in the legislature  
16 during the next biennium, not later than November 20 of each even-numbered year,  
17 a compilation giving all of the data required by s. 16.46 to be included in the state  
18 budget report, except the recommendations of the governor and the explanation  
19 thereof. The secretary shall not include in the compilation any provision for the  
20 development or implementation of an information technology development project  
21 for an executive branch agency that is not consistent with the strategic plan of the  
22 agency, as approved under s. 16.976. The secretary may distribute the budget  
23 compilation in printed or optical disk format.

24 **SECTION 64.** 16.45 of the statutes is amended to read:

1           **16.45 Budget message to legislature.** In each regular session of the  
2 legislature, the governor shall deliver the budget message to the 2 houses in joint  
3 session assembled. Unless a later date is requested by the governor and approved  
4 by the legislature in the form of a joint resolution, the budget message shall be  
5 delivered on or before the last Tuesday in January of the odd-numbered year. With  
6 the message the governor shall transmit to the legislature, as provided in ss. 16.46  
7 and 16.47, the biennial state budget report and the executive budget bill or bills  
8 together with suggestions for the best methods for raising the needed revenues. The  
9 governor may distribute the biennial state budget report in printed or optical disk  
10 format.

11           **SECTION 65.** 16.46 (5m) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

12           **16.46 (5m)** A statement of estimated general purpose revenue receipts and  
13 expenditures in the biennium following the succeeding biennium based on  
14 recommendations in the budget bill or bills.

15           **SECTION 66.** 16.50 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           **16.50 (1) (b)** This subsection does not apply to appropriations under ss. 20.255  
17 (2) (ac) ~~and (r)~~, 20.835, and 20.865 (4).

18           **SECTION 66m.** 16.50 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           **16.50 (7) (b)** Following such notification, the governor shall submit a bill  
20 containing his or her recommendations for correcting the imbalance between  
21 projected revenues and authorized expenditures, including, if the imbalance is  
22 caused by actual general fund revenues being 98 percent or less of estimated general  
23 fund revenues under s. 20.005 (1), as published in the biennial budget act or acts, a  
24 recommendation as to whether moneys should be transferred from the budget  
25 stabilization fund to the general fund. If the legislature is not in a floorperiod at the

1 time of the secretary's notification, the governor shall call a special session of the  
2 legislature to take up the matter of the projected revenue shortfall and the governor  
3 shall submit his or her bill for consideration at that session.

4 **SECTION 67.** 16.505 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 72.** 16.52 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 16.52 (10) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. The provisions of sub. (2) with  
7 respect to refunds and sub. (5) (a) with respect to reimbursements for the prior fiscal  
8 year shall not apply to the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ac) and  
9 (~~r~~).

10 **SECTION 78m.** 16.528 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.528 (5) REPORTS OF INTEREST PAID. Annually before October 1, each agency  
12 shall report to the department the number of times in the previous fiscal year the  
13 agency paid interest under this section, the total amount of interest paid and the  
14 reasons why interest payments were not avoided by making timely payment. This  
15 subsection does not apply to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin  
16 System.

17 **SECTION 79.** 16.529 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

18 **16.529 Lapses and fund transfers relating to unfunded retirement**  
19 **liability debt service.** (1) The definitions in s. 20.001 are applicable in this section,  
20 except that "state agency" does not include the department of employee trust funds  
21 or the investment board.

22 (2) Beginning in the 2007–09 fiscal biennium, during each fiscal biennium the  
23 secretary shall lapse to the general fund or transfer to the general fund from each  
24 state agency appropriation specified in sub. (3) an amount equal to that portion of  
25 the total amount of principal and interest to be paid on obligations issued under s.

1 16.527 during the fiscal biennium that is allocable to the appropriation, as  
2 determined under sub. (3).

3 (3) The secretary shall determine the amounts of the allocations required  
4 under sub. (2) as follows:

5 (a) The secretary shall first determine the total amount of Wisconsin  
6 retirement system contributions that are to be paid by the state under s. 40.05 during  
7 the fiscal biennium.

8 (b) The secretary shall then determine the percentage of the total amount  
9 determined under par. (a) that is allocable to each state agency appropriation from  
10 which Wisconsin retirement system contributions under s. 40.05 are paid. The  
11 secretary shall exclude from this determination any appropriation from which a  
12 lapse or transfer to pay any principal or interest amount on obligations issued under  
13 s. 16.527 would violate a condition imposed by the federal government on the  
14 expenditure of the moneys or if the lapse or transfer would violate the federal or state  
15 constitution.

16 (c) For each appropriation identified under par. (b), the secretary shall then  
17 apply the percentage calculated under par. (b) to the total amount of principal and  
18 interest to be paid during the fiscal biennium on obligations issued under s. 16.527.  
19 This amount is the portion of the total amount of principal and interest paid on the  
20 obligations during that fiscal biennium that is allocable to each appropriation.

21 **SECTION 80.** 16.54 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 16.54 (2) (b) Upon presentation by the department to the joint committee on  
23 finance of alternatives to the provisions under s. 16.27, the joint committee on  
24 finance may revise the eligibility criteria under s. 16.27 (5), or benefit payments  
25 under s. 16.27 (6) ~~or the amount allocated for crises under s. 16.27 (3) (e) 2., and the~~

1 department shall implement those revisions. Benefits or eligibility criteria so  
2 revised shall take into account and be consistent with the requirements of federal  
3 regulations promulgated under 42 USC 8621 to 8629. If funds received under 42  
4 USC 8621 to 8629 in a federal fiscal year total less than 90% of the amount received  
5 in the previous federal fiscal year, the department shall submit to the joint committee  
6 on finance a plan for expenditure of the funds. The department may not use the funds  
7 unless the committee approves the plan.

8 **SECTION 81.** 16.56 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **16.56 Grain inspection funding.** On June 30 of each fiscal year, the  
10 department shall determine whether the accumulated expenses for the inspection  
11 and certification of grain under s. 93.06 (1m) have exceeded the accumulated  
12 revenues from conducting that inspection and certification as of that date. If so,  
13 immediately before the end of the fiscal year, the department shall transfer the  
14 unencumbered balances in the appropriation accounts under s. 20.115 (1) (a), (2) (a),  
15 (3) (a), (7) (a), and (8) (a), up to the amount of the excess, to the appropriation account  
16 under s. 20.115 (1) (h).

17 **SECTION 81m.** 16.71 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **16.71 (1m)** The department shall not delegate to any executive branch agency,  
19 other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the authority  
20 to enter into any contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual services  
21 relating to information technology or telecommunications prior to review and  
22 approval of the contract by the department. No executive branch agency, other than  
23 the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, may enter into any such  
24 contract without review and approval of the contract by the department. Any

1 delegation to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System is subject  
2 to the limitations prescribed in s. 36.11 (49).

3 **SECTION 81r.** 16.75 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.75 (1) (a) 1. All orders awarded or contracts made by the department for all  
5 materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services to be provided to any  
6 agency, except as otherwise provided in par. (c) and subs. (2), (2g), (2m), (3m), (3t),  
7 (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10m) and ss. 16.73 (4) (a), 16.751, 16.754, ~~16.964 (8)~~, 50.05 (7)  
8 (f), 153.05 (2m) (a), ~~and 287.15 (7)~~, and 301.265, shall be awarded to the lowest  
9 responsible bidder, taking into consideration life cycle cost estimates under sub.  
10 (1m), when appropriate, the location of the agency, the quantities of the articles to  
11 be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and the purposes for which they  
12 are required and the date of delivery.

13 **SECTION 83m.** 16.84 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.84 (1) Have charge of, operate, maintain and keep in repair the state capitol  
15 building, the executive residence, ~~the light, heat and power plant~~, the state office  
16 buildings ~~and their power plants~~, the grounds connected therewith, and such other  
17 state properties as are designated by law. All costs of such operation and  
18 maintenance shall be paid from the appropriations under s. 20.505 (5) (ka) and (kb),  
19 except for debt service costs paid under s. 20.866 (1) (u). The department shall  
20 transfer moneys from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (5) (ka) to the appropriation  
21 account under s. 20.505 (5) (kc) sufficient to make principal and interest payments  
22 on state facilities and payments to the United States under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

23 **SECTION 85.** 16.848 of the statutes is created to read:

24 **16.848 Sale of certain state property.** (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) and  
25 subject to sub. (3), the department may sell any state-owned real property, if the

1 department determines that the sale is in the best interest of the state. The sale may  
2 be either on the basis of public bids, with the department reserving the right to reject  
3 any bid in the interest of the state, or negotiated prices.

4 (2) (a) Subsection (1) does not authorize the closure or sale of any facility or  
5 institution the operation of which is provided for by law.

6 (b) Subsection (1) does not apply to property under the jurisdiction of the board  
7 of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

8 (c) Subsection (1) does not apply to property sold by the department under s.  
9 16.98 (3).

10 (d) Subsection (1) does not apply to lands under the jurisdiction of the board  
11 of commissioners of public lands.

12 (e) Subsection (1) does not apply to property under the jurisdiction of the  
13 department of natural resources, except central or district office facilities.

14 (f) Subsection (1) does not apply to lands acquired with revenues collected  
15 under s. 70.58.

16 (g) Subsection (1) does not apply to property that is subject to sale by the  
17 department of veterans affairs under s. 45.32 (7).

18 (h) The department shall not sell any property under this section that is leased  
19 by the state until the lease expires or the lease is modified, renewed, or extended,  
20 whichever first occurs, without consent of the lessee.

21 (3) The department shall not sell any state property under sub. (1) unless the  
22 sale is approved by the building commission under 2005 Wisconsin Act .... (this act),  
23 section 9101 (4) (b).

24 (4) Except as provided in s. 13.48 (14) (e), if there is any outstanding public debt  
25 used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of any property that



1 is sold under sub. (1), the department shall deposit a sufficient amount of the net  
2 proceeds from the sale of the property in the bond security and redemption fund  
3 under s. 18.09 to repay the principal and pay the interest on the debt, and any  
4 premium due upon refunding any of the debt. If the property was acquired,  
5 constructed, or improved with federal financial assistance, the department shall pay  
6 to the federal government any of the net proceeds required by federal law. If the  
7 property was acquired by gift or grant or acquired with gift or grant funds, the  
8 department shall adhere to any restriction governing use of the proceeds. Except as  
9 required under sub. (5m) and ss. 13.48 (14) (e), 20.395 (9) (qd), and 51.06 (6), if there  
10 is no such debt outstanding, there are no moneys payable to the federal government,  
11 and there is no restriction governing use of the proceeds, and if the net proceeds  
12 exceed the amount required to be deposited, paid, or used for another purpose under  
13 this subsection, the department shall deposit the net proceeds or remaining net  
14 proceeds in the general fund.

15 (5m) If the net proceeds or the remaining net proceeds of property sales under  
16 sub. (4) exceed \$36,000,000 in the 2005–07 fiscal biennium, the department shall  
17 deposit the excess amount in the budget stabilization fund.

18 **SECTION 85g.** 16.85 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 85m.** 16.891 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **16.891 Reports on cost of occupancy of state facilities. (1)** In this section:

21 (a) “Agency” has the meaning given in s. 16.70 (1e).

22 (b) “Total cost of occupancy” means the cost to operate and maintain the  
23 physical plant of a building, structure, or facility, including administrative costs of  
24 an agency attributable to operation and maintenance of a building, structure, or

1 facility, together with any debt service costs associated with the building, structure,  
2 or facility, computed in the manner prescribed by the department.

3 (2) Except as provided in sub. (4), each agency shall report to the department  
4 no later than October 1 of each year concerning the total cost of occupancy of each  
5 state-owned building, structure, and facility, excluding public highways and  
6 bridges, under the jurisdiction of the agency for the preceding fiscal year. The report  
7 shall be made in a format prescribed by the department. Beginning in 2009, if a  
8 building, structure, or facility is a part of an institution, the agency having  
9 jurisdiction of the institution shall also include in its report the total cost of  
10 occupancy of all of the buildings, structures, and facilities within the institution.

11 (3) No later than December 1 of each year, the department shall compile the  
12 information received under sub. (2) and transmit a consolidated report to the  
13 building commission on the total cost of occupancy of all buildings, structures, and  
14 facilities included in the reports filed under sub. (2), itemized for each building,  
15 structure, and facility. The report shall include, for each building, structure, or  
16 facility, the recommendations of the department concerning the desired total cost of  
17 occupancy for that building, structure, or facility.

18 (4) The department may exempt an agency from compliance with the reporting  
19 requirement under sub. (2) with respect to any building, structure, or facility that  
20 the department determines to have a minimal total cost of occupancy.

21 **SECTION 85r.** 16.895 of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 87d.** 16.896 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **16.896 Sale or contractual operation of state-owned heating, cooling,**  
24 **and power plants and wastewater treatment facilities.** (1) Except as provided  
25 in 2005 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9101 (4), and notwithstanding ss. 13.48

1 (14) (am) and 16.705 (1), no later than April 1, 2007, the department shall sell each  
2 state-owned heating, cooling, and power plant and wastewater treatment facility or  
3 shall contract with a private entity for the operation of each such plant or facility for  
4 the period beginning no later than April 1, 2007. Notwithstanding ss. 196.49 and  
5 196.80, no approval or certification of the public service commission is necessary for  
6 a public utility to purchase, or contract for the operation of, such a plant or facility.

7 (2) If there is any outstanding public debt used to finance the acquisition,  
8 construction, or improvement of any plant or facility that is sold under sub. (1), the  
9 department shall deposit a sufficient amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the  
10 property in the bond security and redemption fund under s. 18.09 to repay the  
11 principal and pay the interest on the debt, and any premium due upon refunding of  
12 the debt. If the property was acquired, constructed, or improved with federal  
13 financial assistance, the department shall repay to the federal government any of the  
14 net proceeds required by federal law.

15 (3) Except as provided in s. 51.06 (6), if there is no such debt outstanding or  
16 there are no moneys payable to the federal government, or if the net proceeds exceed  
17 the amount required to be deposited or paid under sub. (2), the department shall  
18 deposit the net proceeds or remaining net proceeds in the budget stabilization fund.

19 (4) If the department proposes to sell any property under sub. (1) having a fair  
20 market value of at least \$20,000, the department shall notify the joint committee on  
21 finance in writing of its proposed action. If the cochairpersons of the committee do  
22 not notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the  
23 purpose of reviewing the proposed sale within 14 working days after the date of the  
24 department's notification, the property may be sold by the department. If, within 14  
25 working days after the date of the department's notification, the cochairpersons of

1 the committee notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for  
2 the purpose of reviewing the proposed sale, the property may be sold under sub. (1)  
3 only upon approval of the committee.

4 (5) Any contract entered into under sub. (1) (a) for the initial operation of a  
5 state-owned heating, cooling, or power plant or wastewater treatment facility that  
6 was operated by the state prior to the effective date of the contract shall require the  
7 contractor to offer employment to those state employees who performed services at  
8 the plant or facility and whose positions were terminated as the result of the contract.

9 **SECTION 87h.** 16.90 of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 87k.** 16.91 of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 87L.** 16.93 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

12 16.93 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3), any agency, with the approval of the  
13 department, may sell fuel, or water, ~~sewage treatment service, electricity, heat or~~  
14 ~~chilled water~~ to another agency, a federal agency, a local government or a private  
15 entity.

16 (3) Prior to contracting for the sale of any fuel or extending any ~~water, sewage~~  
17 ~~treatment, electrical, heating or chilled water~~ service to a new private entity after  
18 August 9, 1989, an agency shall contact each public utility that serves the area in  
19 which the private entity is located and that is engaged in the sale of the same fuel  
20 or ~~utility~~ water service. If a public utility so contacted objects to the proposed sale  
21 and commits to provide the fuel or water service, the agency shall not contract for the  
22 sale.

23 **SECTION 87m.** 16.964 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

24 16.964 (1) (i) Apply for contracts and receive and expend moneys and grants  
25 from the federal government related to homeland security.

1           **SECTION 87p.** 16.964 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 87t.** 16.964 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 165.91 (1) and  
3 amended to read:

4           165.91 (1) In this ~~subsection~~ section, “tribe” means a federally recognized  
5 American Indian tribe or band in this state.

6           **SECTION 87u.** 16.964 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 165.91 (2) and  
7 amended to read:

8           165.91 (2) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.505 (6) (ks)~~ 20.455 (2) (kw), the  
9 ~~office~~ department shall provide grants to tribes to fund tribal law enforcement  
10 operations. To be eligible for a grant under this ~~subsection~~ section, a tribe must  
11 submit an application for a grant to the ~~office~~ department that includes a proposed  
12 plan for expenditure of the grant moneys. The ~~office~~ department shall review any  
13 application and plan submitted to determine whether that application and plan meet  
14 the criteria established under ~~par. (e) sub. (3)~~. The ~~office~~ department shall review  
15 the use of grant money provided under this ~~subsection~~ section to ensure that the  
16 money is used according to the approved plan.

17           **SECTION 87v.** 16.964 (6) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 165.91 (3) and  
18 amended to read:

19           165.91 (3) The ~~office~~ department shall develop criteria and procedures for use  
20 in administering this ~~subsection~~ section. Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the criteria  
21 and procedures need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

22           **SECTION 88b.** 16.964 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 165.89, and 165.89 (1)  
23 (intro.), (2) and (3), as renumbered, are amended to read:

24           165.89 (1) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.505 (6) (kq)~~ 20.455 (2)  
25 (kq), the ~~office~~ department shall provide grants to counties to fund county law

1 enforcement services. The office department may make a grant to a county under  
2 this subsection section only if all of the following apply:

3 (2) The office department shall review an application and plan submitted under  
4 ~~par. (a) 4. sub. (1) (d)~~ to determine if the application and plan meet the requirements  
5 of ~~par. (a) 1. to 3. sub. (1) (a) to (c)~~ and the criteria established under ~~par. (e) sub. (3)~~.  
6 The office department may not award an annual grant in excess of \$50,000 to any  
7 county under this subsection section.

8 (3) The office department shall develop criteria and procedures for use in  
9 administering this subsection section. Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the criteria  
10 and procedures need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

11 **SECTION 88k.** 16.964 (8) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 301.265 (1) and  
12 amended to read:

13 301.265 (1) From the appropriations under s. ~~20.505 (6)~~ 20.410 (3) (d) and (kj),  
14 the office department shall allocate \$500,000 in each fiscal year to enter into a  
15 contract with an organization to provide services in a county having a population of  
16 500,000 or more for the diversion of youths from gang activities into productive  
17 activities, including placement in appropriate educational, recreational, and  
18 employment programs. Notwithstanding s. 16.75, the office department may enter  
19 into a contract under this ~~paragraph~~ subsection without soliciting bids or proposals  
20 and without accepting the lowest responsible bid or offer.

21 **SECTION 88m.** 16.964 (8) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 301.265 (2) and  
22 amended to read:

23 301.265 (2) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.505 (6) (km)~~ 20.410 (3) (ky), the  
24 office department may not distribute more than \$300,000 in each fiscal year to the  
25 organization that it has contracted with under ~~par. (a) sub. (1)~~ for alcohol and other

1 drug abuse education and treatment services for participants in that organization's  
2 youth diversion program.

3 **SECTION 88p.** 16.964 (8) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 301.265 (3) and  
4 amended to read:

5 301.265 (3) From the appropriations under s. ~~20.505 (6)~~ 20.410 (3) (d) and (kj),  
6 the ~~office~~ department shall allocate \$150,000 in each fiscal year to enter into a  
7 contract with an organization to provide services in Racine County, \$150,000 in each  
8 fiscal year to enter into a contract with an organization to provide services in  
9 Kenosha County, \$150,000 in each fiscal year to enter into a contract with an  
10 organization that is located in ward 1 in the city of Racine to provide services in  
11 Racine County, and \$150,000 in each fiscal year to enter into a contract with an  
12 organization to provide services in Brown County, and from the appropriation under  
13 s. 20.410 (3) (kj), the department shall allocate \$100,000 in each fiscal year to enter  
14 into a contract with an organization that is located in ward 3 of the city of Racine to  
15 provide services in Racine County, for the diversion of youths from gang activities  
16 into productive activities, including placement in appropriate educational,  
17 recreational, and employment programs, and for alcohol or other drug abuse  
18 education and treatment services for participants in that organization's youth  
19 diversion program. The organization that is located in ward 1 in the city of Racine  
20 shall have a recreational facility, shall offer programs to divert youths from gang  
21 activities, may not be affiliated with any national or state association, and may not  
22 have entered into a contract under s. 301.265 (3), 1995 stats. Notwithstanding s.  
23 16.75, the ~~office~~ department may enter into a contract under this paragraph  
24 subsection without soliciting bids or proposals and without accepting the lowest  
25 responsible bid or offer.

1           **SECTION 89.** 16.964 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 90m.** 16.964 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

3           16.964 (12) (a) In this subsection, “violent offender” means a person to whom  
4 one of the following applies:

5           1. The person has been charged with or convicted of an offense in a pending case  
6 and, during the course of the offense, the person carried, possessed, or used a  
7 dangerous weapon, the person used force against another person, or a person died  
8 or suffered serious bodily harm.

9           2. The person has one or more prior convictions for a felony involving the use  
10 or attempted use of force against another person with the intent to cause death or  
11 serious bodily harm.

12           (b) The office shall make grants to counties to enable them to establish and  
13 operate programs, including suspended and deferred prosecution programs and  
14 programs based on principles of restorative justice, that provide alternatives to  
15 prosecution and incarceration for criminal offenders who abuse alcohol or other  
16 drugs. The office shall make the grants from the appropriations under s. 20.505 (6)  
17 (b) and (ku). The office shall collaborate with the departments of corrections and  
18 health and family services in establishing this grant program.

19           (c) A county shall be eligible for a grant under par. (b) if all of the following  
20 apply:

21           1. The county’s program is designed to meet the needs of a person who abuses  
22 alcohol or other drugs and who may be or has been charged with or who has been  
23 convicted of a crime in that county related to the person’s use or abuse of alcohol or  
24 other drugs.



1           2. The program is designed to promote public safety, reduce prison and jail  
2           populations, reduce prosecution and incarceration costs, reduce recidivism, and  
3           improve the welfare of participants' families by meeting the comprehensive needs of  
4           participants.

5           3. The program establishes eligibility criteria for a person's participation. The  
6           criteria shall specify that a violent offender is not eligible to participate in the  
7           program.

8           4. Services provided under the program are consistent with evidence-based  
9           practices in substance abuse and mental health treatment, as determined by the  
10          department of health and family services, and the program provides intensive case  
11          management.

12          5. The program uses graduated sanctions and incentives to promote successful  
13          substance abuse treatment.

14          6. The program provides holistic treatment to its participants and provides  
15          them services that may be needed, as determined under the program, to eliminate  
16          or reduce their use of alcohol or other drugs, improve their mental health, facilitate  
17          their gainful employment or enhanced education or training, provide them stable  
18          housing, facilitate family reunification, ensure payment of child support, and  
19          increase the payment of other court-ordered obligations.

20          7. The program is designed to integrate all mental health services provided to  
21          program participants by state and local government agencies and other  
22          organizations. The program shall require regular communication among a  
23          participant's substance abuse treatment providers, other service providers, the case  
24          manager, and any person designated under the program to monitor the person's

1 compliance with his or her obligations under the program and any probation,  
2 extended supervision, and parole agent assigned to the participant.

3 8. The program provides substance abuse and mental health treatment  
4 services through providers that are certified by the department of health and family  
5 services.

6 9. The program requires participants to pay a reasonable amount for their  
7 treatment, based on their income and available assets, and pursues and uses all  
8 possible resources available through insurance and federal, state, and local aid  
9 programs, including cash, vouchers, and direct services.

10 10. The program is developed with input from, and implemented in  
11 collaboration with, one or more circuit court judges, the district attorney, the state  
12 public defender, local law enforcement officials, county agencies responsible for  
13 providing social services, including services relating to alcohol and other drug  
14 addiction, child welfare, mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, the  
15 departments of corrections and health and family services, private social services  
16 agencies, and substance abuse treatment providers.

17 11. The county complies with other eligibility requirements established by the  
18 office to promote the objectives listed in subds. 1. and 2.

19 (d) In implementing a program that meets the requirements of par. (c), a county  
20 department may contract with or award grants to a religious organization under s.  
21 59.54 (27).

22 (e) 1. A county that receives a grant under this subsection shall create an  
23 oversight committee to advise the county in administering and evaluating its  
24 program. Each committee shall consist of a circuit court judge, the district attorney  
25 or his or her designee, the state public defender or his or her designee, a local law

1 enforcement official, a representative of the county, a representative of each other  
2 county agency responsible for providing social services, including services relating  
3 to child welfare, mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, representatives  
4 of the departments of corrections and health and family services, a representative  
5 from private social services agencies, a representative of substance abuse treatment  
6 providers, and other members to be determined by the county.

7 2. A county that receives a grant under this subsection shall comply with state  
8 audits and shall submit an annual report to the office and to the oversight committee  
9 created under subd. 1. regarding the impact of the program on jail and prison  
10 populations and its progress in attaining the goals specified in par. (c) 2. and 6.

11 (f) Two or more counties may jointly apply for and receive a grant under this  
12 subsection. If counties submit a joint application, they shall include with their  
13 application a written agreement specifying each county department's role in  
14 developing, administering, and evaluating the program. The oversight committee  
15 established under par. (e) 1. shall consist of representatives from each county.

16 (g) Grants provided under this subsection shall be provided on a calendar year  
17 basis beginning on January 1, 2007. If the office decides to make a grant to a county  
18 under this subsection, the office shall notify the county of its decision and the amount  
19 of the grant no later than September 1 of the year preceding the year for which the  
20 grant will be made.

21 (h) The office shall assist a county receiving a grant under this subsection in  
22 obtaining funding from other sources for its program.

23 (i) The office shall inform any county that is applying for a grant under this  
24 subsection whether the county meets the requirements established under par. (c),  
25 regardless of whether the county receives a grant.

1 (j) The office shall enter into one or more contracts with another person for the  
2 purpose of evaluating the grant program established under this subsection. The  
3 office shall fund such contracts from moneys appropriated under s. 20.505 (6) (b) and  
4 (ku) with 1 percent of the amount awarded as grants under par. (b).

5 (k) By December 31, 2011, the office, in collaboration with the departments of  
6 corrections and health and family services, shall submit a report to the chief clerk  
7 of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing  
8 committees under section 13.172 (3), regarding savings that have been generated  
9 through the implementation of the grant program. The report shall also include  
10 recommendations regarding how the grant program should be structured in the  
11 future.

12 **SECTION 90t.** 16.965 of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 90u.** 16.9651 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 91.** 16.966 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

15 **16.966 Geographic information systems.** The department may develop  
16 and maintain geographic information systems relating to land in this state for the  
17 use of governmental and nongovernmental units.

18 **SECTION 92.** 16.967 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

19 **16.967 Land information program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

20 (a) “Agency” has the meaning given in s. 16.70 (1e).

21 (b) “Land information” means any physical, legal, economic, or environmental  
22 information or characteristics concerning land, water, groundwater, subsurface  
23 resources, or air in this state. “Land information” includes information relating to  
24 topography, soil, soil erosion, geology, minerals, vegetation, land cover, wildlife,  
25 associated natural resources, land ownership, land use, land use controls and

1 restrictions, jurisdictional boundaries, tax assessment, land value, land survey  
2 records and references, geodetic control networks, aerial photographs, maps,  
3 planimetric data, remote sensing data, historic and prehistoric sites, and economic  
4 projections.

5 (c) “Land information system” means an orderly method of organizing and  
6 managing land information and land records.

7 (d) “Land records” means maps, documents, computer files, and any other  
8 information storage medium in which land information is recorded.

9 (e) “Systems integration” means land information that is housed in one  
10 jurisdiction or jurisdictional subunit and is available to other jurisdictions,  
11 jurisdictional subunits, public utilities, and other private sector interests.

12 (3) DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall direct and supervise the land  
13 information program and serve as the state clearinghouse for access to land  
14 information. In addition, the department shall:

15 (a) Provide technical assistance and advice to state agencies and local  
16 governmental units with land information responsibilities.

17 (b) Maintain and distribute an inventory of land information available for this  
18 state, land records available for this state, and land information systems.

19 (c) Prepare guidelines to coordinate the modernization of land records and land  
20 information systems.

21 (d) Review project applications received under sub. (7) and determine which  
22 projects are approved.

23 (e) Review for approval a countywide plan for land records modernization  
24 prepared under s. 59.72 (3) (b).

1           (4) FUNDING REPORT. The department shall identify and study possible program  
2 revenue sources or other revenue sources for the purpose of funding the operations  
3 of the land information program, including grants to counties under sub. (7).

4           (5) FEE REVENUE. From the fee revenue received by the department under s.  
5 59.72 (5) (a), the department shall annually deposit the lesser of \$2,000,000 or the  
6 amount received in the general fund. From any remaining revenue, the department  
7 shall credit the amounts appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (ie) to that appropriation  
8 account and shall then credit any remaining revenue to the appropriation account  
9 under s. 20.505 (1) (ij).

10          (6) REPORTS. By March 31 of each year, the department of administration, the  
11 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of  
12 commerce, the department of health and family services, the department of natural  
13 resources, the department of tourism, the department of revenue, the department of  
14 transportation, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the  
15 public service commission, and the board of curators of the historical society shall  
16 each submit to the department a plan to integrate land information to enable such  
17 information to be readily translatable, retrievable, and geographically referenced for  
18 use by any state, local governmental unit, or public utility. Upon receipt of this  
19 information, the department shall integrate the information to enable the  
20 information to be used to meet land information data needs. The integrated  
21 information shall be readily translatable, retrievable, and geographically referenced  
22 to enable members of the public to use the information.

23          (7) AID TO COUNTIES. (a) A county board that has established a county land  
24 information office under s. 59.72 (3) may apply to the department on behalf of any

1 local governmental unit, as defined in s. 59.72 (1) (c), located wholly or partially  
2 within the county for a grant for any of the following projects:

3 1. The design, development, and implementation of a land information system  
4 that contains and integrates, at a minimum, property and ownership records with  
5 boundary information, including a parcel identifier referenced to the U.S. public land  
6 survey; tax and assessment information; soil surveys, if available; wetlands  
7 identified by the department of natural resources; a modern geodetic reference  
8 system; current zoning restrictions; and restrictive covenants.

9 2. The preparation of parcel property maps that refer boundaries to the public  
10 land survey system and are suitable for use by local governmental units for accurate  
11 land title boundary line or land survey line information.

12 3. The preparation of maps that include a statement documenting accuracy if  
13 the maps do not refer boundaries to the public land survey system and that are  
14 suitable for use by local governmental units for planning purposes.

15 4. Systems integration projects.

16 5. To support technological developments and improvements for the purpose  
17 of providing Internet-accessible housing assessment and sales data.

18 (b) Grants shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (ij). Except  
19 as authorized in this paragraph, no county that has retained total revenues under  
20 s. 59.72 (5) (b) exceeding \$45,000 in any year may receive any grant under this  
21 subsection for the succeeding year. Except as authorized in this paragraph, a county  
22 that has retained total revenues under s. 59.72 (5) (b) of not more than \$45,000 in  
23 any year may receive one or more grants under this subsection for the succeeding  
24 year in a total amount not greater than the difference between \$45,000 and the  
25 amount retained by the county in the preceding year. In addition to any other grant

1 received under this subsection, the department may award a grant to any county in  
2 an amount not exceeding \$300 per year to be used for the training and education of  
3 county employees for the design, development, and implementation of a land  
4 information system.

5 (8) **ADVICE; COOPERATION.** In carrying out its duties under this section, the  
6 department may seek advice and assistance from the board of regents of the  
7 University of Wisconsin System and other agencies, local governmental units, and  
8 other experts involved in collecting and managing land information. Agencies shall  
9 cooperate with the department in the coordination of land information collection.

10 (9) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; EDUCATION.** The department may provide technical  
11 assistance to counties and conduct educational seminars, courses, or conferences  
12 relating to land information. The department shall charge and collect fees sufficient  
13 to recover the costs of activities authorized under this subsection.

14 **SECTION 93.** 16.9675 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **16.9675 Land activities.** The department shall do all of the following:

16 (1) Identify state land use goals and recommend these goals to the governor.

17 (2) Identify state land use priorities to further the state's land use goals and  
18 recommend to the governor legislation to implement these priorities.

19 (3) Study areas of cooperation and coordination in the state's land use statutes  
20 and recommend to the governor legislation to harmonize these statutes to further the  
21 state's land use goals.

22 (4) Study areas of the state's land use statutes that conflict with each other and  
23 recommend to the governor legislation to resolve these conflicts to further the state's  
24 land use goals.



1           (5) Identify areas of the state’s land use statutes that conflict with county or  
2 municipal land use ordinances, and areas of county or municipal land use ordinances  
3 that conflict with each other, and recommend to the governor legislation to resolve  
4 these conflicts.

5           (6) Establish a state agency resource working group that is composed of  
6 representatives of the departments of administration; agriculture, trade and  
7 consumer protection; commerce; natural resources; revenue; transportation; and  
8 other appropriate agencies to discuss, analyze, and address land use issues and  
9 related policy issues, including the following:

10           (a) Gathering information about the land use plans of state agencies.

11           (b) Establishing procedures for the distribution of the information gathered  
12 under par. (a) to other state agencies, local units of government, and private persons.

13           (c) Creating a system to facilitate, and to provide training and technical  
14 assistance for the development of, local intergovernmental land use planning.

15           (7) Study the activities of local units of government in the land use area to  
16 determine how these activities impact on state land use goals, and recommend to the  
17 governor legislation that fosters coordination between local land use activities and  
18 state land use goals.

19           (8) Identify procedures for facilitating local land use planning efforts,  
20 including training and technical assistance for local units of government, and  
21 recommend to the governor legislation to implement such procedures.

22           (9) Gather and analyze information about the land use activities in this state  
23 of the federal government and American Indian governments and inform the  
24 governor of the impact of these activities on state land use goals.

1           (10) Study any other issues that are reasonably related to the state's land use  
2 goals, including methods for alternative dispute resolution for disputes involving  
3 land use issues, and recommend to the governor legislation in the areas studied by  
4 the department that would further the state's land use goals.

5           (11) Gather information about land use issues in any reasonable way, including  
6 the following:

7           (a) Establishing a state–local government–private sector working group to  
8 study and advise the department on land use issues.

9           (b) Holding public hearings or information meetings on land use issues.

10          (c) Conducting surveys on land use issues.

11          (d) Consulting with any person who is interested in land use issues.

12          **SECTION 93m.** 16.969 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          16.969 (2) (a) An annual impact fee in an amount equal to 0.3% of the cost net  
14 book value of the high–voltage transmission line, as determined by the commission  
15 under s. 196.491 (3) (gm).

16          **SECTION 94.** 16.971 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

17          16.971 (17) Provide educational agencies that are eligible for a rate discount  
18 on telecommunications services under 47 USC 254 with additional  
19 telecommunications access under s. 16.998 and contract with telecommunications  
20 providers to provide that access.

21          **SECTION 94m.** 16.972 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          16.972 (2) (a) Provide such telecommunications services to agencies as the  
23 department considers to be appropriate. An agency may use telecommunications  
24 services, including data and voice over Internet services, provided to the agency by  
25 or through the department only for the purpose of carrying out its functions. No

1 agency may offer, resell, or provide telecommunications services, including data and  
2 voice over Internet services, that are available from a private telecommunications  
3 carrier to the general public or to any other public or private entity except pursuant  
4 to a consortium agreement that is in effect on June 1, 2005, to provide services to  
5 member organizations.

6 **SECTION 94n.** 16.972 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.972 (2) (b) Provide Except as provided in par. (a), provide such computer  
8 services and telecommunications services to local governmental units and the  
9 broadcasting corporation and provide such telecommunications services to qualified  
10 private schools, postsecondary institutions, museums and zoos, as the department  
11 considers to be appropriate and as the department can efficiently and economically  
12 provide. The department may exercise this power only if in doing so it maintains the  
13 services it provides at least at the same levels that it provides prior to exercising this  
14 power and it does not increase the rates chargeable to users served prior to exercise  
15 of this power as a result of exercising this power. The department may charge local  
16 governmental units, the broadcasting corporation, and qualified private schools,  
17 postsecondary institutions, museums and zoos, for services provided to them under  
18 this paragraph in accordance with a methodology determined by the department.  
19 Use of telecommunications services by a qualified private school or postsecondary  
20 institution shall be subject to the same terms and conditions that apply to a  
21 municipality using the same services. The department shall prescribe eligibility  
22 requirements for qualified museums and zoos to receive telecommunications  
23 services under this paragraph.

24 **SECTION 95.** 16.993 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 96.** 16.995 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.995 (3m) PUBLIC DEBT REPAYMENT. To the extent that sufficient moneys for  
2           the provision of educational telecommunications access under s. 16.997 are available  
3           in the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (4) (mp) after payment of the  
4           administrative expenses specified in s. 20.505 (4) (mp), the department shall use  
5           those available moneys to reimburse s. 20.505 (4) (es) and (et) for the payment of  
6           principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology  
7           infrastructure financial assistance under this section and to make full payment of  
8           the amounts determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

9           **SECTION 97.** 16.997 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 16.997 (2) (a) (intro.)  
10          and amended to read:

11           16.997 (2) (a) (intro.) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the  
12          department for access to either one data line or one video link, except ~~that any~~ as  
13          follows:

14           1. Any educational agency may request access to additional data lines if the  
15          agency shows to the satisfaction of the department that the additional data lines are  
16          more cost-effective than a single data line ~~and except that a.~~

17           2. A school district that operates more than one high school or a public library  
18          board that operates more than one library facility may request access to both a data  
19          line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

20          **SECTION 98.** 16.997 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

21           16.997 (2) (a) 3. An educational agency that is eligible for a rate discount on  
22          telecommunications services under 47 USC 254 may request access to additional  
23          data lines and video links and to increased bandwidth access as provided in s. 16.998.

24          **SECTION 99.** 16.997 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.997 (2) (b) Establish eligibility requirements for an educational agency to  
2 participate in the program established under sub. (1) and to receive additional  
3 telecommunications access under s. 16.998, including a requirement that a charter  
4 school sponsor use data lines and video links to benefit pupils attending the charter  
5 school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to children,  
6 as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of secured correctional  
7 facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under this section.

8           **SECTION 100.** 16.997 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           16.997 (2) (c) Establish specifications for data lines and video links for which  
10 access is provided to an educational agency under the program established under  
11 sub. (1) or for which additional access is provided to an educational agency under s.  
12 16.998.

13           **SECTION 101.** 16.997 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           16.997 (2) (f) Ensure that secured correctional facilities that receive access  
15 under this section to data lines and video links ~~use them~~ or that receive additional  
16 access under s. 16.998 to data lines, video links, and bandwidth use those data lines  
17 and video links and that bandwidth only for educational purposes.

18           **SECTION 102.** 16.997 (2g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           16.997 (2g) (intro.) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line  
20 under the program established under sub. (1) or to an additional data line under s.  
21 16.998 may not do any of the following:

22           **SECTION 103.** 16.997 (2r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           16.997 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under  
24 the program established under sub. (1) or to an additional data line under s. 16.998  
25 may enter into a shared service agreement with a political subdivision that provides

1 the political subdivision with access to any excess bandwidth on the data line that  
2 is not used by the public library board, except that a public library board may not sell,  
3 resell, or transfer in consideration for money or anything of value to a political  
4 subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A shared service agreement under this  
5 paragraph is not valid unless the agreement allows the public library board to cancel  
6 the agreement at any time after providing notice to the political subdivision.

7 **SECTION 103m.** 16.997 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

8 16.997 (7) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s), the department shall  
9 award \$25,000 annually in grants to consortia of school districts that meet all of the  
10 following criteria for the purpose of developing and implementing a  
11 technology-enhanced high school curriculum:

12 (a) The curriculum is developed for and implemented through streaming video  
13 conferencing and online course work.

14 (b) The consortium includes high schools from at least 8 school districts.

15 (c) The participating school districts collectively contribute an amount equal  
16 to at least the amount of the grant received in the same fiscal year.

17 (d) The curriculum is made available to each high school participating in the  
18 consortium.

19 **SECTION 104.** 16.998 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **16.998 Educational telecommunications; additional access.** An  
21 educational agency that is eligible for a rate discount for telecommunications  
22 services under 47 USC 254 may request data lines, video links, and bandwidth access  
23 that is in addition to what is provided under the program under s. 16.997 (1). The  
24 department shall apply for aid under 47 USC 254 to cover the costs of the data lines,  
25 video links, and bandwidth access that are provided under this section and shall

1 credit any aid received to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (4) (mp). To the  
2 extent that the aid does not fully cover those costs, the department shall require an  
3 educational agency to pay the department a monthly fee that is sufficient to cover  
4 those costs and shall credit any monthly fee received to the appropriation account  
5 under s. 20.505 (4) (Lm).

6 **SECTION 115.** 18.55 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 18.55 (5) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY. Money may be borrowed and evidences of  
8 revenue obligation issued therefor pursuant to one or more authorizing resolutions,  
9 unless otherwise provided in the resolution or in this subchapter, at any time and  
10 from time to time, for any combination of purposes, in any specific amounts, at any  
11 rates of interest, for any term, payable at any intervals, at any place, in any manner  
12 and having any other terms or conditions deemed necessary or useful. Revenue  
13 obligation bonds may bear interest at variable or fixed rates, bear no interest or bear  
14 interest payable only at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity. Unless  
15 sooner exercised or unless a ~~shorter~~ different period is provided in the resolution,  
16 every authorizing resolution, except as provided in s. 18.59 (1), shall expire one year  
17 after the date of its adoption.

18 **SECTION 116.** 18.61 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 18.61 (5) The legislature may provide, with respect to any specific issue of  
20 revenue obligations, prior to their issuance, that if the special fund income or the  
21 enterprise or program income pledged to the payment of the principal and interest  
22 of the issue is insufficient for that purpose, or is insufficient to replenish a reserve  
23 fund, if applicable, it will consider supplying the deficiency by appropriation of funds,  
24 from time to time, out of the treasury. If the legislature so provides, the commission  
25 may make the necessary provisions therefor in the authorizing resolution and other

1 proceedings of the issue. Thereafter, if the contingency occurs, recognizing its moral  
2 obligation to do so, the legislature hereby expresses its expectation and aspiration  
3 that it shall make such appropriation.

4 **SECTION 124.** 20.001 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.001 (2) (e) *Federal revenues.* Moneys “Federal revenues” consist of moneys  
6 received from the federal government, except that under s. 20.445 (3) (md) “federal  
7 revenues” also include moneys treated as refunds of expenditures, and under s.  
8 20.445 (3) (me) “federal revenues” consist only of moneys treated as received from the  
9 federal government. Federal revenues may be deposited as program revenues in the  
10 general fund or as segregated revenues in a segregated fund. In either case they are  
11 indicated in s. 20.005 by the addition of “-F” after the abbreviation assigned under  
12 pars. (b) and (d).

13 **SECTION 126.** 20.001 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.001 (5) REFUNDS OF EXPENDITURES. Any amount not otherwise appropriated  
15 under this chapter that is received by a state agency as a result of an adjustment  
16 made to a previously recorded expenditure from a sum certain appropriation to that  
17 agency due to activities that are of a temporary nature or activities that could not be  
18 anticipated during budget development and which serves to reduce or eliminate the  
19 previously recorded expenditure in the same fiscal year in which the previously  
20 recorded expenditure was made, except as provided in s. 20.445 (3) (md), may, upon  
21 request of the agency, be designated by the secretary of administration as a refund  
22 of an expenditure. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the secretary of  
23 administration may designate an amount received by a state agency as a refund of  
24 an expenditure only if the agency submits to the secretary a written explanation of  
25 the circumstances under which the amount was received that includes a specific



1 reference in a statutory or nonstatutory law to a function of the agency under which  
2 the amount was received and the appropriation from which the previously recorded  
3 expenditure was made. A refund of an expenditure shall be deposited by the  
4 receiving state agency in the appropriation account from which the previously  
5 recorded expenditure was made. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a  
6 state agency which proposes to make an expenditure from moneys designated as a  
7 refund of an expenditure shall submit to the secretary of administration a written  
8 explanation of the purpose of the expenditure, including a specific reference in a  
9 statutory or nonstatutory law to a function of the agency under which the  
10 expenditure is to be made and the appropriation from which the expenditure is to be  
11 made. After submission and approval of an estimate of the amount proposed to be  
12 expended under s. 16.50 (2), a state agency may expend the moneys received from  
13 the refund of the expenditure. The secretary of administration may waive  
14 submission of any explanation required by this subsection for categories of refunds  
15 of expenditures or proposed refunds of expenditures.

16 **SECTION 127.** 20.003 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.003 (4) REQUIRED GENERAL FUND BALANCE. (intro.) No bill directly or  
18 indirectly affecting general purpose revenues as defined in s. 20.001 (2) (a) may be  
19 enacted by the legislature if the bill would cause the estimated general fund balance  
20 on June 30 of any fiscal year specified in this subsection, as projected under s. 20.005  
21 (1), to be an amount equal to less than the following amounts for that fiscal year or  
22 percentage of the total general purpose revenue appropriations for that fiscal year  
23 plus any amount from general purpose revenue designated as “Compensation  
24 Reserves” for that fiscal year in the summary under s. 20.005 (1):

25 **SECTION 128.** 20.003 (4) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 129.** 20.003 (4) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 130.** 20.003 (4) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

3           **SECTION 131.** 20.003 (4) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 132.** 20.003 (4) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 133.** 20.003 (4) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           20.003 (4) (fm) For fiscal year 2005–06, ~~\$75,000,000~~ \$65,000,000.

7           **SECTION 134.** 20.003 (4) (fr) of the statutes is created to read:

8           20.003 (4) (fr) For fiscal year 2006–07, \$65,000,000.

9           **SECTION 135.** 20.003 (4) (ft) of the statutes is created to read:

10          20.003 (4) (ft) For fiscal year 2007–08, \$65,000,000.

11          **SECTION 136.** 20.003 (4) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

12          20.003 (4) (fv) For fiscal year 2008–09, \$65,000,000.

13          **SECTION 137.** 20.003 (4) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          20.003 (4) (g) For fiscal year ~~2006–07~~ 2009–10 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
15          2%.

16          **SECTION 138.** 20.005 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

17          20.005 (1) SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS. The budget governing fiscal operations for  
18          the state of Wisconsin for all funds beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June  
19          30, 2007, is summarized as follows: [See Figure 20.005 (1) following]

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 21          **Figure: 20.005 (1)**  
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### GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

	2005–06	2006–07
<b>Opening Balance, July 1</b>	\$ 49,457,700	\$ 101,251,000