

2007 SENATE BILL 427

January 29, 2008 – Introduced by Senators TAYLOR and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives TURNER, SINICKI, TOLES and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 111.825 (5); and *to create* 111.825 (5) (b) and
2 (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** collective bargaining rights under the State
3 Employment Labor Relations Act for classified supervisors in the Department
4 of Corrections who perform duties relating to probation, parole, and extended
5 supervision.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The State Employment Labor Relations Act (SELRA) requires that the state bargain with representatives of those employees who are entitled to have their wages, hours, and conditions of employment set through the collective bargaining process. Currently, under SELRA, all classified state employees, except for limited-term employees, sessional employees, project employees, supervisors, management employees, individuals who are privy to confidential matters affecting the employer-employee relationship, and employees of the Employment Relations Commission, are entitled to have their wages, hours, and conditions of employment set through the collective bargaining process.

This bill provides that classified supervisors in the Department of Corrections who perform duties related to probation, parole, and extended supervision are entitled to have their wages, hours, and conditions of employment set through the collective bargaining process.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 111.825 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 111.825 (5) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 111.825 (5) (a) Although supervisors are not considered employees for purposes
4 of this subchapter, except as provided in par. (b), the commission may consider a
5 petition for a statewide collective bargaining unit of professional supervisors or a
6 statewide unit of nonprofessional supervisors in the classified service, but the
7 representative of supervisors may not be affiliated with any labor organization
8 representing employees. ~~For purposes of this subsection, affiliation does not include~~
9 ~~membership in a national, state, county or municipal federation of national or~~
10 ~~international labor organizations. The certified representative of supervisors may~~
11 ~~not bargain collectively with respect to any matter other than wages and fringe~~
12 ~~benefits as provided in s. 111.91 (1).~~

13 **SECTION 2.** 111.825 (5) (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

14 111.825 (5) (b) The commission shall consider a petition for a collective
15 bargaining unit consisting of classified supervisors in the department of corrections
16 who perform duties related to probation, parole, and extended supervision. The
17 representative of the supervisors may not be affiliated with any labor organization
18 representing employees. The certified representative of the supervisors may
19 bargain collectively with respect to any matter specified in s. 111.91 (1).

