## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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## Senator Lassa:

It seems to me that determining the average compensation given to nonrepresented employees during any 4–year period may be tricky to calculate. Different groups of nonrepresented employees may get different raises, and some employees may receive different raises based on the time they work. Night duty nurses, for example, may get an extra hourly raise because they work at night. I think the statute may work better if a particular individual is given the task of determining what this average is. I selected the corporation counsel because that office is not a constitutional office but, because not every county may have a corporation counsel or designee under s. 59.42 (3), I added the county clerk as a backup. Is this consistent with your intent? Please let me know if you'd like any changes made to the draft.

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