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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT; relating to:** state finances and appropriations, other than state finances
2 and appropriations for operations of the Department of Transportation and
3 programs administered by the Department of Transportation, constituting a
4 biennial budget act of the 2007 legislature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

INTRODUCTION

This bill makes numerous and diverse changes to state governmental finances and programs. It contains appropriations for the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium, except for those related to the Department of Transportation.

The bill repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule in chapter 20 of the statutes, with the exception of the appropriations for the Department of Transportation, thereby setting the appropriation levels for the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium.

For additional information concerning this bill, see the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's summary document, *October 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1, Summary of Budget Provisions*, and the Legislative Reference Bureau's drafting files, which contain separate drafts on each policy item.

GUIDE TO THE BILL

As is the case for all other bills, the sections of the bill that affect statutes are organized in ascending numerical order of the statutes affected.



Treatments of prior session laws (styled "laws of [year], chapter" from 1848 to 1981, and "[year] Wisconsin Act" beginning with 1983) are displayed next by year of original enactment and by act number.

The remaining sections of the bill are organized by type of provision and, within each type, alphabetically by state agency. The first two digits of the four-digit section number indicate the type of provision:

- 91XX Nonstatutory provisions.**
- 92XX Fiscal changes.**
- 93XX Initial applicability.**
- 94XX Effective dates.**

The remaining two digits indicate the state agency to which the provision relates:

- XX01 Administration.**
- XX02 Aging and Long-Term Care Board.**
- XX03 Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.**
- XX04 Arts Board.**
- XX05 Building Commission.**
- XX06 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board.**
- XX07 Circuit Courts.**
- XX08 Commerce.**
- XX09 Corrections.**
- XX10 Court of Appeals.**
- XX11 District Attorneys.**
- XX12 Educational Communications Board.**
- XX13 Elections Board.**
- XX14 Employee Trust Funds.**
- XX15 Employment Relations Commission.**
- XX16 Ethics Board.**
- XX17 Financial Institutions.**
- XX18 Fox River Navigational System Authority.**
- XX19 Governor.**
- XX20 Health and Educational Facilities Authority.**
- XX21 Health and Family Services.**
- XX22 Higher Educational Aids Board.**
- XX23 Historical Society.**
- XX24 Housing and Economic Development Authority.**
- XX25 Insurance.**
- XX26 Investment Board.**
- XX27 Joint Committee on Finance.**
- XX28 Judicial Commission.**
- XX29 Justice.**
- XX30 Legislature.**

- XX31 Lieutenant Governor.
- XX32 Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board.
- XX33 Medical College of Wisconsin.
- XX34 Military Affairs.
- XX35 Natural Resources.
- XX36 Public Defender Board.
- XX37 Public Instruction.
- XX38 Public Lands, Board of Commissioners of.
- XX39 Public Service Commission.
- XX40 Regulation and Licensing.
- XX41 Revenue.
- XX42 Secretary of State.
- XX43 State Employment Relations, Office of
- XX44 State Fair Park Board.
- XX45 Supreme Court.
- XX46 Technical College System.
- XX47 Tourism.
- XX48 Transportation.
- XX49 Treasurer.
- XX50 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.
- XX51 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board.
- XX52 University of Wisconsin System.
- XX53 Veterans Affairs.
- XX54 Workforce Development.
- XX55 other.

For example, for general nonstatutory provisions relating to the historical society, see SECTION 9123. For any agency that is not assigned a two-digit identification number and that is attached to another agency, see the number of the latter agency. For any other agency not assigned a two-digit identification number or any provision that does not relate to the functions of a particular agency, see number "55" (**other**) within each type of provision.

In order to facilitate amendment drafting and the enrolling process, separate section numbers and headings appear for each type of provision and for each state agency, even if there are no provisions included in that section number and heading. Section numbers and headings for which there are no provisions will be deleted in enrolling and will not appear in the published act.

Because this bill relates to an exemption from state or local taxes, it may be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a report to be printed as an appendix to the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* 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 1b.** 5.05 (5s) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1,
2 is amended to read:

3 5.05 (5s) (c) The board shall provide information from investigation and
4 hearing records that pertains to the location of individuals and assets of individuals
5 as requested under s. 49.22 (2m) by the department of workforce development
6 children and families or by a county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5).

7 **SECTION 1m.** 6.47 (1) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 6.47 (1) (ag) "Domestic abuse victim service provider" means an organization
9 that is certified by the department of health and family services children and families
10 as eligible to receive grants under s. ~~46.95~~ 49.165 (2) and whose name is included on
11 the list provided by the board under s. 7.08 (10).

12 **SECTION 2.** 7.08 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 7.08 (10) DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE PROVIDERS. Provide to
14 each municipal clerk, on a continuous basis, the names and addresses of
15 organizations that are certified under s. ~~46.95~~ 49.165 (4) or 165.93 (4) to provide
16 services to victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault.

17 **SECTION 3d.** 10.53 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **10.53** (title) ~~Revisor~~ Legislative reference bureau to correct listings.

19 **SECTION 3h.** 10.53 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 10.53 (1g) In preparing each edition of the statutes for publication the ~~revisor~~
21 legislative reference bureau shall, if the ~~revisor~~ bureau finds that a conflict exists

1 between the listings in ss. 10.62 to 10.82 and the substantive statutes to which those
2 sections refer, correct the listing in this subchapter to properly reflect the intent of
3 the substantive statute or of the act of the legislature on which the substantive
4 statute is based.

5 **SECTION 3p.** 10.53 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 10.53 (1r) For any correction made by the revisor legislative reference bureau
7 under the authority of this section, the revisor bureau shall prepare a note explaining
8 the correction that shall be printed with the affected listing in this subchapter.

9 **SECTION 3t.** 10.53 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

10 10.53 (2) If the revisor legislative reference bureau makes any correction under
11 the authority of this section, the revisor bureau shall incorporate the change in a
12 revisor's correction bill to be submitted to the legislature at its next regularly
13 scheduled meeting.

14 (3) Whenever a new act of the legislature requires a position or person to give
15 an election notice or to perform a specific action in connection with any election, but
16 such act fails to create an appropriate paragraph for inclusion within the listings in
17 this subchapter, the revisor legislative reference bureau shall create and print the
18 appropriate paragraph in compliance with this section.

19 **SECTION 3w.** 13.094 of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 5.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 13.101 (6) (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state
22 revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the
23 committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission,
24 department, or the University of Wisconsin System, or to any other state agency or
25 activity, by such amount as it deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the

1 appropriations, except appropriations made by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), and
2 (cr), 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq) to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and (6) (af),
3 (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.435 (6) (a) and (7) (da), and ~~20.445 (3)~~ 20.437 (2) (a) and (dz)
4 or for forestry purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other moneys distributed to any
5 county, city, village, town, or school district. Appropriations of receipts and of a sum
6 sufficient shall for the purposes of this section be regarded as equivalent to the
7 amounts expended under such appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended
8 June 30. All functions of said state agencies shall be continued in an efficient
9 manner, but because of the uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds
10 should be expended or obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues
11 to meet the expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make
12 reductions of such appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial
13 operations of the administration for said state agencies and at the same time
14 interfere least with their services and activities.

15 **SECTION 5d.** 13.101 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

16 13.101 (18) Notwithstanding sub. (4), the committee may not transfer moneys
17 from the appropriation accounts under s. 20.435 (4) (xc) and (xd) to another
18 appropriation account.

19 **SECTION 7b.** 13.172 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.172 (1) In this section, "agency" means an office, department, agency,
21 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state
22 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that
23 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the
24 courts, and any authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or in
25 ch. 231, 233, or 234, or 279.

1 **SECTION 9.** 13.48 (14) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 13.48 (14) (a) In this subsection, "agency" has the meaning given for "state
3 agency" in s. 20.001 (1), except that during the period prior to July 1, 2007, and the
4 period beginning on the effective date of this paragraph ... [revisor inserts date], and
5 ending on June 30, 2009, the term does not include the Board of Regents of the
6 University of Wisconsin System.

7 **SECTION 9c.** 13.48 (31) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 13.48 (31) (a) The legislature finds and determines that it is in the public
9 interest to promote the public health and welfare and to provide for economic
10 development in this state by ensuring a fundamental and expanding capacity to
11 conduct biomedical research and to create new technologies; by training students in
12 the substance and methodology of biomedical research; and by providing scientific
13 support to individuals and organizations in this state who are engaged in biomedical
14 research and technological innovation. It is therefore the public policy of this state
15 to assist the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., in the construction of and installation
16 of equipment at facilities that will be used for biomedical research and the creation
17 of new technologies.

18 **SECTION 9e.** 13.48 (31) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 13.48 (31) (b) On or after July 1, 2003, the building commission may authorize
20 up to ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$35,000,000 of general fund supported borrowing to aid in the
21 construction of and installation of equipment at a biomedical research and
22 technology incubator at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. The state funding
23 commitment for the construction of and installation of equipment at the incubator
24 shall be in the form of a ~~construction~~ grant to the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.
25 Before the building commission may award the ~~construction~~ grant under this

1 paragraph, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., must certify to the building
2 commission that the total funding commitments of the state and nonstate sources
3 will pay for the construction cost of and the cost of installation of equipment at the
4 incubator.

5 **SECTION 9h.** 13.48 (31) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.48 (31) (c) (intro.) If the building commission awards a ~~construction~~ grant
7 to the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., under this subsection, the Medical College
8 of Wisconsin, Inc., shall provide the state with an option to purchase the biomedical
9 research and technology incubator under the following conditions:

10 **SECTION 9n.** 13.48 (31) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 13.48 (31) (d) If the state does not exercise the option to purchase the
12 biomedical research and technology incubator under par. (c), and if the incubator is
13 sold to any 3rd party, any agreement to sell the incubator shall provide that the state
14 has the right to receive an amount equal to the ~~construction~~ grants awarded to the
15 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., under this subsection from the net proceeds of any
16 such sale after any mortgage on the incubator has been satisfied and all other
17 secured debts have been paid. This right shall be paramount to the right of the
18 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., to the proceeds upon such sale.

19 **SECTION 9nh.** 13.48 (32r) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 9nd.** 13.48 (36) of the statutes is created to read:

21 13.48 (36) HMONG CULTURAL CENTERS. (a) The legislature finds and determines
22 that a significant number of Hmong people are citizens of this state, that the Hmong
23 people have a proud heritage that needs to be recognized and preserved, and that the
24 Hmong people have experienced difficulties assimilating in this state. The
25 legislature finds that supporting the Hmong people in their efforts to recognize their

1 heritage and to realize the full advantages of citizenship in this state is a statewide
2 responsibility of statewide dimension. Because it will better ensure that the heritage
3 of the Hmong people is preserved and will better enable the Hmong people to realize
4 the full advantages of citizenship in this state, the legislature finds that it will have
5 a direct and immediate effect on a matter of statewide concern for the state to
6 facilitate the purchase or construction and operation of Hmong cultural centers.

7 (b) 1. The building commission may authorize up to \$2,000,000 in general fund
8 supported borrowing to make a grant to an organization designated by the secretary
9 of administration that represents the cultural interests of Hmong people for
10 purchase or construction of a Hmong cultural center in Dane County. Before
11 approving any state funding commitment for the purchase or construction of the
12 center and before awarding the grant, the building commission shall determine that
13 the organization has secured additional funding commitments of at least \$2,500,000
14 from nonstate revenue sources for purchase or construction of the center. Before
15 awarding the grant, the organization shall submit to the building commission and
16 the commission shall review and approve an initial budget and business plan for the
17 operation of the center that is acceptable to the commission. As a condition of
18 receiving the grant, the organization must enter into an agreement with the
19 secretary guaranteeing that the center will be operated to serve the nonsectarian
20 cultural interests of the Hmong people.

21 2. If, for any reason, the facility that is purchased or constructed with funds
22 from the grant under subd. 1. is not used as a Hmong cultural center in Dane County,
23 or the center is not operated to serve the nonsectarian cultural interests of the
24 Hmong people, the state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal to the
25 amount of the state's grant.

1 (c) 1. The building commission may authorize up to \$250,000 in general fund
2 supported borrowing to make a grant to an organization designated by the secretary
3 of administration that represents the cultural interests of Hmong people for
4 purchase or construction of a Hmong cultural center in La Crosse County. Before
5 awarding the grant, the organization shall submit to the building commission and
6 the commission shall review and approve an initial budget and business plan for the
7 operation of the center that is acceptable to the commission. As a condition of
8 receiving the grant, the organization must enter into an agreement with the
9 secretary guaranteeing that the center will be operated to serve the nonsectarian
10 cultural interests of the Hmong people.

11 2. If, for any reason, the facility that is purchased or constructed with funds
12 from the grant under subd. 1. is not used as a Hmong cultural center in La Crosse
13 County, or the center is not operated to serve the nonsectarian cultural interests of
14 the Hmong people, the state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal
15 to the amount of the state's grant.

16 **SECTION 9nf.** 13.48 (36p) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **13.48 (36p) BOND HEALTH CENTER.** (a) The legislature finds and determines
18 that improving the health of the citizens of this state and increasing access to health
19 care in this state is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. In addition,
20 the legislature finds and determines that the Bond Health Center in the city of
21 Oconto plays a vital role in improving the health of the citizens of this state and is
22 a quality health care facility. The legislature, therefore, finds and determines that
23 assisting the Bond Health Center in the city of Oconto in expanding a health care
24 facility will have a direct and immediate effect on this state responsibility of
25 statewide dimension.

1 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$1,000,000 in general fund
2 supported borrowing to make a grant to the Bond Health Center in the city of Oconto
3 for construction costs related to hospital expansion. Before approving any state
4 funding commitment for construction costs relating to the hospital expansion and
5 before awarding the grant, the building commission shall determine that the Bond
6 Health Center has secured all necessary additional funding commitments from
7 nonstate revenue sources for the expansion.

8 (c) If, for any reason, the facility that is expanded with funds from the grant
9 under par. (b) is not used as a hospital, the state shall retain an ownership interest
10 in the facility equal to the amount of the state's grant.

11 **SECTION 9nx.** 13.48 (38) of the statutes is created to read:

12 13.48 (38) CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT AT THE KENOSHA PUBLIC MUSEUMS. (a) The
13 legislature finds and determines that the Civil War was an event of unequalled
14 importance in the historical development of the United States; that Wisconsin
15 citizens fought bravely and valiantly in assisting the Union to achieve victory in the
16 Civil War; and that the study of the Civil War will deepen our understanding and
17 appreciation of the history of the United States and of Wisconsin. It is therefore in
18 the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist the Kenosha
19 Public Museums in the construction of facilities that will be used for a Civil War
20 exhibit.

21 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$500,000 in general fund
22 supported borrowing to aid in the construction of a Civil War exhibit as part of the
23 Kenosha Public Museums in the city of Kenosha. The state funding commitment
24 shall be in the form of a grant to the Kenosha Public Museums. Before approving any
25 such state funding commitment and before awarding the construction grant, the

1 building commission shall determine that the Kenosha Public Museums has secured
2 additional funding at least equal to \$2,000,000 from nonstate donations for the
3 purpose of constructing a Civil War exhibit.

4 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the Kenosha Public
5 Museums under par. (b) and if, for any reason, the facility that is constructed with
6 funds from the grant is not used as a Civil War exhibit, the state shall retain an
7 ownership interest in the facility equal to the amount of the state's grant.

8 **SECTION 9p.** 13.53 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 13.53 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES. (intro.) The joint legislative audit committee shall
10 have advisory responsibilities for the legislative audit bureau. The committee's
11 responsibility is subject to general supervision of the joint committee on legislative
12 organization. If the joint committee on information policy and technology is not
13 organized, the joint legislative audit committee shall assume the responsibilities
14 assigned to the joint committee on information policy and technology under ss. 13.58
15 (5) (b) 5. and 6., 16.971 (2) (Lg), 16.973 (10) to (16), and 36.59. The joint legislative
16 audit committee may:

17 **SECTION 9q.** 13.55 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.55 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) There is created a ~~9-member~~ an 8-member commission
19 on uniform state laws to advise the legislature with regard to uniform laws and
20 model laws. Except as provided under par. (b), the commission shall consist of all of
21 the following:

22 **SECTION 9r.** 13.55 (1) (a) 1. c. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 9rg.** 13.58 (5) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

24 13.58 (5) (b) 5. Review any executive branch information technology project
25 identified in a report submitted to the committee by the department of

1 administration under s. 16.973 (15) to determine whether the project should be
2 continued or implemented. The committee may forward any recommendations
3 regarding the project to the governor and to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

4 **SECTION 9rg.** 13.58 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

5 13.58 (5) (b) 6. Review any University of Wisconsin System, institution, or
6 college campus information technology project identified in a report submitted to the
7 committee by the Board of Regents under s. 36.59 (7) to determine whether the
8 project should be continued or implemented. The committee may forward any
9 recommendations regarding the project to the governor and to the legislature under
10 s. 13.172 (2).

11 **SECTION 10b.** 13.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 13.62 (2) "Agency" means any board, commission, department, office, society,
13 institution of higher education, council, or committee in the state government, or any
14 authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or in ch. 231, 232, 233,
15 234, ~~or 237,~~ or 279, except that the term does not include a council or committee of
16 the legislature.

17 **SECTION 11.** 13.63 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.63 (1) (am) If an individual who applies for a license under this section does
19 not have a social security number, the individual, as a condition of obtaining that
20 license, shall submit a statement made or subscribed under oath or affirmation to the
21 board that the individual does not have a social security number. The form of the
22 statement shall be prescribed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children
23 and families. A license issued in reliance upon a false statement submitted under
24 this paragraph is invalid.

25 **SECTION 12.** 13.63 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.63 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (am), the board shall not issue a
2 license to an applicant who does not provide his or her social security number. The
3 board shall not issue a license to an applicant or shall revoke any license issued to
4 a lobbyist if the department of revenue certifies to the board that the applicant or
5 lobbyist is liable for delinquent taxes under s. 73.0301. The board shall refuse to
6 issue a license or shall suspend any existing license for failure of an applicant or
7 licensee to pay court-ordered payments of child or family support, maintenance,
8 birth expenses, medical expenses or other expenses related to the support of a child
9 or former spouse or failure of an applicant or licensee to comply, after appropriate
10 notice, with a subpoena or warrant issued by the department of workforce
11 development children and families or a county child support agency under s. 59.53
12 (5) and related to paternity or child support proceedings, as provided in a
13 memorandum of understanding entered into under s. 49.857. No application may
14 be disapproved by the board except an application for a license by a person who is
15 ineligible for licensure under this subsection or s. 13.69 (4) or an application by a
16 lobbyist whose license has been revoked under this subsection or s. 13.69 (7) and only
17 for the period of such ineligibility or revocation.

18 **SECTION 13.** 13.64 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 13.64 (2) The registration shall expire on December 31 of each even-numbered
20 year. Except as provided in sub. (2m), the board shall refuse to accept a registration
21 statement filed by an individual who does not provide his or her social security
22 number. The board shall refuse to accept a registration statement filed by an
23 individual or shall suspend any existing registration of an individual for failure of
24 the individual or registrant to pay court-ordered payments of child or family
25 support, maintenance, birth expenses, medical expenses or other expenses related

1 to the support of a child or former spouse or failure of the individual or registrant to
2 comply, after appropriate notice, with a subpoena or warrant issued by the
3 department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families or a county child
4 support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and related to paternity or child support
5 proceeding, as provided in a memorandum of understanding entered into under s.
6 49.857. If all lobbying by or on behalf of the principal which is not exempt under s.
7 13.621 ceases, the board shall terminate the principal's registration and any
8 authorizations under s. 13.65 as of the day after the principal files a statement of
9 cessation and expense statements under s. 13.68 for the period covering all dates on
10 which the principal was registered. Refusal to accept a registration statement or
11 suspension of an existing registration pursuant to a memorandum of understanding
12 under s. 49.857 is not subject to review under ch. 227.

13 **SECTION 14.** 13.64 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 13.64 (2m) If an individual who applies for registration under this section does
15 not have a social security number, the individual, as a condition of obtaining
16 registration, shall submit a statement made or subscribed under oath or affirmation
17 to the board that the individual does not have a social security number. The form of
18 the statement shall be prescribed by the department of ~~workforce development~~
19 children and families. A registration accepted in reliance upon a false statement
20 submitted under this subsection is invalid.

21 **SECTION 14d.** 13.83 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 13.83 (1) (c) 1. Consider decisions and opinions referred to it by the ~~reviser of~~
23 ~~statutes~~ legislative reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (2) (d)~~ 13.92 (2) (j) to determine
24 whether revisions are needed in the statutes or session laws.

25 **SECTION 14h.** 13.83 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 13.83 (1) (c) 2. Consider bills referred to it by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative
2 reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (2) (j)~~ 13.92 (2) (L).

3 **SECTION 14p.** 13.83 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.83 (1) (c) 3. Consider bills referred to it by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative
5 reference bureau under s. ~~13.93 (1) and (2) (e)~~ 13.92 (1) (bm) and (2) (i).

6 **SECTION 14t.** 13.83 (1) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 13.83 (1) (g) 3. Supply the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau with
8 the texts of and information relating to the parties to interstate agreements to which
9 this state is a party.

10 **SECTION 15.** 13.83 (3) (f) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 13.83 (3) (f) (intro.) The special committee shall be assisted by a technical
12 advisory committee composed of ~~7~~ 8 members representing the following:

13 **SECTION 16.** 13.83 (3) (f) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

14 13.83 (3) (f) 2m. The department of children and families.

15 **SECTION 17.** 13.83 (4) (a) 9. of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 17a.** 13.83 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

17 13.83 (4) (am) The special committee shall advise the department of children
18 and families regarding the administration of the programs administered by that
19 department.

20 **SECTION 17be.** 13.90 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 13.90 (1) (intro.) The joint committee on legislative organization shall be the
22 policy-making board for the legislative reference bureau, ~~the revisor of statutes~~
23 ~~bureau~~, the legislative fiscal bureau, the legislative audit bureau and the legislative
24 technology services bureau. The committee shall:

25 **SECTION 17br.** 13.90 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.90 (1m) (a) In this subsection, "legislative service agency" means the
2 legislative council staff, the legislative audit bureau, the legislative fiscal bureau,
3 the legislative reference bureau, the revisor of statutes bureau and the legislative
4 technology services bureau.

5 **SECTION 17dr.** 13.92 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.92 (1) (b) 5. In cooperation with the revisor of statutes, prepare Prepare a
7 biennial list of numerical cross-references in the statutes to other parts of the
8 statutes.

9 **SECTION 17fe.** 13.92 (2) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 17fh.** 13.92 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (3) (a).

11 **SECTION 17fm.** 13.92 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

12 13.92 (3) (b) Notwithstanding s. 230.08 (2) (fc), those employees holding
13 positions in the classified service at the revisor of statutes bureau on the effective
14 date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], who have achieved permanent status
15 in class before that date, if they become employed by the legislative reference bureau
16 under 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9130 (1f) (d) 1. or 2., shall retain, while
17 serving in the unclassified service at the legislative reference bureau, those
18 protections afforded employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and
19 230.44 (1) (c) relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff, or reduction in base
20 pay. Each such employee shall also have reinstatement privileges to the classified
21 service as provided under s. 230.31 (1) and any other reinstatement privileges or
22 restoration rights provided under an applicable collective bargaining agreement
23 under subch. V of ch. 111 covering the employee on the effective date of this
24 paragraph [revisor inserts date].

25 **SECTION 17fr.** 13.93 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 17he.** 13.93 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (1) (bm), and 13.92
2 (1) (bm) (intro.), 2. and 13. (intro.), as renumbered, are amended to read:

3 13.92 (1) (bm) ~~*Duties of the bureau*~~ *Revision of statutes*. (intro.) The revisor
4 of statutes legislative reference bureau shall prepare copy for the biennial Wisconsin
5 statutes, and for this purpose it:

6 2. May renumber any chapter or section of the statutes for the purpose of
7 revision, and shall change reference numbers to agree with any renumbered chapter
8 or section. Where the term "preceding section" or similar expressions are used in the
9 statutes the revisor of statutes bureau may change the same by inserting the proper
10 section or chapter reference.

11 13. (intro.) Shall, whenever any statute is affected by any act of the legislature,
12 and may, at the revisor's bureau's discretion, ensure that the statutory language does
13 not discriminate on the basis of sex by making the following corrections, which shall
14 have no substantive effect:

15 **SECTION 17hr.** 13.93 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 17je.** 13.93 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 17jr.** 13.93 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 17Le.** 13.93 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 17Lr.** 13.93 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (i) and
20 amended to read:

21 13.92 (2) (i) Serve as editor of the biennial Wisconsin statutes. In preparing
22 each edition, if 2 or more acts of a legislative session affect the same statutory unit
23 without taking cognizance of the effect thereon of the other acts and if the revisor
24 chief finds that there is no mutual inconsistency in the changes made by each such
25 act, the revisor chief shall incorporate the changes made by each act into the text of

1 the statutory unit and document the incorporation in a note to the section. For each
2 such incorporation, the reviser chief shall include in a correction bill a provision
3 formally validating the incorporation. Section 990.07 is not affected by printing
4 decisions made by the reviser chief under this paragraph.

5 **SECTION 17ne.** 13.93 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (j).

6 **SECTION 17nr.** 13.93 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (jm) and
7 amended to read:

8 13.92 (2) (jm) Attend all scheduled meetings and serve as the nonvoting
9 secretary of the committee for review of administrative rules under s. 13.56. The
10 chief of the legislative reference bureau may designate an employee to perform the
11 duties under this paragraph.

12 **SECTION 17pe.** 13.93 (2) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 17pr.** 13.93 (2) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 17re.** 13.93 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (k).

15 **SECTION 17rr.** 13.93 (2) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 17te.** 13.93 (2) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2) (L) and
17 amended to read:

18 13.92 (2) (L) In cooperation with the law revision committee, systematically
19 examine and identify for revision by the legislature the statutes and session laws to
20 eliminate defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and unconstitutional or
21 obsolete provisions. The reviser chief shall prepare and, at each session of the
22 legislature, present to the law revision committee bills that eliminate identified
23 defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and unconstitutional or obsolete
24 provisions. These bills may include minor substantive changes in the statutes and
25 session laws necessary to accomplish the purposes of this paragraph. The reviser

1 chief may resubmit to the law revision committee in subsequent sessions of the
2 legislature any bill prepared under this paragraph that was not enacted.

3 **SECTION 17tr.** 13.93 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 17ve.** 13.93 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (4), and 13.92
5 (4) (title), (a), (b) (intro.), (c), (d), (e) and (f), as renumbered, are amended to read:

6 13.92 (4) (title) ~~DUTIES OF REVISOR AND BUREAU~~, WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

7 (a) ~~The revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall prepare copy for
8 publication in the Wisconsin administrative code.

9 (b) (intro.) ~~The revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau may do
10 any of the following:

11 (c) ~~The revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau may insert in the
12 Wisconsin administrative code a note explaining any change made under par. (b).

13 (d) Sections 227.114, 227.116, 227.135 and 227.14 to 227.24 do not apply to any
14 change made by the ~~revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau under
15 par. (b).

16 (e) ~~The revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall prepare
17 and keep on file a record of each change made under par. (b).

18 (f) ~~The revisor of statutes bureau~~ legislative reference bureau shall notify the
19 agency involved of each change made under par. (b).

20 **SECTION 17vr.** 13.93 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m)
21 (intro.) and amended to read:

22 13.92 (2m) PRINTING COSTS. (intro.) Payments for the following costs shall be
23 administered by the ~~revisor of statutes~~ legislative reference bureau:

24 **SECTION 17we.** 13.93 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (a).

25 **SECTION 17wr.** 13.93 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (b).

1 **SECTION 17xe.** 13.93 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (c).

2 **SECTION 17xr.** 13.93 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (2m) (d).

3 **SECTION 18.** 13.94 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, affiliated
5 credentialing board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the
6 executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the
7 legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and
8 politic created by the legislature including specifically the Fox River Navigational
9 System Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Wisconsin
10 Aerospace Authority, a professional baseball park district, a local professional
11 football stadium district, a local cultural arts district and a family long-term care
12 district under s. 46.2895; every Wisconsin works agency under subch. III of ch. 49;
13 every provider of medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49; technical college
14 district boards; development zones designated under s. 560.71; every county
15 department under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit corporation or cooperative or
16 unincorporated cooperative association to which moneys are specifically
17 appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution, association or other
18 organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget from appropriations
19 made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor recipients of such funds.

20 **SECTION 19.** 13.94 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 13.94 (4) (b) In performing audits of family long-term care districts under s.
22 46.2895, Wisconsin works agencies under subch. III of ch. 49, providers of medical
23 assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49, corporations, institutions, associations, or other
24 organizations, and their subgrantees or subcontractors, the legislative audit bureau
25 shall audit only the records and operations of such providers and organizations

1 which pertain to the receipt, disbursement or other handling of appropriations made
2 by state law.

3 **SECTION 20b.** 13.95 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **13.95 Legislative fiscal bureau.** (intro.) There is created a bureau to be
5 known as the "Legislative Fiscal Bureau" headed by a director. The fiscal bureau
6 shall be strictly nonpartisan and shall at all times observe the confidential nature
7 of the research requests received by it; however, with the prior approval of the
8 requester in each instance, the bureau may duplicate the results of its research for
9 distribution. Subject to s. 230.35 (4) (a) and (f), the director or the director's
10 designated employees shall at all times, with or without notice, have access to all
11 state agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the
12 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority,
13 the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Fox River Navigational System
14 Authority, and to any books, records, or other documents maintained by such
15 agencies or authorities and relating to their expenditures, revenues, operations, and
16 structure.

17 **SECTION 21.** 14.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **14.18 Assistance from department of ~~workforce development~~ children**
19 **and families.** The governor may enter into a cooperative arrangement with the
20 department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families under which the
21 department assists the governor in providing temporary assistance for needy
22 families under 42 USC 601 et. seq.

23 **SECTION 22.** 14.83 of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **14.83 Interstate insurance receivership commission.** There is created an
25 interstate insurance receivership commission as specified in s. 601.59 (3). The

1 member of the commission representing this state shall be the commissioner of
2 insurance or his or her designated representative. The commission member shall
3 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under
4 s. 20.145 (1) (g) 1. for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
5 his or her duties. The commission has the powers and duties granted and imposed
6 under s. 601.59.

7 **SECTION 23.** 14.90 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 24.** 15.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 15.01 (2) "Commission" means a 3-member governing body in charge of a
10 department or independent agency or of a division or other subunit within a
11 department, except for the Wisconsin waterways commission which shall consist of
12 5 members and the parole earned release review commission which shall consist of
13 8 members. A Wisconsin group created for participation in a continuing interstate
14 body, or the interstate body itself, shall be known as a "commission", but is not a
15 commission for purposes of s. 15.06. The parole earned release review commission
16 created under s. 15.145 (1) shall be known as a "commission", but is not a commission
17 for purposes of s. 15.06. ~~The sentencing commission created under s. 15.105 (27)~~
18 ~~shall be known as a "commission" but is not a commission for purposes of s. 15.06 (1)~~
19 ~~to (4m), (7), and (9).~~

20 **SECTION 25.** 15.01 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 15.01 (6) "Division," "bureau," "section" and "unit" means the subunits of a
22 department or an independent agency, whether specifically created by law or created
23 by the head of the department or the independent agency for the more economic and
24 efficient administration and operation of the programs assigned to the department
25 or independent agency. The office of justice assistance in the department of

1 administration, the office of energy independence in the department of
2 administration, the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the
3 department of administration, and the office of credit unions in the department of
4 financial institutions have the meaning of “division” under this subsection. The
5 office of the long-term care ombudsman under the board on aging and long-term
6 care and the office of educational accountability in the department of public
7 instruction have the meaning of “bureau” under this subsection.

8 **SECTION 26.** 15.02 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 15.02 (3) (c) 1. The principal subunit of the department is the “division”. Each
10 division shall be headed by an “administrator”. The office of justice assistance in the
11 department of administration, the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars
12 Program in the department of administration, and the office of credit unions in the
13 department of financial institutions have the meaning of “division” and the executive
14 staff director of the office of justice assistance in the department of administration,
15 the director of the office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the
16 department of administration, and the director of credit unions have the meaning of
17 “administrator” under this subdivision.

18 **SECTION 28.** 15.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 15.06 (6) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a commission constitutes
20 a quorum to do business, except that vacancies shall not prevent a commission from
21 doing business. This subsection does not apply to the ~~parole~~ earned release review
22 commission.

23 **SECTION 28e.** 15.07 (1) (a) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

24 15.07 (1) (a) 5m. Members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
25 Board appointed under s. 15.96 (1) (ag) shall be appointed as provided in that section.

1 **SECTION 28m.** 15.07 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 15.07 (1) (a) 6. Members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
3 Board appointed under s. 15.96 (8) (1) (h) shall be appointed by the governor without
4 senate confirmation.

5 **SECTION 30.** 15.07 (2) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

6 15.07 (2) (n) The member appointed under s. 15.345 (6) (a) shall serve as
7 chairperson of the managed forest land board.

8 **SECTION 30c.** 15.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 15.07 (4) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a board constitutes a
10 quorum to do business and, unless a more restrictive provision is adopted by the
11 board, a majority of a quorum may act in any matter within the jurisdiction of the
12 board. This subsection does not apply to actions of the University of Wisconsin
13 Hospitals and Clinics Board, the ethics board, or the school district boundary appeal
14 board as provided in ss. 15.96 (2), 19.47 (4) and 117.05 (2) (a).

15 **SECTION 30g.** 15.07 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1 and
16 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

17 15.07 (4) QUORUM. A majority of the membership of a board constitutes a
18 quorum to do business and, unless a more restrictive provision is adopted by the
19 board, a majority of a quorum may act in any matter within the jurisdiction of the
20 board. This subsection does not apply to actions of the government accountability
21 board, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board, or the school district
22 boundary appeal board as provided in ss. 5.05 (1e), 15.96 (2), and 117.05 (2) (a).

23 **SECTION 35.** 15.105 (27) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 35m.** 15.105 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.105 (30) OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. There is created an office of
2 energy independence in the department of administration. The office shall be
3 headed by an executive director and shall have staff sufficient to carry out the duties
4 under s. 16.956.

5 **SECTION 35p.** 15.105 (31) of the statutes is created to read:

6 15.105 (31) OFFICE OF THE WISCONSIN COVENANT SCHOLARS PROGRAM. There is
7 created an office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the department of
8 administration. The director of the office shall be appointed by the secretary of
9 administration.

10 **SECTION 37.** 15.145 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 15.145 (1) ~~PAROLE~~ EARNED RELEASE REVIEW COMMISSION. There is created in the
12 department of corrections ~~a parole~~ an earned release review commission consisting
13 of 8 members. Members shall have knowledge of or experience in corrections or
14 criminal justice. The members shall include a chairperson who is nominated by the
15 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for a 2-year term
16 expiring March 1 of the odd-numbered years, subject to removal under s. 17.07 (3m),
17 and the remaining members in the classified service appointed by the chairperson.

18 **SECTION 37e.** 15.155 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 15.155 (1) (a) 6. Six other members ~~appointed~~ nominated by the governor, and
20 with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for 2-year terms.

21 **SECTION 37f.** 15.155 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

22 15.155 (1) (a) 7. One member appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

23 **SECTION 37g.** 15.155 (1) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

24 15.155 (1) (a) 8. One member appointed by the senate majority leader.

25 **SECTION 38.** 15.155 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 15.155 (5) SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. There is created a small
2 business regulatory review board, attached to the department of commerce under s.
3 15.03. The board shall consist of a representative of the department of
4 administration; a representative of the department of agriculture, trade and
5 consumer protection; a representative of the department of children and families; a
6 representative of the department of commerce; a representative of the department
7 of health and family services; a representative of the department of natural
8 resources; a representative of the department of regulation and licensing; a
9 representative of the department of revenue; a representative of the department of
10 workforce development; 6 representatives of small businesses, as defined in s.
11 227.114 (1), who shall be appointed for 3-year terms; and the chairpersons of one
12 senate and one assembly committee concerned with small businesses, appointed as
13 are members of standing committees. The representatives of the departments shall
14 be selected by the secretary of that department.

15 **SECTION 39.** 15.195 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (intro.)
16 and amended to read:

17 15.205 (4) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD. (intro.) There is
18 created a child abuse and neglect prevention board which is attached to the
19 department of ~~health and family services~~ children and families under s. 15.03. The
20 board shall consist of 20 members as follows:

21 **SECTION 40.** 15.195 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (a).

22 **SECTION 41.** 15.195 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (b).

23 **SECTION 42.** 15.195 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (c).

24 **SECTION 43.** 15.195 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (d).

25 **SECTION 44.** 15.195 (4) (dg) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (dg).

1 **SECTION 45.** 15.195 (4) (dr) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (dr) and
2 amended to read:

3 15.205 (4) (dr) The secretary of ~~workforce development~~ children and families
4 or his or her designee.

5 **SECTION 46.** 15.195 (4) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (e).

6 **SECTION 47.** 15.195 (4) (em) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (em).

7 **SECTION 48.** 15.195 (4) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (f).

8 **SECTION 49.** 15.195 (4) (fm) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (fm).

9 **SECTION 50.** 15.195 (4) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 15.205 (4) (g).

10 **SECTION 52b.** 15.197 (11n) of the statutes is renumbered 15.105 (8), and 15.105
11 (8) (title), (ag), (am) (intro.), (bm) and (cm) 1., as renumbered, are amended to read:

12 15.105 (8) (title) ~~COUNCIL ON~~ BOARD FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
13 DISABILITIES. (ag) There is created a ~~council on~~ board for people with developmental
14 disabilities, attached to the department of ~~health and family services~~ administration
15 under s. 15.03.

16 (am) (intro.) Subject to par. (cm), the ~~council~~ board shall consist of the following
17 state residents, appointed for staggered 4-year terms, who shall be representative
18 of all geographic areas of the state and reflect the state's diversity with respect to race
19 and ethnicity:

20 (bm) A member specified in par. (am) 1. or 3. shall recuse himself or herself from
21 any discussion by the ~~council~~ board of grants or contracts for which the member's
22 department, agency, program, or group is a grantee, contractor, or applicant and may
23 not vote on a matter that would provide direct financial benefit to the member or
24 otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

1 (cm) 1. At least 60% of the membership of the ~~council~~ board shall be individuals
2 specified under par. (am) 2. who are not managing employees, as defined under 42
3 USC 1320a-5 (b), of an entity, or employees of a state agency, that receives federal
4 funds for the developmentally disabled or uses the funds to provide services to
5 persons with developmental disabilities. Of those individuals, one-third shall be
6 individuals specified under par. (am) 2. a., one-third shall be individuals specified
7 under par. (am) 2. b. or c., and one-third shall be individuals specified under par. (am)
8 2. a., b., or c.

9 **SECTION 53.** 15.197 (16) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (16) and amended
10 to read:

11 15.207 (16) COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE. There is created in the department
12 of ~~health and family services~~ children and families a council on domestic abuse. The
13 council shall consist of 13 members appointed for staggered 3-year terms. Of those
14 13 members, 9 shall be nominated by the governor and appointed with the advice and
15 consent of the senate, and one each shall be designated by the speaker of the
16 assembly, the senate majority leader and the minority leader in each house of the
17 legislature and appointed by the governor. Persons appointed shall have a
18 recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems and treatment of victims of
19 domestic abuse.

20 **SECTION 54.** 15.197 (24) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24)
21 (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

22 15.207 (24) (a) (intro.) There is created a Milwaukee child welfare partnership
23 council, attached to the department of ~~health and family services~~ children and
24 families under s. 15.03. The council shall consist of the following members:

25 **SECTION 55.** 15.197 (24) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 1.

1 **SECTION 56.** 15.197 (24) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 2.

2 **SECTION 57.** 15.197 (24) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 3.

3 **SECTION 58.** 15.197 (24) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 4.

4 **SECTION 59.** 15.197 (24) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 5.

5 **SECTION 60.** 15.197 (24) (a) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 6.

6 **SECTION 61.** 15.197 (24) (a) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (a) 7.

7 **SECTION 62.** 15.197 (24) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (b).

8 **SECTION 63.** 15.197 (24) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (c).

9 **SECTION 64.** 15.197 (24) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 15.207 (24) (d) and
10 amended to read:

11 15.207 (24) (d) If the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and
12 families establishes more than one geographical area in Milwaukee County under
13 s. 49.143 (6), the children's services networks established in Milwaukee County
14 under s. 49.143 (2) (b), in nominating members under par. (a) 7., shall nominate
15 residents of different geographical areas established under s. 49.143 (6) and, when
16 the term of a member appointed under par. (a) 7. ends or if a vacancy occurs in the
17 membership of the council under par. (a) 7., those children's services networks shall
18 nominate a resident of a different geographical area established under s. 49.143 (6)
19 from the geographical area of the member who is being replaced according to a
20 rotating order of succession determined by the children's services networks.

21 **SECTION 65.** 15.20 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **15.20 Department of children and families; creation.** There is created a
23 department of children and families under the direction and supervision of the
24 secretary of children and families.

25 **SECTION 66.** 15.205 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

1 **15.205** (title) **Same; attached boards.**

2 **SECTION 67.** 15.207 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

3 **15.207** (title) **Same; councils.**

4 **SECTION 68.** 15.345 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

5 15.345 (6) **MANAGED FOREST LAND BOARD.** There is created in the department of
6 natural resources a managed forest land board consisting of the chief state forester
7 or his or her designee and the following members appointed for 3-year terms:

8 (a) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the Wisconsin
9 Counties Association.

10 (b) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the Wisconsin
11 Towns Association.

12 (c) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by an association
13 that represents the interests of counties that have county forests within their
14 boundaries.

15 (d) One member appointed from a list of 5 nominees submitted by the council
16 on forestry.

17 **SECTION 68k.** 15.96 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **15.96** (title) **University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board;**
19 **creation.**

20 **SECTION 68L.** 15.96 of the statutes is renumbered 15.96 (1), and 15.96 (1) (a)
21 and (am), as renumbered, are amended to read.

22 15.96 (1) (a) Three members nominated by the governor, and with the advice
23 and consent of the senate appointed, for ~~3-year~~ 5-year terms.

24 (am) Each cochairperson of the joint committee on finance or a member of the
25 ~~committee legislature~~ designated by that cochairperson.

1 **SECTION 68m.** 15.96 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

2 15.96 (1) (ag) Three members nominated by the board and appointed by the
3 governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 5-year terms.

4 **SECTION 68n.** 15.96 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 15.96 (2) Eight voting members of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and
6 Clinics Board constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business and
7 exercising the powers of the board, notwithstanding the existence of a vacancy.

8 **SECTION 69b.** 16.002 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.002 (2) "Departments" means constitutional offices, departments, and
10 independent agencies and includes all societies, associations, and other agencies of
11 state government for which appropriations are made by law, but not including
12 authorities created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and in chs. 231, 232,
13 233, 234, 235, and 237, and 279.

14 **SECTION 70b.** 16.004 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 16.004 (4) FREEDOM OF ACCESS. The secretary and such employees of the
16 department as the secretary designates may enter into the offices of state agencies
17 and authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and under
18 chs. 231, 233, 234, and 237, and 279, and may examine their books and accounts and
19 any other matter that in the secretary's judgment should be examined and may
20 interrogate the agency's employees publicly or privately relative thereto.

21 **SECTION 71b.** 16.004 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 16.004 (5) AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES TO COOPERATE. All state agencies and
23 authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 and under chs.
24 231, 233, 234, and 237, and 279, and their officers and employees, shall cooperate

1 with the secretary and shall comply with every request of the secretary relating to
2 his or her functions.

3 **SECTION 71p.** 16.004 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.004 (12) (a) In this subsection, "state agency" means an association,
5 authority, board, department, commission, independent agency, institution, office,
6 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the
7 constitution or any law, including the legislature, the office of the governor, and the
8 courts, but excluding the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,
9 the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan
10 Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the Fox River
11 Navigational System Authority.

12 **SECTION 74.** 16.009 (2) (p) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 16.009 (2) (p) (intro.) Contract Employ staff within the classified service or
14 contract with one or more organizations to provide advocacy services to potential or
15 actual recipients of the family care benefit, as defined in s. 46.2805 (4), or their
16 families or guardians. The board and contract organizations under this paragraph
17 shall assist these persons in protecting their rights under all applicable federal
18 statutes and regulations and state statutes and rules. An organization with which
19 the board contracts for these services may not be a provider, nor an affiliate of a
20 provider, of long-term care services, a resource center under s. 46.283 or a care
21 management organization under s. 46.284. For potential or actual recipients of the
22 family care benefit, advocacy services required under this paragraph shall include
23 all of the following:

24 **SECTION 76b.** 16.045 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 16.045 (1) (a) "Agency" means an office, department, independent agency,
2 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state
3 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that
4 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the
5 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of
6 ch. 149 or in ch. 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, ~~or 237~~, or 279.

7 **SECTION 76m.** 16.15 (1) (ab) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 16.15 (1) (ab) "Authority" has the meaning given under s. 16.70 (2), but
9 excludes the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the Lower Fox
10 River Remediation Authority, and the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan
11 Authority.

12 **SECTION 76r.** 16.19 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **16.19 Civil legal services for the indigent.** Annually, the department shall
14 pay the amount appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (e) to the Wisconsin Trust Account
15 Foundation, Inc., to provide civil legal services to indigent persons. The Wisconsin
16 Trust Account Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the amount received as grants to
17 programs that provide civil legal services to indigent persons, and those programs
18 may use the grant funds to match other federal and private grants. The grants may
19 be used only for the purposes for which the funding was provided.

20 **SECTION 77.** 16.22 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

21 16.22 (4) STATE FUNDING. The department shall annually determine the
22 amount of funding for administrative support of the board that is required for this
23 state to qualify for federal financial assistance to be provided to the board. The
24 department shall apportion that amount equally among the departments of
25 administration, health and family services, public instruction, and workforce

1 development and shall assess those entities for the necessary funding. The
2 department shall credit the moneys received to the appropriation account under s.
3 20.505 (4) (kb).

4 **SECTION 78.** 16.257 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **16.257 Postsecondary education promotion.** For the purpose of
6 promoting attendance at nonprofit postsecondary institutions in this state, the
7 department shall do all of the following:

8 (1) Serve as the state's liaison agency between the higher educational aids
9 board, the department of public instruction, the University of Wisconsin System, the
10 technical college system, and other public and private organizations that are
11 interested in promoting postsecondary education in this state.

12 (2) (a) Contract with The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., if the secretary
13 determines it appropriate, to pay The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., an
14 amount not to exceed the amount appropriated under s. 20.505 (4) (bm), to establish
15 and implement a campaign to promote attendance at nonprofit postsecondary
16 educational institutions in this state. Funds may be expended to carry out the
17 contract only as provided in pars. (b) and (c).

18 (b) No funds appropriated under s. 20.505 (4) (bm) may be expended until the
19 The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., submits to the secretary a report setting
20 forth the amount of private contributions received by The Wisconsin Covenant
21 Foundation, Inc., since the date on which The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc.,
22 last submitted a report under this paragraph. After receiving the report, the
23 secretary may approve the expenditure of funds up to the amount set forth in the
24 report. Total funds expended in any fiscal year may not exceed the amounts in the
25 schedule under s. 20.505 (4) (bm).

1 (c) The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., shall expend funds appropriated
2 under s. 20.505 (4) (bm) in adherence with the uniform travel schedule amounts
3 approved under s. 20.916 (8). The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., may not
4 expend funds appropriated under s. 20.505 (4) (bm) on entertainment, foreign travel,
5 payments to persons not providing goods or services to The Wisconsin Covenant
6 Foundation, Inc., or for other purposes prohibited by contract between The
7 Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., and the department.

8 (3) Coordinate the postsecondary education promotional activities of the
9 department, the persons specified in sub. (1), and The Wisconsin Covenant
10 Foundation, Inc., and prevent duplication of effort in conducting those activities.

11 (5) On or before July 1, 2009, and every July 1 thereafter, submit to the chief
12 clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing
13 committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report on the postsecondary education promotional
14 activities conducted by The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation, Inc., using funds
15 provided under s. 20.505 (4) (bm).

16 **SECTION 79m.** 16.40 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

17 16.40 (24) AIDS FOR CERTAIN LOCAL PURCHASES AND PROJECTS. Provide funding
18 from the appropriation under s. 20.855 (4) (fs) on a one-time basis in the 2007-08
19 fiscal year for the purposes specified in 2007 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9155
20 (5a).

21 **SECTION 79n.** 16.40 (24) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act
22 (this act), is repealed.

23 **SECTION 80b.** 16.41 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.41 (4) In this section, "authority" means a body created under subch. II of
25 ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or under ch. 231, 233, 234, ~~or 237~~, or 279.