AN ACT to create 16.505 (5) of the statutes; relating to: limiting authorized employee positions in state government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that the total number of full-time equivalent positions authorized in state government may not exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. Under the bill, the secretary of administration (secretary) must certify to the entity or individual creating a position that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. If the position would cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007, the position may not be created until the secretary certifies that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.

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:

SECTION 1. 16.505 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

16.505 (5) The total number of full-time equivalent positions authorized under this section may not exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.
Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (2p), before a position may be created under this section, the secretary shall certify to the entity or individual creating the position that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. If the position would cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007, the position may not be created until the secretary certifies that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) If the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized on the effective date of this subsection exceeds the number authorized on January 1, 2007, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a plan to reduce the number of full-time equivalent positions to the number authorized on January 1, 2007. The secretary of administration shall make the reductions before the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.