AN ACT to renumber and amend 48.562 (1); to amend 48.562 (2), 48.562 (3) and 48.562 (4); and to create 48.562 (1g) and 48.562 (4m) of the statutes; relating to: the duties of the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council.

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

SECTION 1. 48.562 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.562 (1m) and amended to read:

48.562 (1m) Formulate suggested Recommend policies and plans for the improvement of the child welfare system in Milwaukee County and make submit its recommendations with respect to those policies and plans to the department and the legislature under sub. (4m).

SECTION 2. 48.562 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

48.562 (1g) Hold at least one public hearing each year at which the council shall encourage public participation and solicit public input regarding the child welfare system in Milwaukee County.

SECTION 3. 48.562 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.562 (2) Formulate suggested Recommend measures for evaluating the effectiveness of the child welfare system in Milwaukee County, including outcome measures, and make submit its recommendations with respect to those measures to the department and the legislature under sub. (4m).

SECTION 4. 48.562 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.562 (3) Formulate suggested Recommend funding priorities for the child welfare system in Milwaukee County and make submit its recommendations with respect to those funding priorities to the department and the legislature under sub. (4m).

SECTION 5. 48.562 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.562 (4) Identify innovative public and private funding opportunities for the child welfare system in Milwaukee County and make submit its recommendations with respect to those funding opportunities to the department and the legislature under sub. (4m).

SECTION 6. 48.562 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

48.562 (4m) Annually, submit a report of its recommendations under subs. (1m) to (4) to the department, which within 60 days after receiving the report shall prepare a response to those recommendations and transmit the report, together with its response, to the governor and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3).

* Section 991.11, Wisconsin Statutes 2007–08: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].