

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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As we discussed, it is unusual for the legislature to ratify a SELRA collective bargaining agreement before the enactment of the biennial budget bill for a fiscal biennium covered by that bill. I should point out that s. 111.92 (4) contemplates that the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements and their approval by the parties should coincide with the overall fiscal planning and processes of the state. The state budget for the 2011-13 fiscal biennium, obviously, has not been established. I should also point out that s. 16.47 (2) provides that bills that appropriate funds in excess of \$10,000 before the budget bill has passed both houses require an emergency statement. You may wish to talk with leadership in both houses about this requirement.

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