

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 11 [2009 Assembly Bill 255]

Various Changes to State Law

2009 Wisconsin Act 11 makes changes relating to the following items: (1) eligibility under the Energy and Weatherization Assistance Programs; (2) state aid to school districts; (3) financial assistance for criminal justice programs; (4) eligibility for participation in community action agency programs; (5) authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to provide loans for residential energy efficiency improvements and to collect special charges for the loans; (6) changes to enterprise zone jobs credits; (7) excluding moneys received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments to municipalities; (8) eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits and payment of extended benefits; (9) confidentiality of pupil records provided to the Department of Public Instruction; (10) eligibility and notice changes for continuation of health insurance coverage; and (11) financial assistance under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program and the Clean Water Fund Program.

Effective Date: The Act has a general effective date of May 19, 2009, but certain provisions have different effective dates.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.