

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Molepske:

The reason we don't mention the executive director and the board members of WEDC is that these positions are already covered because the positions are regularly filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate [proposed s. 238.02 (1) and (3) and s. 19.42 (10) (d) and (13) (a), stats.].

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The concept of a fiscal year only applies in the case of state agencies, not necessarily authorities like the WEDC. Hence, we have changed the report date to December 31 of each year, rather than October 1, and required WEDC to cover the current year in its report. Is this okay? Also, only state agencies have rule-making power; hence, we took out the references to WEDC promulgating rules and instead simply required it to do things you wished to accomplish by rule.

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