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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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:***

2 SECTION 1. 7.33 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 7.33 (1) (c) "State agency" has the meaning given under s. 20.001 (1) and  
4 includes an authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234,  
5 or 237.

6 SECTION 2. 11.36 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.36 (1) No person may solicit or receive from any state officer or employee or  
8 from any officer or employee of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics

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1 Authority or the University of Wisconsin System Authority any contribution or  
2 service for any political purpose while the officer or employee is engaged in his or her  
3 official duties, except that an elected state official may solicit and receive services not  
4 constituting a contribution from a state officer or employee or an officer or employee  
5 of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority or the University of  
6 Wisconsin System Authority with respect to a referendum only. Agreement to  
7 perform services authorized under this subsection may not be a condition of  
8 employment for any such officer or employee.

9 **SECTION 3.** 11.36 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 11.36 (3) Every person who has charge or control in a building, office or room  
11 occupied for any purpose by this state, by any political subdivision thereof or by the  
12 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority or the University of  
13 Wisconsin System Authority shall prohibit the entry of any person into that building,  
14 office or room for the purpose of making or receiving a contribution.

15 **SECTION 4.** 11.36 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 11.36 (4) No person may enter or remain in any building, office or room  
17 occupied for any purpose by the state, by any political subdivision thereof or by the  
18 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority or the University of  
19 Wisconsin System Authority or send or direct a letter or other notice thereto for the  
20 purpose of requesting or collecting a contribution.

21 **SECTION 5.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 13.101 (6) (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state  
23 revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the  
24 committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission, or  
25 department, ~~or the University of Wisconsin System,~~ or to any other state agency or

1 activity, or to the University of Wisconsin System Authority, by such amount as it  
2 deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the appropriations, except appropriations made  
3 by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), and (cr), 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq)  
4 to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and (6) (af), (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.435 (7) (a) and (da), and  
5 20.437 (2) (a) and (dz) or for forestry purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other  
6 moneys distributed to any county, city, village, town, or school district.  
7 Appropriations of receipts and of a sum sufficient shall for the purposes of this  
8 section be regarded as equivalent to the amounts expended under such  
9 appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended June 30. All functions of said  
10 state agencies shall be continued in an efficient manner, but because of the  
11 uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds should be expended or  
12 obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues to meet the  
13 expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make reductions of such  
14 appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial operations of the  
15 administration for said state agencies and at the same time interfere least with their  
16 services and activities.

17 **SECTION 6.** 13.172 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.172 (1) In this section, “agency” means an office, department, agency,  
19 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
20 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
21 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
22 courts, and any authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, 234,  
23 238, or 279.

24 **SECTION 7.** 13.48 (2) (b) 1m. of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 8.** 13.48 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 9.** 13.48 (2) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 10.** 13.48 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           13.48 (3) STATE BUILDING TRUST FUND. In the interest of the continuity of the  
4 program, the moneys appropriated to the state building trust fund under s. 20.867  
5 (2) (f) shall be retained as a nonlapsing building depreciation reserve. Such moneys  
6 shall be deposited into the state building trust fund. At such times as the building  
7 commission directs, or in emergency situations under s. 16.855 (16) (b), the governor  
8 shall authorize releases from this fund to become available for projects and shall  
9 direct the department of administration to allocate from this fund such amounts as  
10 are approved for these projects. In issuing such directions, the building commission  
11 shall consider the cash balance in the state building trust fund, the necessity and  
12 urgency of the proposed improvement, employment conditions and availability of  
13 materials in the locality in which the improvement is to be made. The building  
14 commission may authorize any project costing \$760,000 or less in accordance with  
15 priorities to be established by the building commission and may adjust the priorities  
16 by deleting, substituting or adding new projects as needed to reflect changing  
17 program needs and unforeseen circumstances. The building commission may enter  
18 into contracts for the construction of buildings for any state agency, ~~except a project~~  
19 ~~authorized under sub. (10) (e)~~, and shall be responsible for accounting for all funds  
20 released to projects. The building commission may designate the department of  
21 administration or the agency for which the project is constructed to act as its  
22 representative in such accounting.

23           **SECTION 11.** 13.48 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           13.48 (4) STATE AGENCIES, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM AUTHORITY, TO  
25 REPORT PROPOSED PROJECTS. Whenever any state agency or the University of

1 Wisconsin System Authority contemplates a project under the state building  
2 program it shall report the project to the building commission. The report shall be  
3 made on such date and in such manner as the building commission prescribes. This  
4 ~~subsection does not apply to projects identified in sub. (10) (c).~~

5 **SECTION 12.** 13.48 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.48 (6) REVIEW OF PROJECTS. All reports submitted as provided by sub. (4)  
7 shall be reviewed by the building commission, which shall make its report as soon  
8 after November 20 as is possible. Such report shall include specific  
9 recommendations and establish priorities for the next 3 biennia from among all  
10 projects submitted which the building commission deems essential and shall  
11 recommend additional appropriations if necessary for the execution thereof. The  
12 building commission shall include in the report any projects proposed by the state  
13 fair park board involving a cost of not more than \$250,000, together with the method  
14 of financing proposed for those projects by the board, without recommendation. The  
15 building commission shall include in its report an appraisal and recommendation of  
16 available and alternative methods of financing buildings for the use of state agencies  
17 and the University of Wisconsin System Authority and shall file copies of its report  
18 with the governor-elect.

19 **SECTION 13.** 13.48 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.48 (7) BIENNIAL RECOMMENDATIONS. The building commission shall prepare  
21 and formally adopt recommendations for the long-range state building program on  
22 a biennial basis, including projects proposed by the University of Wisconsin System  
23 Authority. The building commission shall include in its report any projects proposed  
24 by the state fair park board involving a cost of not more than \$250,000, together with  
25 the method of financing those projects proposed by the board, without

1 recommendation. Unless a later date is requested by the building commission and  
 2 approved by the joint committee on finance, the building commission shall, no later  
 3 than the first Tuesday in April of each odd-numbered year, transmit the report  
 4 prepared by the department of administration under s. 16.40 (20) and the  
 5 commission's recommendations for the succeeding fiscal biennium that require  
 6 legislative approval to the joint committee on finance in the form of proposed  
 7 legislation prepared in proper form.

8 **SECTION 14.** 13.48 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 ~~13.48 (10) (a) Except as provided in par. (c), no~~ <sup>and s. 16.85(1) subject to</sup> ~~No~~ state board, agency, officer,  
 10 department, commission, or body corporate may enter into a contract for the  
 11 construction, reconstruction, remodeling of, or addition to any building, structure,  
 12 or facility, in connection with any building project which involves a cost in excess of  
 13 \$185,000 without completion of final plans and arrangement for supervision of  
 14 construction and prior approval by the building commission. This section applies to  
 15 the department of transportation only in respect to buildings, structures, and  
 16 facilities to be used for administrative or operating functions, including buildings,  
 17 land, and equipment to be used for the motor vehicle emission inspection and  
 18 maintenance program under s. 110.20.

19 **SECTION 15.** ~~13.48 (10) (c) of the statutes is repealed.~~

20 **SECTION 16.** 13.48 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 13.48 (13) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) or (c), every building, structure or  
 22 facility that is constructed for the benefit of or use of the state, any state agency,  
 23 board, commission or department, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
 24 Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational  
 25 System Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, or any local

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1 professional baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229 if the  
2 construction is undertaken by the department of administration on behalf of the  
3 district, shall be in compliance with all applicable state laws, rules, codes and  
4 regulations but the construction is not subject to the ordinances or regulations of the  
5 municipality in which the construction takes place except zoning, including without  
6 limitation because of enumeration ordinances or regulations relating to materials  
7 used, permits, supervision of construction or installation, payment of permit fees, or  
8 other restrictions.

9 **SECTION 17.** 13.48 (14) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.48 (14) (d) Biennially, beginning on January 1, 2014, the University of  
11 Wisconsin System Authority and each agency other than the investment board shall  
12 submit to the department of administration an inventory of all real property under  
13 its jurisdiction. Except with respect to ~~the Board of Regents of the University of~~  
14 Wisconsin System Authority, the inventory shall include the estimated fair market  
15 value of each property. The University of Wisconsin System Authority and each  
16 agency shall specifically identify any underutilized assets in the inventory. No later  
17 than July 1 following receipt of the inventories, the department of administration  
18 shall obtain appraisals of all properties in the inventories that are identified by the  
19 department for potential sale and shall submit to the building commission an  
20 inventory containing the location, description and fair market value of each parcel  
21 of property identified for potential sale.

22 **SECTION 18.** 13.48 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 13.48 (20) RESIDENCE HALLS. Except as provided in sub. (14) (am), the building  
24 commission may approve the sale or lease of state-owned residence halls by the

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1 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority to another state  
2 agency or a nonstate nonprofit agency for purposes provided in s. 36.11 (1) (e).

3 **SECTION 19.** 13.48 (25) of the statutes is amended to read: ~~repealed.~~

4 **13.48 (25) WISCONSIN INITIATIVE FOR STATE TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED RESEARCH.**

5 There is created a program, to be known as the Wisconsin initiative for state  
6 technology and applied research, for the purpose of providing financial support to  
7 maintain the ability of the University of Wisconsin System Authority and other state  
8 agencies, as defined in s. 20.001 (1), to attract federal and private research funds  
9 which enable the state to engage in high-technology endeavors, which expand the  
10 state's economy and which influence the ability of the state and nation to compete  
11 in an increasingly complex world. To carry out the program, the building commission  
12 may authorize new construction projects and projects to repair and renovate existing  
13 research facilities and supporting systems. Projects shall be financed from the  
14 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (z) or as otherwise provided in the authorized state  
15 building program.

16 **SECTION 20.** 13.48 (25r) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **13.48 (25r) WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR DISCOVERY INITIATIVE.** There is created a  
18 program, to be known as the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery initiative, for the  
19 purpose of providing financial support to attract federal and private funds to  
20 construct facilities for biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology  
21 education and research activities at the University of Wisconsin System Authority.  
22 Projects financed under the program shall be designed to provide computational and  
23 biological sciences education and research facilities, ancillary systems, and  
24 supporting infrastructure. Projects shall be financed from the appropriation under  
25 s. 20.866 (2) (z) or as otherwise provided in the authorized state building program.



1           **SECTION 21.** 13.48 (29) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           13.48 (29) SMALL PROJECTS. Except as otherwise required under s. 16.855  
3 (10m), the building commission may prescribe simplified policies and procedures to  
4 be used in lieu of the procedures provided in s. 16.855 for any project that does not  
5 require prior approval of the building commission under sub. (10) (a), ~~except projects~~  
6 specified in sub. (10) (e).

7           **SECTION 22.** 13.58 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

8           **SECTION 23.** 13.58 (5) (b) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

9           **SECTION 24.** 13.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          13.62 (2) “Agency” means any board, commission, department, office, society,  
11 institution of higher education, council, or committee in the state government, or any  
12 authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 238, or  
13 279, except that the term does not include a council or committee of the legislature.

14          **SECTION 25.** 13.625 (6s) of the statutes is repealed.

15          **SECTION 26.** 13.94 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          13.94 (1) DUTIES OF THE BUREAU. (intro.) The legislative audit bureau shall be  
17 responsible for conducting postaudits of the accounts and other financial records of  
18 departments to assure that all financial transactions have been made in a legal and  
19 proper manner. In connection with such postaudits, the legislative audit bureau  
20 shall review the performance and program accomplishments of the department  
21 during the fiscal period for which the audit is being conducted to determine whether  
22 the department carried out the policy of the legislature and the governor during the  
23 period for which the appropriations were made. In performing postaudits under this  
24 subsection, the legislative audit bureau shall not examine issues related to academic  
25 freedom within the University of Wisconsin System. A postaudit shall not examine

1 into or comment upon the content of the various academic programs, including  
2 degree requirements, majors, curriculum or courses within the University of  
3 Wisconsin System, nor shall any such postaudit examine into the manner in which  
4 individual faculty members or groups of faculty members conduct their  
5 instructional, research or public service activities. This subsection does not preclude  
6 the bureau from reviewing the procedures by which decisions are made and priorities  
7 set in the University of Wisconsin System, or the manner in which such decisions and  
8 priorities are implemented within the University of Wisconsin System, insofar as  
9 such review is not inconsistent with s. ~~36.09~~ 36.11. The legislative audit bureau shall  
10 audit the fiscal concerns of the state as required by law. To this end, it shall:

11 **SECTION 27.** 13.94 (1) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 13.94 (1) (t) Annually conduct a financial audit of the University of Wisconsin  
13 System Authority. The legislative audit bureau shall file a copy of each audit report  
14 under this paragraph with the distributees specified in par. (b).

15 **SECTION 28.** 13.94 (1s) (c) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.94 (1s) (c) 8. The University of Wisconsin System Authority for the cost of  
17 an audit performed under sub. (1) (t).

18 **SECTION 29.** 13.94 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, affiliated  
20 credentialing board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the  
21 executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the  
22 legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and  
23 politic created by the legislature including specifically the University of Wisconsin  
24 System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Lower Fox  
25 River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Wisconsin

1 Economic Development Corporation, a professional baseball park district, a local  
2 professional football stadium district, a local cultural arts district and a long-term  
3 care district under s. 46.2895; every Wisconsin works agency under subch. III of ch.  
4 49; every provider of medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49; technical college  
5 district boards; every county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit  
6 corporation or cooperative or unincorporated cooperative association to which  
7 moneys are specifically appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution,  
8 association or other organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget  
9 from appropriations made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor  
10 recipients of such funds.

11 **SECTION 30.** 13.95 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **13.95 Legislative fiscal bureau.** (intro.) There is created a bureau to be  
13 known as the “Legislative Fiscal Bureau” headed by a director. The fiscal bureau  
14 shall be strictly nonpartisan and shall at all times observe the confidential nature  
15 of the research requests received by it; however, with the prior approval of the  
16 requester in each instance, the bureau may duplicate the results of its research for  
17 distribution. Subject to s. 230.35 (4) (a) and (f), the director or the director’s  
18 designated employees shall at all times, with or without notice, have access to all  
19 state agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the  
20 University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
21 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development  
22 Corporation, and the Fox River Navigational System Authority, and to any books,  
23 records, or other documents maintained by such agencies or authorities and relating  
24 to their expenditures, revenues, operations, and structure.

25 **SECTION 31.** 14.26 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 32.** 14.40 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           14.40 (1) Annually not later than July 1, each legislative, administrative and  
3 judicial agency of the state government shall submit to the secretary of state a list  
4 of all positions within that agency outside the classified service and above the clerical  
5 level, excluding the faculties under the jurisdiction of the ~~board of regents of the~~  
6 ~~University of Wisconsin System and the department of public instruction, which are~~  
7 filled by appointment, and the term if there is one, together with the name of the  
8 incumbent and the date of his or her appointment.

9           **SECTION 33.** 15.07 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           15.07 (1) (cm) The term of one member of the government accountability board  
11 shall expire on each May 1. The terms of the 3 members of the land and water  
12 conservation board appointed under s. 15.135 (4) (b) 2. shall expire on January 1.  
13 The term of the member of the land and water conservation board appointed under  
14 s. 15.135 (4) (b) 2m. shall expire on May 1 of an even-numbered year. The terms of  
15 the appraiser members of the real estate appraisers board and the terms of the  
16 auctioneer and auction company representative members of the auctioneer board  
17 shall expire on May 1 in an even-numbered year. The terms of the members of the  
18 cemetery board shall expire on July 1 in an even-numbered year. ~~The term of the~~  
19 ~~student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System who~~  
20 ~~is at least 24 years old shall expire on May 1 of every even-numbered year.~~

21           **SECTION 34.** 15.07 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           15.07 (2) (d) The officers elected by the ~~board of regents of the University of~~  
23 ~~Wisconsin System and the technical college system board~~ shall be known as a  
24 president, vice president and secretary.

25           **SECTION 35.** 15.105 (25m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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15.105 (25m) (b) The president chairperson of the board of regents Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority or his or her designee.

SECTION 36. 15.107 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

15.107 (5) (a) 4. A representative of the University of Wisconsin System Authority appointed by the secretary of administration.

SECTION 37. 15.137 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

15.137 (2) (a) 5. The president of the University of Wisconsin System Authority or his or her designee.

SECTION 38. 15.347 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.347 (4) (b) Four from the University of Wisconsin System, appointed by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority.

SECTION 39. 15.347 (13) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

15.347 (13) (b) 6. The president of the University of Wisconsin System Authority.

SECTION 40. 15.377 (8) (c) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

15.377 (8) (c) 8. One faculty member of a department or School of Education in the University of Wisconsin System, recommended by the president board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority.

SECTION 41. 15.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.57 (1) The secretary of administration, the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the University of Wisconsin System Authority and the director of the technical college system board, or their designees.

SECTION 42. 15.57 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.57 (5) One member appointed by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority for a 4-year term.

1           **SECTION 43.** 15.67 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           15.67 (1) (a) 1. One member of the board of regents of the University of  
3           Wisconsin System Authority.

4           **SECTION 44.** 15.91 of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 45.** 15.915 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 46.** 15.915 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 15.135 (6), and 15.135 (6)  
7           (a), as renumbered, is amended to read:

8           15.135 (6) (a) There is created a veterinary diagnostic laboratory board which  
9           is attached to the University of Wisconsin System department of agriculture, trade  
10           and consumer protection under s. 15.03.

11           **SECTION 47.** 15.915 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 15.135 (5), and 15.135 (5)  
12           (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

13           15.135 (5) LABORATORY OF HYGIENE BOARD. (intro.) There is created ~~in the~~  
14           ~~University of Wisconsin System a laboratory of hygiene under the direction and~~  
15           ~~supervision of the~~ a laboratory of hygiene board to direct and supervise a laboratory  
16           of hygiene and which is attached to the department of agriculture, trade and  
17           consumer protection under s. 15.03. The board shall consist of the following  
18           members:

19           **SECTION 48.** 15.915 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 49.** 15.917 of the statutes is repealed.

21           **SECTION 50.** 15.94 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           15.94 (2m) The ~~president~~ chairperson, or by his or her designation another  
23           member, of the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin  
24           System Authority.

25           **SECTION 51.** 16.002 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.002 (2) “Departments” means constitutional offices, departments, and  
2 independent agencies and includes all societies, associations, and other agencies of  
3 state government for which appropriations are made by law, but not including  
4 authorities created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 238,  
5 or 279.

6           **SECTION 52.** 16.003 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           **16.003 (2) STAFF.** Except as provided in ss. 16.548, ~~16.57~~, 978.03 (1), (1m) and  
8 (2), 978.04 and 978.05 (8) (b), the secretary shall appoint the staff necessary for  
9 performing the duties of the department. All staff shall be appointed under the  
10 classified service except as otherwise provided by law.

11           **SECTION 53.** 16.004 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           16.004 (4) **FREEDOM OF ACCESS.** The secretary and such employees of the  
13 department as the secretary designates may enter into the offices of state agencies  
14 and authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 and under chs. 36, 231, 233, 234,  
15 237, 238, and 279, and may examine their books and accounts and any other matter  
16 that in the secretary’s judgment should be examined and may interrogate the  
17 agency’s employees publicly or privately relative thereto.

18           **SECTION 54.** 16.004 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           16.004 (5) **AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES TO COOPERATE.** All state agencies and  
20 authorities created under subch. II of ch. 114 and under chs. 36, 231, 233, 234, 237,  
21 238, and 279, and their officers and employees, shall cooperate with the secretary  
22 and shall comply with every request of the secretary relating to his or her functions.

23           **SECTION 55.** 16.004 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           16.004 (7) (a) The secretary shall establish and maintain a personnel  
25 management information system which shall be used to furnish the governor, the

1 legislature and the office of state employment relations with current information  
2 pertaining to authorized positions, payroll and related items for all civil service  
3 employees, except employees of the office of the governor, the courts and judicial  
4 branch agencies, and the legislature and legislative service agencies. ~~It is the intent~~  
5 ~~of the legislature that the University of Wisconsin System provide position and other~~  
6 ~~information to the department and the legislature, which includes appropriate data~~  
7 ~~on each position, facilitates accountability for each authorized position and traces~~  
8 ~~each position over time. Nothing in this paragraph may be interpreted as limiting~~  
9 ~~the authority of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to allocate~~  
10 ~~and reallocate positions by funding source within the legally authorized levels.~~

11 **SECTION 56.** 16.004 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 16.004 (12) (a) In this subsection, "state agency" means an association,  
13 authority, board, department, commission, independent agency, institution, office,  
14 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
15 constitution or any law, including the legislature, the office of the governor, and the  
16 courts, but excluding the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,  
17 the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority,  
18 the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development  
19 Corporation, and the Fox River Navigational System Authority.

20 **SECTION 57.** 16.008 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.008 (2) The state shall pay for extraordinary police services provided  
22 directly to state facilities, as defined in s. 70.119 (3) (e), in response to a request of  
23 a state officer or agency responsible for the operation and preservation of such  
24 facilities. The University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority shall pay for  
25 extraordinary police services provided to facilities of the authority described in s.

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1       70.11 (38). The University of Wisconsin System Authority shall pay for  
2 extraordinary police services provided to facilities of the authority described in s.  
3 70.11 (38c). The Fox River Navigational System Authority shall pay for  
4 extraordinary police services provided to the navigational system, as defined in s.  
5 237.01 (5). Municipalities or counties that provide extraordinary police services to  
6 state facilities may submit claims to the claims board for actual additional costs  
7 related to wage and disability payments, pensions and worker's compensation  
8 payments, damage to equipment and clothing, replacement of expendable supplies,  
9 medical and transportation expense, and other necessary expenses. The clerk of the  
10 municipality or county submitting a claim shall also transmit an itemized statement  
11 of charges and a statement that identifies the facility served and the person who  
12 requested the services. The board shall obtain a review of the claim and  
13 recommendations from the agency responsible for the facility prior to proceeding  
14 under s. 16.007 (3), (5), and (6).

15           **SECTION 58.** 16.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           16.01 (1) In this section, "agency" means any office, department, agency,  
17 institution of higher education, association, society or other body in state  
18 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law which  
19 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
20 courts, and any authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or ch. 36, 231, 233 or 234.

21           **SECTION 59.** 16.01 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           16.01 (2) (d) Work closely with all state agencies, including the ~~University of~~  
23 ~~Wisconsin System and the technical college system~~ and the University of Wisconsin  
24 System Authority, with the private sector, and with groups concerned with women's

1 issues to develop long-term solutions to women’s economic and social inequality in  
2 this state.

3 **SECTION 60.** 16.01 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.01 (3) (intro.) All state agencies, including the ~~University of Wisconsin~~  
5 ~~System and the~~ technical college system, shall fully cooperate with and assist the  
6 women’s council. To that end, a representative of a state agency shall, upon request  
7 by the women’s council:

8 **SECTION 61.** 16.04 (1e) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 62.** 16.045 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.045 (1) (a) “Agency” means an office, department, independent agency,  
11 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
12 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
13 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the  
14 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
15 232, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

16 **SECTION 63.** 16.15 (1) (ab) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 16.15 (1) (ab) “Authority” has the meaning given under s. 16.70 (2), but  
18 excludes the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University  
19 of Wisconsin System Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, and the  
20 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

21 **SECTION 64.** 16.40 (23) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 65.** 16.41 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.41 (4) In this section, “authority” means a body created under subch. II of  
24 ch. 114 or under ch. 36, 231, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

25 **SECTION 66.** 16.417 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.417 (1) (b) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or  
2 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

3           **SECTION 67.** 16.417 (2) (f) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 68.** 16.42 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           16.42 (1) (intro.) All agencies, ~~other than~~ including the University of Wisconsin  
6 System Authority and not including the legislature and the courts, no later than  
7 September 15 of each even-numbered year, in the form and content prescribed by the  
8 department, shall prepare and forward to the department and to the legislative fiscal  
9 bureau the following program and financial information:

10          **SECTION 69.** 16.50 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          16.50 (3) (b) No change in the number of full-time equivalent positions  
12 authorized through the biennial budget process or other legislative act may be made  
13 without the approval of the joint committee on finance, except for position changes  
14 made by the governor under s. 16.505 (1) (c), (2), or (2j), or by the investment board  
15 under s. 16.505 (2g), ~~or by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System~~  
16 ~~under s. 16.505 (2m) or (2p).~~

17          **SECTION 70.** 16.50 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          16.50 (3) (c) The secretary may withhold, in total or in part, the funding for any  
19 position, as defined in s. 230.03 (11), as well as the funding for part-time or limited  
20 term employees until such time as the secretary determines that the filling of the  
21 position or the expending of funds is consistent with s. 16.505 and with the intent of  
22 the legislature as established by law or in budget determinations, ~~or~~ the intent of the  
23 joint committee on finance in creating or abolishing positions under s. 13.10, or the  
24 intent of the governor in creating or abolishing positions under s. 16.505 (1) (c) or (2),  
25 ~~or the intent of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System in creating~~

1 ~~or abolishing positions under s. 16.505 (2m) or (2p).~~ Until the release of funding  
2 occurs, recruitment or certification for the position may not be undertaken.

3 **SECTION 71.** 16.505 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.505 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2), (2g), and (2j), ~~(2m), and (2p),~~  
5 no position, as defined in s. 230.03 (11), regardless of funding source or type, may be  
6 created or abolished unless authorized by one of the following:

7 **SECTION 72.** 16.505 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 73.** 16.505 (2p) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 74.** 16.505 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.505 (4) (b) ~~Except as provided in par. (c), no~~ No agency may change the  
11 funding source for a position authorized under this section unless the position is  
12 authorized to be created under a different funding source in accordance with this  
13 section.

14 **SECTION 75.** 16.505 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 76.** 16.517 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 16.517 (1) No later than 30 days after the effective date of each biennial budget  
17 act, the department shall provide to the joint committee on finance a report  
18 indicating any initial modifications that are necessary to the appropriation levels  
19 established under that act for program revenue and program revenue-service  
20 appropriations as defined in s. 20.001 (2) (b) and (c) or to the number of full-time  
21 equivalent positions funded from program revenue and program revenue-service  
22 appropriations authorized by that act to account for any additional funding or  
23 positions authorized under s. 16.505 (2) ~~or (2m)~~ or 16.515 in the fiscal year  
24 immediately preceding the fiscal biennium of the budget that have not been included

1 in authorizations under the biennial budget act but that should be included as  
2 continued budget authorizations in the fiscal biennium of the budget.

3 **SECTION 77.** 16.517 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.517 (2) Modifications under sub. (1) shall be limited to adjustment of the  
5 appropriation or position levels to the extent required to account for higher base  
6 levels for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal biennium of the budget due  
7 to appropriation or position increases authorized under s. 16.505 (2) ~~or (2m)~~ or 16.515  
8 during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal biennium of the budget.

9 **SECTION 78.** 16.52 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.52 (7) PETTY CASH ACCOUNT. With the approval of the secretary, each agency  
11 that is authorized to maintain a contingent fund under s. 20.920 may establish a  
12 petty cash account from its contingent fund. The procedure for operation and  
13 maintenance of petty cash accounts and the character of expenditures therefrom  
14 shall be prescribed by the secretary. In this subsection, “agency” means an office,  
15 department, independent agency, institution of higher education, association,  
16 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
17 constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law,  
18 including the legislature and the courts, but not including an authority created in  
19 subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

20 **SECTION 79.** 16.528 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.528 (1) (a) “Agency” means an office, department, independent agency,  
22 institution of higher education, association, society, or other body in state  
23 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that  
24 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the

1 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
2 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

3 **SECTION 80.** 16.53 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.53 (1) (d) 4. The secretary may promulgate rules pertaining to the  
5 administration of earnings garnishment actions under s. 812.42 whenever the state  
6 is the garnishee in such actions. ~~In any earnings garnishment action where the~~  
7 ~~judgment debtor is employed by the University of Wisconsin System, the secretary~~  
8 ~~may require the appropriate payroll processing center for the University of~~  
9 ~~Wisconsin System to directly process necessary forms, papers, deductions and~~  
10 ~~checks, share drafts or other drafts in connection with such action.~~

11 **SECTION 81.** 16.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 16.53 (2) IMPROPER INVOICES. If an agency receives an improperly completed  
13 invoice, the agency shall notify the sender of the invoice within 10 working days after  
14 it receives the invoice of the reason it is improperly completed. In this subsection,  
15 “agency” means an office, department, independent agency, institution of higher  
16 education, association, society, or other body in state government created or  
17 authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend  
18 moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the courts, but not  
19 including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, 234, 237,  
20 238, or 279.

21 **SECTION 82.** 16.53 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 16.53 (7) CERTIFICATION OF BOARDS, EVIDENCE OF CORRECTNESS OF ACCOUNT. The  
23 certificate of the proper officers of the ~~board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~  
24 ~~System~~, the department of health services, or the proper officers of any other board

1 or commission organized or established by the state, shall in all cases be evidence of  
2 the correctness of any account which may be certified by them.

3 **SECTION 83.** 16.54 (8g) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 84.** 16.54 (8r) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 16.54 (8r) and amended  
5 to read:

6 16.54 (8r) Whenever the federal government makes available moneys for  
7 instruction, extension, special projects or emergency employment opportunities, the  
8 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority may accept the  
9 moneys on behalf of the state. The board of regents shall, in the administration of  
10 the expenditure of such moneys, comply with the requirements of the act of congress  
11 making the moneys available and with the regulations prescribed by the federal  
12 government or the federal agency administering the act, insofar as the act or  
13 regulations are consistent with state law. The board of regents may submit any plan,  
14 budget, application or proposal required by the federal agency as a precondition to  
15 receipt of the moneys. The board of regents may, consistent with state law, perform  
16 any act required by the act of congress or the federal agency to carry out the purpose  
17 of the act of congress. ~~The board of regents shall deposit all moneys received under~~  
18 ~~this paragraph in the appropriation account under s. 20.285 (1) (m).~~

19 **SECTION 85.** 16.54 (8r) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 86.** 16.54 (9) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.54 (9) (a) 1. "Agency" means an office, department, independent agency,  
22 institution of higher education, association, society or other body in state  
23 government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, which  
24 is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law, including the legislature and the

1 courts, but not including an authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231,  
2 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

3 **SECTION 87.** 16.544 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.544 (3) Prior to taking final action to remove any liability related to a  
5 disallowance of the use of federal moneys, an agency shall submit to the department  
6 a statement of the action proposed to remove the liability. The department may  
7 approve, disapprove or approve with modifications each such proposed action. The  
8 secretary shall forward a copy of each statement of proposed action approved by the  
9 department to the joint committee on finance. ~~This subsection does not apply to an  
10 action taken by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, within  
11 the statutory authority of the board, to remove a liability of less than \$5,000.~~

12 **SECTION 88.** 16.57 of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 89.** 16.61 (3) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.61 (3) (s) Shall recommend to the department procedures for the transfer  
15 of public records and records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
16 Authority and the University of Wisconsin System Authority to optical disk format,  
17 including procedures to ensure the authenticity, accuracy and reliability of any  
18 public records or records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
19 Authority and the University of Wisconsin System Authority so transferred and  
20 procedures to ensure that such records are protected from unauthorized destruction.  
21 The board shall also recommend to the department qualitative standards for optical  
22 disks and copies of documents generated from optical disks used to store public  
23 records and records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority  
24 and the University of Wisconsin System Authority.

25 **SECTION 90.** 16.61 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           16.61 (13) (a) The historical society, as trustee for the state, shall be the  
2 ultimate depository of the archives of the state, and the board may transfer to the  
3 society such original records and reproductions as it deems proper and worthy of  
4 permanent preservation, including records and reproductions which the custodian  
5 thereof has been specifically directed by statute to preserve or keep in the custodian's  
6 office. The permanent preservation of records of the University of Wisconsin System  
7 Authority may be accomplished under par. (b). The society may deposit in the  
8 regional depositories established under s. 44.10, title remaining with the society, the  
9 records of state agencies or their district or regional offices which are primarily  
10 created in the geographic area serviced by the depository, but the records of all  
11 central departments, offices, establishments and agencies shall remain in the main  
12 archives in the capital city under the society's immediate jurisdiction, except that the  
13 society may place the records temporarily at a regional depository for periods of time  
14 to be determined by the society. Nothing in this subsection nor in ch. 44 prevents the  
15 society's taking the steps for the safety of articles and materials entrusted to its care  
16 in library, museum or archives, including temporary removal to safer locations,  
17 dictated by emergency conditions arising from a state of war, civil rebellion or other  
18 catastrophe.

19           **SECTION 91.** 16.611 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           16.611 (2) (a) The department shall prescribe, by rule, procedures for the  
21 transfer of public records and records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
22 Clinics Authority, of the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and of the  
23 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority to optical disk or electronic format and for the  
24 maintenance of such records stored in optical disk or electronic format, including  
25 procedures to ensure the authenticity, accuracy, reliability and accessibility of any

1 public records or records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
2 Authority, of the University of Wisconsin System Authority, or of the Wisconsin  
3 Aerospace Authority so transferred and procedures to ensure that such records are  
4 protected from unauthorized destruction.

5 **SECTION 92.** 16.611 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 16.611 (2) (c) The department shall prescribe, by rule, qualitative standards  
7 for optical disks and for copies of documents generated from optical disks used to  
8 store public records and records of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
9 Authority, of the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and of the Wisconsin  
10 Aerospace Authority.

11 **SECTION 93.** 16.62 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 16.62 (1) (a) To advise and assist state agencies, the University of Wisconsin  
13 System Authority, and the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority  
14 in the establishment and operation of records management programs through the  
15 issuance of standards and procedures and provision of technical and management  
16 consulting services.

17 **SECTION 94.** 16.62 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 16.62 (1) (b) To operate a state records center and a central microfilm facility  
19 for state agencies, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and the University  
20 of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority and to promulgate rules necessary for  
21 efficient operation of the facilities.

22 **SECTION 95.** 16.62 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.62 (1) (bm) To operate a storage facility for storage of public records and  
24 records of the University of Wisconsin System Authority and the University of  
25 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority in optical disk or electronic format in

1 accordance with rules, promulgated by the department under s. 16.611, governing  
2 operation of the facility.

3 **SECTION 96.** 16.62 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.62 (1) (c) To periodically audit the records management programs of state  
5 agencies, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and the University of  
6 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority and recommend improvements in records  
7 management practices.

8 **SECTION 97.** 16.64 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.64 (1) (a) “Board” means the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin  
10 System Authority.

11 **SECTION 98.** 16.70 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is  
12 amended to read:

13 16.70 (2) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or under  
14 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, or 279.

15 **SECTION 99.** 16.705 (1r) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 100.** 16.705 (1r) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The UWSA is not an agent of DOA so pars. (d) and (e) are not needed.  
Retaining the paragraphs would be confusing as one could then infer that the UWSA is  
an agent of DOA

17 **SECTION 101.** 16.705 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 16.705 (2) (a) The department shall promulgate rules for the procurement of  
19 contractual services by the department and its designated agents, including but not  
20 limited to rules prescribing approval and monitoring processes for contractual  
21 service contracts; except as provided in par. (b), a requirement for agencies, ~~except~~  
22 ~~for the University of Wisconsin System~~, to conduct a uniform cost-benefit analysis  
23 of each proposed contractual service procurement involving an estimated

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1 expenditure of more than \$50,000 in accordance with standards prescribed in the  
2 rules; and, except as provided in par. (b), a requirement for agencies, ~~except for the~~  
3 ~~University of Wisconsin System~~, to review periodically, and before any renewal, the  
4 continued appropriateness of contracting under each contractual services  
5 agreement involving an estimated expenditure of more than \$50,000.

6 **SECTION 102.** 16.71 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.71 (1m) The department shall not delegate to any executive branch agency,  
8 ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System~~, the authority  
9 to enter into any contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual services  
10 relating to information technology or telecommunications prior to review and  
11 approval of the contract by the department. ~~The department may delegate this~~  
12 ~~authority to the University of Wisconsin-Madison.~~ No executive branch agency,  
13 ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System~~, may enter into  
14 any such contract without review and approval of the contract by the department.  
15 ~~The University of Wisconsin-Madison may enter into any such contract without~~  
16 ~~review and approval by the department.~~ Any executive branch agency that enters  
17 into a contract relating to information technology under this section shall comply  
18 with the requirements of s. 16.973 (13). ~~Any delegation to the board of regents of the~~  
19 ~~University of Wisconsin System or to the University of Wisconsin-Madison is subject~~  
20 ~~to the limitations prescribed in s. 36.585.~~

21 **SECTION 103.** 16.71 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 104.** 16.72 (2) (e) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.72 (2) (e) (intro.) In writing the specifications under this subsection, the  
24 department and any other designated purchasing agent under s. 16.71 (1) shall  
25 incorporate requirements for the purchase of products made from recycled materials

1 and recovered materials if their use is technically and economically feasible. Each  
2 authority other than the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,  
3 the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and the Lower Fox River Remediation  
4 Authority, in writing specifications for purchasing by the authority, shall incorporate  
5 requirements for the purchase of products made from recycled materials and  
6 recovered materials if their use is technically and economically feasible. The  
7 specifications shall include requirements for the purchase of the following materials:

8 **SECTION 105.** 16.72 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.72 (2) (f) In writing specifications under this subsection, the department,  
10 any other designated purchasing agent under s. 16.71 (1), and each authority other  
11 than the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of  
12 Wisconsin System Authority, and the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority shall  
13 incorporate requirements relating to the recyclability and ultimate disposition of  
14 products and, wherever possible, shall write the specifications so as to minimize the  
15 amount of solid waste generated by the state, consistent with the priorities  
16 established under s. 287.05 (12). All specifications under this subsection shall  
17 discourage the purchase of single-use, disposable products and require, whenever  
18 practical, the purchase of multiple-use, durable products.

19 **SECTION 106.** 16.72 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 16.72 (8) The department may purchase educational technology materials,  
21 supplies, equipment, or contractual services from orders placed with the department  
22 by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and technical college  
23 districts, ~~the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, and the~~  
24 ~~University of Wisconsin-Madison.~~

25 **SECTION 107.** 16.73 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.73 (5) ~~After the department designates the board of regents of the~~  
2 ~~University of Wisconsin System or designates the University of Wisconsin-Madison~~  
3 ~~as its purchasing agent for any purpose under s. 16.71 (1), the board or the University~~  
4 ~~of Wisconsin-Madison~~ The department may enter into ~~a contract to sell any~~  
5 ~~materials, supplies, equipment or contractual services purchased by the board or an~~  
6 ~~agreement with~~ the University of Wisconsin-Madison ~~to the University of Wisconsin~~  
7 ~~Hospitals and Clinics Authority, and may contract with the University of Wisconsin~~  
8 ~~Hospitals and Clinics~~ System Authority for the joint purchase of any materials,  
9 supplies, equipment, or contractual services ~~if the sale or purchase is made~~  
10 ~~consistently with that delegation and with this subchapter.~~

11           **SECTION 108.** 16.75 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           16.75 (1m) The department shall award each order or contract for materials,  
13 supplies or equipment on the basis of life cycle cost estimates, whenever such action  
14 is appropriate. Each authority other than the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
15 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Lower Fox  
16 River Remediation Authority, and the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority shall award  
17 each order or contract for materials, supplies or equipment on the basis of life cycle  
18 cost estimates, whenever such action is appropriate. The terms, conditions and  
19 evaluation criteria to be applied shall be incorporated in the solicitation of bids or  
20 proposals. The life cycle cost formula may include, but is not limited to, the  
21 applicable costs of energy efficiency, acquisition and conversion, money,  
22 transportation, warehousing and distribution, training, operation and maintenance  
23 and disposition or resale. The department shall prepare documents containing  
24 technical guidance for the development and use of life cycle cost estimates, and shall  
25 make the documents available to local governmental units.

1           **SECTION 109.** 16.75 (3t) (c) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 110.** 16.75 (3t) (c) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

3           **SECTION 111.** 16.75 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           16.75 (8) (am) The department, any other designated purchasing agent under  
5 s. 16.71 (1), any agency making purchases under s. 16.74, and each authority other  
6 than the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of  
7 Wisconsin System Authority, and the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority shall,  
8 to the extent practicable, make purchasing selections using specifications developed  
9 under s. 16.72 (2) (e) to maximize the purchase of materials utilizing recycled  
10 materials and recovered materials.

11           (bm) Each agency and authority other than the University of Wisconsin  
12 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, and  
13 the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority shall ensure that the average recycled  
14 or recovered content of all paper purchased by the agency or authority measured as  
15 a proportion, by weight, of the fiber content of paper products purchased in a fiscal  
16 year, is not less than 40% of all purchased paper.

17           **SECTION 112.** 16.75 (12) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18           16.75 (12) (a) 1. “Agency” means the department of administration, the  
19 department of corrections, the department of health services, the department of  
20 public instruction, and the department of veterans affairs, ~~and the Board of Regents~~  
21 ~~of the University of Wisconsin System.~~

22           **SECTION 113.** 16.765 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           16.765 (1) Contracting agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
24 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River  
25 Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox

1 River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation,  
2 and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall include in all  
3 contracts executed by them a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate  
4 against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion,  
5 color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s.  
6 51.01 (5), sexual orientation as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), or national origin and,  
7 except with respect to sexual orientation, obligating the contractor to take  
8 affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities.

9 **SECTION 114.** 16.765 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.765 (2) Contracting agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
11 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River  
12 Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox  
13 River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation,  
14 and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall include the  
15 following provision in every contract executed by them: “In connection with the  
16 performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate  
17 against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion,  
18 color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s.  
19 51.01 (5), sexual orientation or national origin. This provision shall include, but not  
20 be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer;  
21 recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other  
22 forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Except  
23 with respect to sexual orientation, the contractor further agrees to take affirmative  
24 action to ensure equal employment opportunities. The contractor agrees to post in  
25 conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices



1 to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the  
2 nondiscrimination clause”.

3 **SECTION 115.** 16.765 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.765 (4) Contracting agencies, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and  
5 Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River  
6 Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox  
7 River Remediation Authority, and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment  
8 Corporation shall take appropriate action to revise the standard government  
9 contract forms under this section.

10 **SECTION 116.** 16.765 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.765 (5) The head of each contracting agency and the boards of directors of  
12 the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of  
13 Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the  
14 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the  
15 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and the Bradley Center Sports and  
16 Entertainment Corporation shall be primarily responsible for obtaining compliance  
17 by any contractor with the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions  
18 prescribed by this section, according to procedures recommended by the department.  
19 The department shall make recommendations to the contracting agencies and the  
20 boards of directors of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority,  
21 the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System  
22 Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation  
23 Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and the Bradley  
24 Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation for improving and making more  
25 effective the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of contracts. The

1 department shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary for the performance of  
2 its functions under this section.

3 **SECTION 117.** 16.765 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.765 (6) The department may receive complaints of alleged violations of the  
5 nondiscrimination provisions of such contracts. The department shall investigate  
6 and determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. The department may  
7 delegate this authority to the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin  
8 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the  
9 Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
10 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development  
11 Corporation, or the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation for  
12 processing in accordance with the department's procedures.

13 **SECTION 118.** 16.765 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.765 (7) (intro.) When a violation of this section has been determined by the  
15 department, ~~the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and~~  
16 ~~Clinics Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin~~  
17 ~~Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin~~  
18 ~~Economic Development Corporation, or the Bradley Center Sports and~~  
19 ~~Entertainment Corporation~~, the contracting agency, the University of Wisconsin  
20 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin System Authority, the  
21 Fox River Navigational System Authority, the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the  
22 Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development  
23 Corporation, or the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation shall:

24 **SECTION 119.** 16.765 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.765 (7) (d) Direct the violating party to take immediate steps to prevent  
2 further violations of this section and to report its corrective action to the contracting  
3 agency, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University  
4 of Wisconsin System Authority, the Fox River Navigational System Authority, the  
5 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, the  
6 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, or the Bradley Center Sports and  
7 Entertainment Corporation.

8           **SECTION 120.** 16.78 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           16.78 (1) Every agency other than ~~the board of regents of the University of~~  
10 ~~Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, or an agency making~~  
11 purchases under s. 16.74 shall make all purchases of materials, supplies, equipment,  
12 and contractual services relating to information technology or telecommunications  
13 from the department, unless the department requires the agency to purchase the  
14 materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual services pursuant to a master  
15 contract established under s. 16.972 (2) (h), or grants written authorization to the  
16 agency to procure the materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual services under  
17 s. 16.75 (1) or (2m), to purchase the materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual  
18 services from another agency or to provide the materials, supplies, equipment, or  
19 contractual services to itself. ~~The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~  
20 ~~System and the University of Wisconsin-Madison may make purchases of materials,~~  
21 ~~supplies, equipment, and contractual services relating to information technology or~~  
22 ~~telecommunications from the department.~~

23           **SECTION 121.** 16.838 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           16.838 (1) (b) “Authority” means a body created under subch. II of ch. 114 or  
25 ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, or 237.

1           **SECTION 122.** 16.84 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           16.84 (10) Approve the design, structure, composition, location and  
3 arrangements made for the care and maintenance of all public monuments,  
4 memorials, or works of art which shall be constructed by or become the property of  
5 the state by purchase wholly or in part from state funds, or by gift or otherwise. "Work  
6 of art" means any painting, portrait, mural decoration, stained glass, statue,  
7 bas-relief, ornament, tablets, fountain or any other article or structure of a  
8 permanent character intended for decoration or commemoration. This subsection  
9 does not apply to public monuments, memorials or works of art which are or will  
10 become property of the ~~University of Wisconsin System or the historical society.~~

11           **SECTION 123.** 16.845 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           16.845 (1) **RULE; PENALTY.** Except as elsewhere expressly prohibited, the  
13 managing authority of any facility owned by the state or by the University of  
14 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority ~~or the University of Wisconsin System~~  
15 Authority or leased from the state by the Fox River Navigational System Authority  
16 may permit its use for free discussion of public questions, or for civic, social,  
17 recreational or athletic activities. No such use shall be permitted if it would unduly  
18 burden the managing authority or interfere with the prime use of such facility. The  
19 applicant for use shall be liable to the state, to the Fox River Navigational System  
20 Authority, ~~to the University of Wisconsin System Authority,~~ or to the University of  
21 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority for any injury done to its property, for any  
22 expense arising out of any such use and for such sum as the managing authority may  
23 charge for such use. All such sums payable to the state shall be paid into the general  
24 fund and credited to the appropriation account for the operation of the facility used.  
25 The managing authority may permit such use notwithstanding the fact that a

1 reasonable admission fee may be charged to the public. Whoever does or attempts  
2 to do an act for which a permit is required under this section without first obtaining  
3 the permit may be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 30 days  
4 or both. This subsection applies only to those facilities for which a procedure for  
5 obtaining a permit has been established by the managing authority.

6 **SECTION 124.** 16.847 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.847 (1) (b) "State facilities" means all property owned and operated by the  
8 state for the purpose of carrying out usual state functions, ~~including each institution~~  
9 ~~within the University of Wisconsin System.~~

10 **SECTION 125.** 16.848 (1s) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.848 (1s) (c) Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a) to (c) and subject to approval  
12 under par. (d), the secretary may lapse or transfer to the general fund from the  
13 unencumbered balance of appropriations to any agency, other than ~~sum sufficient~~  
14 ~~appropriations or appropriations of program revenues to the Board of Regents of the~~  
15 ~~University of Wisconsin System or appropriations of segregated or federal revenues,~~  
16 any amount appropriated to an agency that is determined by the secretary to be  
17 allocated for the management or operation of the facility that was sold or leased  
18 effective on the effective date of the sale or lease.

19 **SECTION 126.** 16.85 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 16.85 (1) To take charge of and supervise all engineering or architectural  
21 services or construction work, as defined in s. 16.87 (1) (a), performed by, or for, the  
22 state, or any department, board, institution, commission, or officer of the state,  
23 including nonprofit-sharing corporations organized for the purpose of assisting the  
24 state in the construction and acquisition of new buildings or improvements and  
25 additions to existing buildings as contemplated under ~~ss. s. 13.488, 36.09, and 36.11,~~

1 ~~except work to be performed for the University of Wisconsin System with respect to~~  
2 ~~a building, structure, or facility involving a cost of less than \$500,000 that is funded~~  
3 ~~entirely with the proceeds of gifts or grants made to the system, and except the~~  
4 engineering, architectural, and construction work of the department of  
5 transportation; and the engineering service performed by the department of safety  
6 and professional services, department of revenue, public service commission,  
7 department of health services, and other departments, boards, and commissions  
8 when the service is not related to the maintenance, and construction and planning,  
9 of the physical properties of the state.

10 SECTION 127. 16.85 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.85 (2) To furnish engineering, architectural, project management, and other  
12 building construction services whenever requisitions therefor are presented to the  
13 department by any agency. The department may deposit moneys received from the  
14 provision of these services in the account under s. 20.505 (1) (kc) or in the general  
15 fund as general purpose revenue — earned. In this subsection, “agency” means an  
16 office, department, independent agency, institution of higher education, association,  
17 society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be created by the  
18 constitution or any law, which is entitled to expend moneys appropriated by law,  
19 including the legislature and the courts, but not including an authority created in  
20 subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 233, 234, 237, 238, or 279.

21 SECTION 128. ~~16.85 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

22 16.85 (12) To review and approve plans and specifications for any building or  
23 structure that is constructed for the benefit of the University of Wisconsin System  
24 Authority or any institution thereof, and to periodically review the progress of any  
25 such building or structure during construction to assure compliance with the

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approved plans and specifications. With regard to the modification to or renovation of a state-owned facility, this subsection does not apply to any modification or renovation that costs less than the amount that is required to be specified in the lease agreement between the authority and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority under s. 36.11 (27m) (a) 4. This subsection does not apply to any building, structure, or facility that is constructed, remodeled, repaired, renewed, or expanded for the University of Wisconsin System involving a cost of less than \$500,000 <sup>Authority</sup> if the project is funded entirely from the proceeds of gifts or grants made to the system authority, ~~except that the department shall review and approve the bidding process for such projects if the cost of the project is at least \$100,000.~~

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**SECTION 129.** 16.85 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.85 (14) To review and approve the design and specifications of any construction or improvement project of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority on state-owned land, to approve the decision to construct any such construction or improvement project and to periodically review the progress of the project during construction to assure compliance with the approved design and specifications. This subsection does not apply to any construction or improvement project of the authority that costs less than the amount that is required to be specified in the lease agreement between the authority and the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System Authority under s. 233.04 (7) (d).

**SECTION 130.** 16.855 (20) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 131.** 16.855 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (22) The provisions of this section, except sub. (10m), do not apply to construction work for any project that does not require the prior approval of the

1 building commission under s. 13.48 (10) (a) if the project is constructed in accordance  
2 with policies and procedures prescribed by the building commission under s. 13.48  
3 (29). If the estimated construction cost of any project, ~~other than a project~~  
4 ~~constructed by or for the University of Wisconsin System that is exempted under sub.~~  
5 ~~(23)~~, is at least \$50,000, and the building commission elects to utilize the procedures  
6 prescribed under s. 13.48 (29) to construct the project, the department shall provide  
7 adequate public notice of the project and the procedures to be utilized to construct  
8 the project on a publicly accessible computer site.

9 **SECTION 132.** 16.855 (23) of the statutes is repealed. *d*

10 **SECTION 133.** 16.865 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.865 (1) (a) ~~Protect~~ Except as provide in sub. (10), protect the state and the  
12 University of Wisconsin System Authority from losses which are catastrophic in  
13 nature and minimize total cost to the state of all activities related to the control of  
14 accidental loss.

15 **SECTION 134.** 16.865 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 16.865 (2) ~~Identify~~ Except as provided in sub. (10), identify and evaluate  
17 exposure to loss to the state, ~~its~~ and the University of Wisconsin System Authority  
18 and their employees or injury to the public by reason of fire or other accidents and  
19 fortuitous events at state-owned and authority-owned properties or facilities.

20 **SECTION 135.** 16.865 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.865 (3) ~~Recommend~~ Except as provided in sub. (10), recommend changes in  
22 procedures, program conditions or capital improvement for all agencies and the  
23 University of Wisconsin System Authority which would satisfactorily eliminate or  
24 reduce the existing exposure.

25 **SECTION 136.** 16.865 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           16.865 (4) ~~Manage the state employees' Except as provided in sub. (10),~~  
2           ~~manage the worker's compensation program for state and University of Wisconsin~~  
3           ~~System Authority employees and the statewide self-funded programs to protect the~~  
4           ~~state and the authority from losses of and damage to state and authority property~~  
5           ~~and liability and, if retained by the department of workforce development under s.~~  
6           ~~102.65 (3), process, investigate, and pay claims under ss. 102.44 (1), 102.49, 102.59,~~  
7           ~~and 102.66 as provided in s. 102.65 (3).~~

8           **SECTION 137.** 16.865 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           16.865 (5) ~~Arrange Except as provided in sub. (10), arrange appropriate~~  
10          ~~insurance contracts for the transfer of risk of loss on the part of the state and the~~  
11          ~~University of Wisconsin System Authority or its their employees, to the extent such~~  
12          ~~loss cannot reasonably be assumed by the individual agencies or the authority or the~~  
13          ~~self-funded programs. The placement of insurance may be by private negotiation~~  
14          ~~rather than competitive bid, if such insurance has a restricted number of interested~~  
15          ~~carriers. The department shall approve all insurance purchases.~~

16          **SECTION 138.** 16.865 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          16.865 (8) ~~Annually Except as provided in sub. (10), annually in each fiscal~~  
18          ~~year, allocate as a charge to each agency and to the University of Wisconsin System~~  
19          ~~Authority a proportionate share of the estimated costs attributable to programs~~  
20          ~~administered by the agency or the authority to be paid from the appropriation under~~  
21          ~~s. 20.505 (2) (k). The department may charge premiums to agencies and the~~  
22          ~~authority to finance costs under this subsection and pay the costs from the~~  
23          ~~appropriation on an actual basis. The department shall deposit all collections under~~  
24          ~~this subsection in the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (2) (k). Costs assessed~~  
25          ~~under this subsection may include judgments, investigative and adjustment fees,~~

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1 data processing and staff support costs, program administration costs, litigation  
2 costs, and the cost of insurance contracts under sub. (5). In this subsection, "agency"  
3 means an office, department, independent agency, institution of higher education,  
4 association, society, or other body in state government created or authorized to be  
5 created by the constitution or any law, that is entitled to expend moneys  
6 appropriated by law, including the legislature and the courts, but not including an  
7 authority created in subch. II of ch. 114 or in ch. 36, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 238, or  
8 279.

9 **SECTION 139.** 16.865 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

10 16.865 (10) This section does not apply to the University of Wisconsin System  
11 Authority for any fiscal year if the authority, no later than ~~December 31~~ *July 1* preceding  
12 the beginning of that fiscal year, provides written notice to the department that it has  
13 elected not to be governed by this section. Any notice of nonelection applies to all  
14 subsequent fiscal years unless the University of Wisconsin System Authority, no  
15 later than ~~December 31~~ *July 1 of the prior* preceding the beginning of a fiscal year, provides written  
16 notice to the department that it has elected to be governed by this section. Any notice  
17 of election applies to all subsequent fiscal years unless the University of Wisconsin  
18 System Authority again provides timely notice of nonelection.

19 **SECTION 140.** 16.87 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 141.** 16.89 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **16.89 Construction and services controlled by this chapter.** No  
22 department, independent agency, constitutional office or agent of the state shall  
23 employ engineering, architectural or allied services or expend money for  
24 construction purposes on behalf of the state, except as provided in this chapter and  
25 except that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System may engage

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1 ~~such services for any project involving a cost of less than \$500,000 that is funded~~  
2 ~~entirely from the proceeds of gifts or grants made to the system.~~

3 SECTION 142. 16.967 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.967 (6) (a) By March 31 of each year, the department of administration, the  
5 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of safety  
6 and professional services, the department of health services, the department of  
7 natural resources, the department of tourism, the department of revenue, the  
8 department of transportation, ~~the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~  
9 ~~System~~, the public service commission, and the board of curators of the historical  
10 society shall each submit to the department a plan to integrate land information to  
11 enable such information to be readily translatable, retrievable, and geographically  
12 referenced for use by any state, local governmental unit, or public utility. Upon  
13 receipt of this information, the department shall integrate the information to enable  
14 the information to be used to meet land information data needs. The integrated  
15 information shall be readily translatable, retrievable, and geographically referenced  
16 to enable members of the public to use the information.

17 SECTION 143. 16.967 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 16.967 (8) ADVICE; COOPERATION. In carrying out its duties under this section,  
19 the department may seek advice and assistance from the board of regents of the  
20 University of Wisconsin System and other agencies, local governmental units, and  
21 other experts involved in collecting and managing land information. Agencies shall  
22 cooperate with the department in the coordination of land information collection.

23 SECTION 144. 16.971 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.971 (2) (a) Ensure that an adequate level of information technology services  
25 is made available to all agencies by providing systems analysis and application

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1 programming services to augment agency resources, as requested. The department  
2 shall also ensure that executive branch agencies, ~~other than the board of regents of~~  
3 ~~the University of Wisconsin System,~~ make effective and efficient use of the  
4 information technology resources of the state. The department shall, in cooperation  
5 with agencies, establish policies, procedures and planning processes, for the  
6 administration of information technology services, which executive branch agencies  
7 shall follow. The policies, procedures and processes shall address the needs of  
8 agencies, ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System,~~ to  
9 carry out their functions. The department shall monitor adherence to these policies,  
10 procedures and processes.

11 **SECTION 145.** 16.971 (2) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 16.971 (2) (L) Require each executive branch agency, ~~other than the board of~~  
13 ~~regents of the University of Wisconsin System,~~ to adopt and submit to the  
14 department, in a form specified by the department, no later than March 1 of each  
15 year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out the  
16 functions of the agency in the succeeding fiscal year for review and approval under  
17 s. 16.976.

18 **SECTION 146.** 16.971 (2) (Lg) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 16.971 (2) (Lg) 1. (intro.) Develop, in consultation with each executive branch  
20 agency, ~~other than the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System,~~ and  
21 adopt the following written policies for information technology development projects  
22 included in the strategic plan required of each executive branch agency under par.  
23 (L) and that either exceed \$1,000,000 or that are vital to the functions of the executive  
24 branch agency:

25 **SECTION 147.** 16.971 (2) (Lm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           16.971 (2) (Lm) No later than 60 days after enactment of each biennial budget  
2 act, require each executive branch agency, ~~other than the board of regents of the~~  
3 ~~University of Wisconsin System~~, that receives funding under that act for an  
4 information technology development project to file with the department an  
5 amendment to its strategic plan for the utilization of information technology under  
6 par. (L). The amendment shall identify each information technology development  
7 project for which funding is provided under that act and shall specify, in a form  
8 prescribed by the department, the benefits that the agency expects to realize from  
9 undertaking the project.

10           **SECTION 148.** 16.971 (2m) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

11           **SECTION 149.** 16.971 (2m) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

12           **SECTION 150.** 16.972 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           16.972 (1) (b) “Qualified postsecondary institution” means a regionally  
14 accredited 4-year private nonprofit college or university having its regional  
15 headquarters and principal place of business in this state or a tribally controlled  
16 college located in this state.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Under current law, DOA provides telecommunications services to agencies under s. 16.972 (2) (a) and to nonagency entities, such as the above, under s. 16.972 (2) (b). Because the UWSA is not agency, DOA will no longer provide telecommunications services to the UWSA under s. 16.972 (2) (a). The above change ensures that DOA won't provide telecommunications services to UW institutions under s. 16.972 (2) (b), which I think is consistent with your intent.

17           **SECTION 151.** 16.972 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           16.972 (2) (f) Acquire, operate, and maintain any information technology  
19 equipment or systems required by the department to carry out its functions, and  
20 provide information technology development and management services related to  
21 those information technology systems. The department may assess executive  
22 branch agencies, ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~

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1 ~~System~~, for the costs of equipment or systems acquired, operated, maintained, or  
2 provided or services provided under this paragraph in accordance with a  
3 methodology determined by the department. The department may also charge any  
4 agency for such costs as a component of any services provided by the department to  
5 the agency.

6 **SECTION 152.** 16.972 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.972 (2) (g) Assume direct responsibility for the planning and development  
8 of any information technology system in the executive branch of state government  
9 ~~outside of the University of Wisconsin System~~ that the department determines to be  
10 necessary to effectively develop or manage the system, with or without the consent  
11 of any affected executive branch agency. The department may charge any executive  
12 branch agency for the department's reasonable costs incurred in carrying out its  
13 functions under this paragraph on behalf of that agency.

14 **SECTION 153.** 16.972 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 16.972 (2) (h) Establish master contracts for the purchase of materials,  
16 supplies, equipment, or contractual services relating to information technology or  
17 telecommunications for use by agencies, authorities, local governmental units, or  
18 entities in the private sector. The department may require any executive branch  
19 agency, ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System~~, to  
20 make any purchases of materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual services  
21 relating to information technology or telecommunications that are included under  
22 the contract pursuant to the terms of the contract.

23 **SECTION 154.** 16.973 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 16.973 (7) Prescribe and revise as necessary performance measures to ensure  
25 financial controls and accountability, optimal personnel utilization, and customer

1 satisfaction for all information technology functions in the executive branch outside  
2 of the University of Wisconsin System and annually, no later than March 31, report  
3 to the joint committee on information policy and technology and the board  
4 concerning the performance measures utilized by the department and the actual  
5 performance of the department and the executive branch agencies measured against  
6 the performance measures then in effect.

7 **SECTION 155.** 16.973 (12) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 16.973 (12) (b) (intro.) Annually, no later than October 1, submit to the  
9 governor and the members of the joint committee on information policy and  
10 technology a report documenting the use by each executive branch agency, other than  
11 the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, of master leases to fund  
12 information technology projects in the previous fiscal year. The report shall contain  
13 all of the following information:

14 **SECTION 156.** 16.973 (14) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 16.973 (14) (a) (intro.) Require each executive branch agency, other than the  
16 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin system, that has entered into an  
17 open-ended contract for the development of information technology to submit to the  
18 department quarterly reports documenting the amount expended on the information  
19 technology development project. In this subsection, "open-ended contract" means  
20 a contract for information technology that includes one or both of the following:

21 **SECTION 157.** 16.974 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 16.974 (3) Develop or operate and maintain any system or device facilitating  
23 Internet or telephone access to information about programs of agencies, authorities,  
24 local governmental units, entities in the private sector, individuals, or any tribal  
25 schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (15m), or otherwise permitting the transaction of

1 business by agencies, authorities, local governmental units, entities in the private  
2 sector, individuals, or tribal schools by means of electronic communication. The  
3 department may assess executive branch agencies, ~~other than the board of regents~~  
4 ~~of the University of Wisconsin System~~, for the costs of systems or devices relating to  
5 information technology or telecommunications that are developed, operated, or  
6 maintained under this subsection in accordance with a methodology determined by  
7 the department. The department may also charge any agency, authority, local  
8 governmental unit, entity in the private sector, or tribal school for such costs as a  
9 component of any services provided by the department to that agency, authority, local  
10 governmental unit, entity, or tribal school. The department may charge an  
11 individual for such costs as a component of any services provided by the department  
12 to that individual.

13 **SECTION 158.** 16.974 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.974 (5) Review and approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove any  
15 proposed contract for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, or contractual  
16 services relating to information technology or telecommunications by an executive  
17 branch agency, ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~  
18 ~~System~~.

19 **SECTION 159.** 16.976 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 16.976 (5) No executive branch agency, ~~other than the board of regents of the~~  
21 ~~University of Wisconsin System~~, may implement a new or revised information  
22 technology development project authorized under a strategic plan until the  
23 implementation is approved by the department in accordance with procedures  
24 prescribed by the department.

25 **SECTION 160.** 16.978 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           16.978 (4) The board may monitor progress in attaining goals for information  
2 technology and telecommunications development set by the department or executive  
3 branch agencies, ~~other than the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin~~  
4 ~~System~~, and may make recommendations to the department or agencies concerning  
5 appropriate means of attaining those goals.

6           **SECTION 161.** 16.993 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           16.993 (1) In cooperation with school districts, cooperative educational service  
8 agencies, and the technical college system board, ~~and the board of regents of the~~  
9 ~~University of Wisconsin System~~, promote the efficient, cost-effective procurement,  
10 installation, and maintenance of educational technology by school districts,  
11 cooperative educational service agencies, and technical college districts, ~~and the~~  
12 ~~University of Wisconsin System~~.

\*\*\*NOTE: The above removes what appears to be a restriction on the UWSA's  
procurement flexibility.

13           **SECTION 162.** 16.993 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           16.993 (4) In cooperation with the board of regents of the University of  
15 Wisconsin System Authority, the technical college system board, the department of  
16 public instruction and other entities, support the development of courses for the  
17 instruction of professional employees who are licensed by the state superintendent  
18 of public instruction concerning the effective use of educational technology.

19           **SECTION 163.** 16.993 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           16.993 (7) Purchase educational technology materials, supplies, equipment,  
21 and contractual services for school districts, cooperative educational service  
22 agencies, and technical college districts, ~~the board of regents of the University of~~  
23 ~~Wisconsin System~~, ~~and the University of Wisconsin-Madison under s. 16.72 (8)~~, and

1 establish standards and specifications for purchases of educational technology  
2 hardware and software by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies,  
3 and technical college districts, ~~and the board of regents of the University of~~  
4 ~~Wisconsin System.~~

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The above removes what appears to be a restriction on the UWSA's  
procurement flexibility.

5 **SECTION 164.** 19.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 19.32 (1) "Authority" means any of the following having custody of a record: a  
7 state or local office, elective official, agency, board, commission, committee, council,  
8 department or public body corporate and politic created by the constitution or by any  
9 law, ordinance, rule or order; a governmental or quasi-governmental corporation  
10 except for the Bradley center sports and entertainment corporation; a special  
11 purpose district; any court of law; the assembly or senate; a nonprofit corporation  
12 which receives more than 50% of its funds from a county or a municipality, as defined  
13 in s. 59.001 (3), and which provides services related to public health or safety to the  
14 county or municipality; a ~~university~~ police department under s. 175.42; or a formally  
15 constituted subunit of any of the foregoing.

16 **SECTION 165.** 19.36 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

17 19.36 (14) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM AUTHORITY. Any authority may  
18 withhold from access under s. 19.35 (1) information in a record that is produced or  
19 collected by or for the faculty or staff employed by the University of Wisconsin System  
20 Authority in the conduct of, or as a result of, study or research on a commercial,  
21 scientific, or technical subject, whether sponsored by the University of Wisconsin  
22 System Authority alone or in conjunction with an authority or a private person, until  
23 that information is publicly disseminated or patented.