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2019 Wisconsin Act 79 [2019 Assembly Bill 708]

Ratification of 2018-19 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin Building Trades Council

2019 Wisconsin Act 79 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement for the 2018-19 fiscal year that was negotiated between the Wisconsin Building Trades Council and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and approved by the Joint Committee on Employment Relations.

The agreement provides a general wage adjustment increase of 2.13% for UW System employees in covered trades occupations, other than those assigned to UW-Madison.¹ The effective date of the adjustment is January 6, 2019, with a lump sum payment for current covered employees who were in pay status on that date.

The general wage adjustment for the 2018-19 fiscal year corresponds to the increase in the consumer price index that applied on July 1, 2018. The agreement does not address any other factor or condition of employment.

Effective date: January 30, 2020

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¹ For the 2018-19 fiscal year agreement with UW-Madison employees in covered trades occupations, see 2019 Wisconsin Act 77.