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2021 Wisconsin Act 250 [2021 Assembly Bill 1032]

Department of Administration Remedial Legislation

2021 Wisconsin Act 250 is remedial legislation introduced by the Law Revision Committee, at the request of the Department of Administration (DOA), which makes changes relating to management of University of Wisconsin System (UWS) information technology, outdated terminology, and vendor negotiations.

Act 250 clarifies that DOA does not manage the information technology portfolio of the UWS. The act reflects a change in state law in 2003 that excluded UWS from DOA information technology oversight. Additionally, in the context of DOA's management of the information technology portfolio of the executive branch, the act modernizes terminology by replacing "information technology development projects" with "information technology projects."

Act 250 also repeals a requirement that DOA negotiate with private vendors to facilitate the purchase of computers and educational technology by school teachers for their private use. DOA has not utilized this program in recent years.

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