

State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 183

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT relating to: legislative oversight of federal COVID-19 funds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL FUNDS RELATED TO COVID-19.

(a) *Definitions.* In this section:

1. "COVID-19" means an infection caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

2. "Federal funds related to COVID-19" means federal moneys received by the state beginning on the effective date of this subdivision and ending on June 30, 2022, pursuant to federal legislation enacted during the 116th or 117th Congress for the purpose of COVID-19 related activities.

(b) *Expenditure of federal funds related to COVID-19.* Notwithstanding s. 16.54, as soon as practical after the receipt of any federal funds related to COVID-19, the governor shall submit to the joint committee on finance a plan or plans for the expenditure of the federal funds related to COVID-19. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the governor that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing a plan within 14 working days after the date the governor submits the plan, the governor may implement the plan. If, within 14 working days after the date the governor submits a plan, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the governor that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan, the governor may implement the plan only as approved by the committee.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."