

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to amend 15.09 and 20.74 (2); and to repeal and recreate 15.11 (1) of the statutes, relating to the executive budget.

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

SECTION 1. 15.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

15.09 Not later than February 1 in each regular session of the legislature, the governor shall deliver his budget message to the 2 houses in joint session assembled * * *. With such message *he* shall transmit to the legislature the biennial state budget report and the executive budget * * * bills.

SECTION 2. 15.11 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

15.11 (1) (a) The executive budget bills shall incorporate the governor's recommendations for appropriations for the succeeding biennium. One bill shall cover each of the operating funds. Each appropriation in each bill except those for highway construction and aids to local units shall be divided into 3 allotments; personal services, other operating expenses, and capital outlay. Immediately after the delivery of the budget message, the bills shall be introduced without change into either house by the joint finance committee and when introduced shall be referred to that committee.

(b) No provision of this section authorizes the use of any money from any such operating fund for any purpose other than that for which dedicated unless otherwise authorized by the legislature.

SECTION 3. 20.74 (2), as amended by chapter 319, laws of 1951, (Bill No. 174, A.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.74 (2) Allotments may be made by the emergency board from any state fund as it may deem advisable to supplement appropriations made from such fund. All allotments made pursuant to this subsection shall be certified to the director of budget and accounts, and expenditures therefrom shall be shown in the state budget report as an additional cost of the department or commission and activity for which such allotments were made. To the extent that allotments are made pursuant to this subsection in any fiscal year, the appropriation made by subsection (1) for such fiscal year shall be correspondingly reduced, *with the exception that allotments made from the conservation fund for emergency forest fire fighting purposes shall not correspondingly reduce the appropriations made by subsection (1) for such fiscal year.*

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