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AN ACT to repeal 20.505 (1) (fm); to amend 13.94 (4) (a) 1; and to create 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes, relating to state assistance for the Wisconsin cooperative development council, inc., auditing of nonprofit cooperatives receiving state assistance and making an appropriation.

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

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

13.94 (4) (a) 1. Every state department, board, examining board, commission, independent agency, council or office in the executive branch of state government; all bodies created by the legislature in the legislative or judicial branch of state government; any public body corporate and politic created by the legis-

lature; every provider of medical assistance under ch. 49; vocational, technical and adult education district boards; every board created under s. 51.42 or 51.437; every nonprofit corporation or cooperative to which moneys are specifically appropriated by state law; and every corporation, institution, association or other organization which receives more than 50% of its annual budget from appropriations made by state law, including subgrantee or subcontractor recipients of such funds.

SECTION 1m. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
20.505 Administration, department of		
(1) SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT		
(fm) Cooperative development		
council assistance		
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SECTION 2. 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (1) (fm) *Cooperative development council assistance.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for assistance to the Wisconsin cooperative development council, inc., as provided in 1985 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 4.

SECTION 3. 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes, as created by 1985 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

SECTION 4. **Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin cooperative development council assistance.** (1) QUALIFICATION. (a) If the Wisconsin federation of cooperatives organizes a nonprofit cooperative under chapter 185 of the statutes, to be known as the "Wisconsin Cooperative Development Council, Inc.", and the board of directors of the cooperative is constituted as prescribed in paragraph (b), the council may qualify for state assistance from the appropriation under section 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes.

(b) In order to qualify for state assistance, the board of directors of the Wisconsin cooperative development council shall consist both of individuals who are public officers or employees and of other individuals.

(2) NONSTATE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS. Fifty percent of the moneys appropriated under section 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes may not be expended until the Wisconsin cooperative development council submits evidence to the department of administration that it

has received support from nonstate sources equivalent to the amount to be received from the state. Such evidence may take the form of in-kind contributions, grants, gifts, written commitments of support or payments due under contracts with the council. Moneys provided under this subsection shall be made available at such times as the council submits the evidence required by this subsection.

(3) UTILIZATION. State assistance provided under this SECTION may be utilized for technical assistance and administrative, educational and research and development costs.

(4) PURPOSES. In utilizing state assistance under this SECTION, the Wisconsin cooperative development council shall:

(a) Assist in development of new cooperatives and diversification of existing cooperatives.

(b) Promote economic development through creation of jobs and businesses in the cooperative sector.

(c) Provide technical assistance to cooperative projects throughout the state in rural and urban communities.

(d) Give priority to serving the needs of cooperatives and proposed cooperatives in low-income communities and communities having the greatest need for expanded services.

SECTION 5. **Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this act takes effect on the day following publication.

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(2) The repeal of section 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 1987.
