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2025 Wisconsin Act 3 [2025 Assembly Bill 96]

Ratification of Building Trades Collective Bargaining Agreement

2025 Wisconsin Act 3 ratifies the 2024-25 contract between the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee on behalf of employees in covered building trades occupations. The Joint Committee on Employment Relations unanimously approved the agreement for the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and recommended ratification of the agreement by the Legislature.

The agreement for the building trades occupations provides a general wage adjustment increase of 4.12 percent that corresponds to the increase in the Consumer Price Index that applied on July 1, 2024.

The general wage adjustment takes effect the first pay period following ratification. The general wage adjustment includes a lump sum payment for employees in pay status on the date the adjustment takes effect for hours in pay status from June 30, 2024, to enactment of the adjustment.

The agreement does not address any other factor or condition of employment.

Effective date: March 30, 2025

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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