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## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 856

February 5, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives Robson, Wirch, Black, L. Young, Huber, Baumgart, Boyle, Plombon, Schneider, Morris-Tatum, Baldwin, Travis and R. Young, cosponsored by Senators Chvala and Decker. Referred to Special committee on State-Federal Relations.

- AN ACT to repeal 16.548, 20.923 (4) (c) 1., 20.923 (6) (ah) and 230.08 (2) (y); and
- to amend 16.003 (2) of the statutes; relating to: the elimination of the federal-state relations office.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of administration (DOA) is authorized to maintain a federal-state relations office in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of promoting federal-state cooperation. This bill eliminates DOA's authority to maintain a federal-state relations office in Washington, D.C.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 16.003 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
  - 16.003 (2) STAFF. Except as provided in ss. 16.548, 16.57, 978.03 (1), (1m) and (2), 978.04 and 978.05 (8) (b), the secretary shall appoint the staff necessary for performing the duties of the department. All staff shall be appointed under the classified service except as otherwise provided by law.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** 16.548 of the statutes is repealed.
- 10 **Section 3.** 20.923 (4) (c) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 7.

Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 1996.

1	SECTION 4. 20.923 (6) (ah) of the statutes is repealed.
2	SECTION 5. 230.08 (2) (y) of the statutes is repealed.
3	Section 6. Appropriation changes.
4	(1) Department of administration. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of
5	the statutes for the appropriation to the department of administration under section
6	20.505 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, the dollar amount is
7	decreased by \$196,900 for fiscal year 1996-97 to decrease the authorized FTE
8	positions for the department of administration by 2.0 GPR positions and to eliminate
9	supporting expenses for the operation of the federal-state relations office.
10	(2) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES. In the schedule under section
11	20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and family
12	services under section 20.435 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995
13	the dollar amount is decreased by \$85,200 for fiscal year 1996-97 to decrease the
14	authorized FTE positions for the department of health and family services by 1.0
15	GPR position and to eliminate supporting expenses for the operation of the
16	federal-state relations office.

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