



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 359

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1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 16.47 (1); and *to create* 16.47 (1e) of the statutes; **relating**  
2     **to:** requirements for executive budget bill or bills.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law requires that the governor deliver a budget message to the legislature and submit to the legislature, for introduction by the Joint Committee on Finance, the executive budget bill or bills. This bill requires that the executive budget bill or bills may not authorize expenditures in the succeeding fiscal biennium that exceed revenues and other moneys that the state is expected to receive in the succeeding fiscal biennium.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 16.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     16.47 (1) The executive budget bill or bills shall incorporate the governor's  
5     recommendations for appropriations for the succeeding fiscal biennium and shall  
6     satisfy the condition under sub. (1e). The appropriation method shown in the bill or  
7     bills shall in no way affect the amount of detail or manner of presentation which may

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1 be requested by the joint committee on finance. Appropriation requests may be  
2 divided into 3 allotments: personal services, other operating expenses and capital  
3 outlay or such other meaningful classifications as may be approved by the joint  
4 committee on finance.

5 **SECTION 2.** 16.47 (1e) of the statutes is created to read:

6 16.47 (1e) The executive budget bill or bills may not authorize expenditures  
7 in the succeeding fiscal biennium that exceed revenues and other moneys that the  
8 state is expected to receive in the succeeding fiscal biennium.

9 (END)