



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 16.43, 16.976 (1) and 16.976 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 executive branch agency information technology terminology changes
3 (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Administration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill updates outdated terminology regarding information technology projects undertaken by executive branch agencies and aligns the terminology with contemporary terminology used in the information technology industry.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Administration and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4 **SECTION 1.** 16.43 of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **16.43 Budget compiled.** The secretary shall compile and submit to the
6 governor or the governor-elect and to each person elected to serve in the legislature

1 during the next biennium, not later than November 20 of each even-numbered year,
2 a compilation giving all of the data required by s. 16.46 to be included in the state
3 budget report, except the recommendations of the governor and the explanation
4 thereof. The secretary shall not include in the compilation any provision for the
5 development or implementation of an information technology development project
6 for an executive branch agency that is not consistent with the strategic plan of the
7 agency, as approved under s. 16.976. The secretary may distribute the budget
8 compilation in printed or optical disc format.

9 **SECTION 2.** 16.976 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.976 (1) As a part of each proposed strategic plan submitted under s. 16.971
11 (2) (L), the department shall require each executive branch agency to address the
12 business needs of the agency and to identify all proposed information technology
13 development projects that serve those business needs, including the priority for
14 undertaking such projects, and the justification rationale for each project, ~~including~~
15 ~~the anticipated benefits~~ the scope of the each project. ~~Each proposed plan shall~~
16 ~~identify any changes in the functioning of the agency under, and deliverables for each~~
17 project in the plan. In each even-numbered year, the plan shall include identification
18 of any information technology development project that the agency plans to include
19 in its biennial budget request under s. 16.42 (1).

NOTE: SECTION 2 updates technology terminology relating to proposed strategic plans for how executive branch agencies will utilize information technology to carry out the functions of the agency.

20 **SECTION 3.** 16.976 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.976 (5) No executive branch agency, other than the board of regents of the
22 University of Wisconsin System, may implement a new or revised information
23 technology development project authorized under a strategic plan until the

1 implementation is approved by the department in accordance with procedures
2 prescribed by the department.

3 (END)