

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 BILL

AN ACT to amend 16.977 (intro.), 16.977 (2) and 16.977 (3) of the statutes; relating to: oversight of information technology portfolios by the department of administration (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Administration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the authority of the department of administration to oversee information technology is limited to executive branch agencies other than the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System. This bill clarifies that DOA does not manage the information technology portfolio of the Board of Regents. The bill also updates outdated terminology regarding information technology projects undertaken by executive branch agencies and aligns the terminology with contemporary terminology used in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

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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.

SECTION 1. 16.977 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **16.977 Information technology portfolio management.** (intro.) With the

- 3 assistance of executive branch agencies, <u>other than the board of regents of the</u>
- 4 <u>University of Wisconsin System</u>, the department shall manage the information
- 5 technology portfolio of state government executive branch agencies, other than the
- 6 <u>board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System</u>, in accordance with a
- 7 management structure that includes all of the following:

Note: This section clarifies that DOA does not manage the information technology portfolio for the University of Wisconsin system.

8 **SECTION 2.** 16.977 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

- 9 16.977 (2) Methods for monitoring and controlling information technology
- 10 development projects and assets.

11 **SECTION 3.** 16.977 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

- 12 16.977 (3) Methods to evaluate the progress of information technology
- 13 development projects and the effectiveness of information technology systems,
- 14 including performance measurements for the information technology portfolio.

NOTE: SECTIONS 2 and 3 update technology terminology.

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