SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Omnibus Motion [LFB Papers #681, 682, 685, 686, 690, 695, 697, 699, and 700]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following provisions:

Departmentwide

- 1. System Platforms and Equipment Upgrade (Paper #681). Adopt Alternatives A1 and B1 to do the following: (1) provide \$2,117,900 in 2023-24 and \$2,234,500 beginning in 2024-25 for the following system platforms subscriptions and maintenance: (a) \$1,760,700 in 2023-24 and \$1,813,600 in 2024-25 for various software subscriptions and maintenance for LicensE components required for operation of the system for health and business occupation credentialing; (b) \$135,800 in 2023-24 and \$139,900 in 2024-25 for the software subscriptions and maintenance fees of the Electronic Safety and Licensing Application (eSLA) for safety and building plan reviews and permitting; and (c) \$221,400 in 2023-24 and \$281,000 in 2024-25 for a variety of software subscriptions and maintenance, including for electronic forms, call center functions, and other DSPS internal operations; and (2) provide \$219,700 in 2023-24 and \$226,100 in 2024-25 as one-time funding for certain equipment updates.
- 2. Division of Enterprise Technology Consulting Services (Paper #682). Adopt Alternative 2 to provide one-time funding of \$924,900 in 2023-24 and \$979,700 in 2024-25 for information technology programming enhancements, process improvements, and deployment of statewide projects.
- 3. *Military Pathways Grant Program (LFB Summary Page 552, #6)*. Provide \$50,000 each year in one-time funding to continue the Military Pathways Grant Program, by which military training may be creditable or transferrable to credentials for certain civilian jobs.
- 4. *Delete Vacant Positions*. Delete a 0.25 PR financial specialist position that has been vacant for longer than 18 months.

Regulation of Professions

5. Licensing Processing Staff (Paper #685). Adopt Alternatives 1c and 2a to do the following: (1) provide 6.0 positions and \$359,400 in 2023-24 and \$462,600 in 2024-25, but specify that the positions are four-year project positions, notwithstanding s. 230.27(1) of the statutes regarding the term of project positions; and (2) provide 1.0 four-year project position paralegal with \$57,000 in 2023-24 and \$73,400 in 2024-25.

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- 6. Call Center Staff (Paper #686). Adopt Alternative 2 to provide 6.0 office operations associate positions for the Customer Service Center, with funding of \$327,400 in 2023-24 and \$436,500 in 2024-25. Specify that the positions are two-year project positions and the funding is one-time.
- 7. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Paper #690). Adopt Alternative 1 to provide \$253,800 in 2023-24 and \$861,400 in 2024-25 for software improvements, electronic health records integration, and licensing costs for the state's electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (ePDMP). Specify that the funding is one-time.
- 8. Continuing Education Certification for Realtors (LFB Summary Page 557, #9). Provide \$100,000 in one-time funding in 2023-24 to support the Wisconsin Realtors Association in the establishment of continuing education requirements for real estate agents in the state.

Safety and Buildings Programs

- 9. Building Plan Review (Paper #695). Provide 3.0 permanent building plan review positions with \$202,500 in 2023-24 and \$262,700 in 2024-25.
- 10. Private On-site Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS) Grant Program and Plan Reviewers (Paper #697). Adopt Alternatives A2 and D1 to reinstate the POWTS program and provide \$840,000 in each year, specifying a June 30, 2025, repeal of the program. Additionally, provide \$123,000 in 2023-24 and \$159,000 in 2024-25 with 2.0 permanent positions for private septic system plan review.
- 11. Youth Volunteer Firefighter Training Grant Program (Paper #699). Provide \$75,000 in each year of the biennium in one-time funding to extend the Youth Volunteer Firefighter Training Grant Program.
- 12. Fire Department Dues Distribution Reestimate (Paper #700). Reestimate the fire dues distribution by \$4,302,500 in 2023-24 and \$4,883,000 in 2024-25.
- 13. Manufactured Housing Rehabilitation and Recycling Program (LFB Summary Page 569, #10). Provide \$20,000 in each year as one-time funding for the manufactured housing rehabilitation and recycling program. Under the program, DSPS awards funds for disposal of abandoned manufactured homes and repairs to manufactured homes owned and occupied by low-income, elderly, and disabled persons.

[Change to Base: \$9,973,100 PR, with 17.75 Positions for 2023-24; \$11,563,900 PR, with 17.75 Positions for 2024-25]

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