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Subject: Investment Policies, Objectives and Guidelines

Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 25.17(14r) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I want to advise you that since our last report on June 25, 2021 there were some revisions to the SWIB Investment Committee (IC) Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) Investment Guidelines.

At its October 26, 2021 meeting, the Investment Committee approved amendments to the SWIB IC WRS Investment Guidelines, which included:

- Modifying the guidelines to reflect the transfer of risk management functions within SWIB from the Asset & Risk Allocation Division to the newly created Risk Management Division; and
- Clarifying that, consistent with co-investments in other portfolios, co-investments in the hedge fund portfolio require consultant review only when SWIB is the lead investor.

These amendments were reported to the Board of Trustees at its December 15, 2021 meeting.

If you have questions on any of the changes, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rochelle Klaskin".

Rochelle Klaskin
Deputy Executive Director/Chief Administrative Officer

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