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CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to create 13.145 of the statutes, relating to co-operation of state departments in providing necessary help for regular sessions of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. 13.145 of the statutes is created to read:

13.145 STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CO-OPERATE IN PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE HELP. (1) Because of the difficulty in securing necessary help to fill legislative positions in regular sessions of the legislature, due to the manpower shortage, each department and agency of the state government and the employes thereof shall co-operate with the legislature to the fullest extent in the transfer to the legislature of such employes, male and female, as are necessary to fill all legislative positions.

(2) In December preceding each regular session the bureau of personnel is directed to determine the approximate total number of transfers required, in view of the number of applicants for examination, and to ascertain the number and names of employes who will be made available for transfer to the legislature for employment in legislative positions. If necessary, the bureau of personnel with the approval of the legislative council, shall allot to the several departments and agencies upon such equitable and practical basis as the bureau may determine a proportionate number of employes to be made available for transfer and the departments and agencies shall fulfill such allotment.

(3) All employes so transferred shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law for such legislative positions. Such employes shall retain uninterrupted their civil service rating, sick leave, vacation and other rights under chapter 16 and after termination of their employment in such legislative positions shall be returned to the

respective departments and agencies from which they were transferred for resumption of their regular employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply commencing with the 1949 regular session.

Approved January 21, 1949.
