

CHAPTER 127 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to amend 20.923 (4) (intro.) of the statutes, relating to action by the joint committee on employment relations on position assignments to the executive salary groups.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: Under s. 20.923 (4) (intro.), stats., unclassified division administrator positions that are not assigned by law to one of the 10 statutory executive salary groups may be assigned to a salary group by the administrator of the division of personnel, subject to approval by the joint committee on employment relations. However, the joint committee is not expressly authorized to amend an executive salary group assignment by the administrator, although it may withhold its approval of an assignment. This bill authorizes the joint committee, by majority vote of the full committee, to amend recommendations for initial position assignments, as well as recommendations for changes in assignments of existing positions, to the executive salary groups. Amendments are to be incorporated as part of the state compensation plan.

SECTION 1. 20.923 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.923 (4) DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY POSITIONS. (intro.) Department and agency heads, the administrator of the division of personnel in the department of employment relations, commission chairpersons and members and higher education administrative positions shall be identified and limited in number in accordance with the standardized nomenclature contained in this subsection, and shall be assigned to the executive salary groups listed in pars. (a) to (j). Except as provided in subs. (4) (d) 4m and (12), all unclassified division administrator positions enumerated under s. 230.08 (2) (e) shall be assigned, when approved by the joint committee on employment relations, by the administrator of the division of personnel to one of the 10 executive salary groups listed in pars. (a) to (j). The joint committee on employment relations by majority vote of the full committee, may amend recommendations for initial position assignments and changes in assignments to the executive salary groups submitted by the administrator of the division of personnel. Such amendments shall become part of any existing compensation plan previously approved by the joint committee under s. 230.12 (3) (b). Whenever any individual is serving in a classified division administrator position and that position becomes a position in the unclassified service enumerated under s. 230.08 (2) (e), and that individual is at that time reappointed to the same position in the unclassified service, the appointing authority may continue payment of the previous level of salary to that individual for a period of not more than 6 months or until the joint committee on employment relations approves an assignment of the unclassified division administrator position to one of the 10 executive salary groups, whichever occurs first. Positions are assigned as follows:

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