

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**

**Ninetieth Regular Session**

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, May 12, 1992

The assembly met.  
Representative Freese in the chair.  
The assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

DATE: May 8, 1992  
TO: Speaker Walter Kunicki  
FROM: Representative Dale Bolle - Chairman,  
Assembly Committee on Veterans and  
Military Affairs  
RE: Changes to Assembly Veterans and Military  
Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and  
Investigations

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

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Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

Under Assembly Rule 11(2), I have appointed an Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation.

Circumstances require that the following changes be made to the membership of that subcommittee.

Representatives Van Gorden and Zien will no longer be members of the subcommittee.

Thus, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation will be as follows:

Representative Bolle (chair)  
Representative Schneider (vice-chair)  
Representative Musser

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Office of Health Care Information  
Madison

April 1992

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 153.15, Wis. Stats., the Office of Health Care Information (OHCI) is pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature its second report on small area analysis in Wisconsin. This report identifies variations in utilization and charges for 14 hospital inpatient services in different regions of the state.

OHCI wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the members of the Small Area Analysis Technical Advisory Committee for their valued assistance in the planning and organization of this report, as well as to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process.

Please contact OHCI if you or your staff have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,  
DAVID J.W. KLAUSER  
Director, OHCI

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DATE: April 28, 1992  
TO: Thomas T. Melvin  
FROM: Katherine C. Lyall, President  
University of Wisconsin System  
RE: Report Under Section 3155 of 1989 ACT  
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1989 ACT 336 (SB 542) authorized and provided funding for a study of the use of telecommunications to transmit educational and business data throughout northwestern Wisconsin and to develop funding proposals to establish such a telecommunications system. The \$50,000 appropriation provided in ACT 336 permitted UW-Superior to provide applied research and technical assistance to the Northern Wisconsin Educational Communication System (NWECS) consortium. This consortium consists of UW-Superior, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, CESA 12, and the School District of Superior. UW-Superior contracted with Network Resources, Inc. of Madison to conduct the study specified in the legislation.

I am transmitting the report prepared in fulfillment of this legislation, which did not specify a reporting date or reporting authority. This Telecommunications Study for Northern Wisconsin has two parts:

- \* Telecommunications and Economic Development Needs Assessment: November, 1991
- \* Suggested Policy Directions: March 20, 1992

UW-Superior has provided copies of this report to Senator Robert Jauch and Representative Barbara Linton. If there are any questions relating to this report, please feel free to contact me or Acting Chancellor of UW-Superior, Betty J. Youngblood.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

April 30, 1992

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by ss. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under section 13.172(3) stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of March, 1992.

On March 1, 1992, the Recycling Fund (Fund 79) balance was \$-4.0 million. This shortfall continued through March 31, 1992 when the balance was \$-2.5 million. The shortfall is due to the timing of revenues to the fund.

The Recycling Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES R. KLAUSER  
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

May 5, 1992

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Attached is our review of changes in the number of state employes, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The original request to the Committee asked for the review to include the past four years, but we expanded the period to ten years in order to provide additional information to the Legislature.

Between fiscal year 1981-82 and January 1, 1992, the number of permanent positions in state government, excluding limited-term employes, student help, and other non-permanent positions, grew by 4,828, or 8.6 percent. While most years during the period showed a net increase in state jobs, the largest growth occurred in the last half of the ten-year period.

The increases were uneven among the agencies, with some showing significant increases and others significant decreases. For example, the University of Wisconsin System grew 9.3 percent, or 2,596 positions, accounting for just over one-half of the total net growth. Expansion of the State's correctional system resulted in an increase of over 2,100 positions. In contrast, 17 agencies experienced a net decline in staff over the ten-year period.

Funding sources for new positions varied considerably. Position growth was most rapid for positions funded with program revenue, 19.7 percent, and state segregated funding, 24.9 percent, while general purpose revenue-funded positions increased 6.6 percent. Decreases in federal segregated positions offset increases in other federal positions, resulting in a net decrease of over 1,500 federally funded positions over the ten-year period.

The attached memorandum contains information on position growth by agency, year, type of position, and

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funding source. For agencies which experienced the largest rates of growth of the largest numerical increases, we also include information on the reasons for the increases.

Sincerely,  
DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

May 8, 1992

Recipients of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the State of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1991. The report contains the "general purpose" or combined financial statements, and the combining financial statements for each fund type. As such, the report represents a summary of all State transactions during the fiscal year.

The CAFR represents Wisconsin's commitment in providing high standards of financial management and

reporting, and fiscal accountability of its resources based on nationally recognized standards. This report should provide you and other reader groups the information necessary to assess the State's financial position and results of operations. I hope you find the report informative and beneficial.

If you have specific questions regarding its contents or comments on its usefulness, please contact me at (608) 266-3628.

Sincerely  
WILLIAM J. RAFTERY, CPA  
State Controller

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Representative Carpenter moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 14.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.