

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**

**Ninetieth Regular Session**

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1992

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Read and referred:

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-70**

Relating to minority civil engineer scholarships and loan repayment incentive grants.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

Referred on August 12, 1992.

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-77**

Relating to the accommodation of a pupil's sincerely held religious beliefs.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

To committee on Education.

Referred on August 12, 1992.

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-84**

Relating to policies and performance exclusions. Submitted by Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Referred on August 12, 1992.

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-89**

Relating to changes in classification of controlled substances in the schedules of ch. 161, Stats., the uniform controlled substances act.

Submitted by Controlled Substances Board.

To Special Committee on Drug Enforcement, Education and Treatment.

Referred on August 12, 1992.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

July 1, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In accordance with 1989 Wisconsin Act 122, Sec. 3023(9s), the final report for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse grants for domestic abuse programs is attached. State funding for this initiative is authorized under s. 46.955, Wis. Stats. A total of \$215,000 was distributed

during state fiscal years 1989-91 to support alcohol and other drug abuse counseling, prevention and intervention activities for victims of domestic violence and their families.

Sincerely,

GERALD WHITBURN

Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Division of Energy & Intergovernmental Relations  
Wisconsin Acid Deposition Research Council  
Madison

July 1, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Acid Deposition Research Council and pursuant to the 1985 Wisconsin Act 296, I am pleased to submit our 1992 Biennial Report - *A Status Report of Acid Rain Research in Wisconsin*.

Although the report speaks directly to the State's accomplishments in acid rain research over the last two years and our expectations for the future, the evidence shows Wisconsin is leading the nation in both acid deposition policy and research commitments.

To further illustrate the State's leadership and commitment to the environment, on June 24, 1992, the Council was recognized by *Renew America*, a national campaign to identify and recognize successful environmental programs, and awarded Wisconsin a Certificate of Environmental Achievement. This recognition will be listed in *Renew America's 1992 Environmental Success Index directory*. The Council's continuing successes can be applied to other environmental challenges and used as a model for neighboring states and the nation.

As we move toward the 1993 compliance date for the fifty percent reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions, the Council's major emphasis will be to assess the effectiveness of that reduction and to address any remaining research issues and concerns. Long term monitoring will be required to fully evaluate the benefits to the environment and to the overall quality of life of Wisconsin's citizens.

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We thank you for your unrelenting support. We are available to further discuss this report and its implications at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
NATHANIEL E. ROBINSON  
Chair, Wisconsin Acid  
Deposition Research Council

DATE: July 14, 1992  
TO: Thomas T. Melvin  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
FROM: Katherine C. Lyall  
President - UW System  
RE: Report to the Legislature pursuant to 1989  
WI Act 186: Discrimination Against  
Students

The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents adopted the following resolution at its July meeting:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 186, s. 36.12(3) (a)(b), Wisconsin Statutes (effective April 24, 1990), the Board of Regents hereby accepts the attached report and directs that it be submitted to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3).

The referenced report is attached. The report details for the previous academic year: 1) the number of complaints received at each institution and center alleging a violation of the above statute, and 2) the number of requests for review of these complaints received by the Board of Regents.

A total of 117 complaints were received by UW System institutions during the 1991-92 academic year. Of the 117 complaints, 95 were resolved, 10 were investigated and no discrimination was found, 3 were withdrawn by the student, 1 was filed with another agency for investigation and resolution, and 8 are still pending. No data are available for UW-Milwaukee. UW-Milwaukee is currently in the process of reorganizing its Affirmative Action Office and up-dating its record keeping procedures and practices based on recommendations in a recent report issued by the Legislative Audit Bureau.

The Board of Regents did not receive any requests for review of the institutions' decisions in these cases.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

July 23, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section 146.0256 Wis. Stats., requires that the Department of Health and Social Services submit to the

Legislature a report that evaluates the development of referral and treatment information on perinatal addiction.

Enclosed with this letter is that report.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
State Historical Society  
Madison

July 24, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The 1991-93 budget bill (Act 483) contained the transfer of the First Capitol State Park at Belmont from the Department of Natural Resources to the State Historical Society on July, 1, 1993. Language in the bill asks that the Department of Natural Resources and the State Historical Society submit a report defining a plan for the transfer along with the necessary funding for the site by July 1, 1992. The act also requires the identification of sources for funding. The two agencies are currently working on this report, but, for several reasons, I do not expect to submit it until September.

The Society filled the position of the Administrator for the Division of Historic Sites position last year. Since then, the Administrator has needed to focus attention on the funding crisis facing the sites, recruit site directors for Old World Wisconsin and Madeline Island Historical Museum, complex recruitments only completed a several months ago. The Administrator has been coordinating the Society's involvement with the Legislative Audit Bureau relating to their nearly year-long audit of his program and discussing the responses to their report's recommendations.

I wanted you to know we have not forgotten the report and when we would be submitting it.

Sincerely,  
H. NICHOLAS MULLER III  
Director

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Development  
Madison

July 31, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Under section 235.65(5), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a report addressing the effects of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority's lending activities on the state's economic development. The

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annual report covers lending activity during calendar year 1991.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority report for distribution in the manner provided in section 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, or require additional copies, please contact Beverly Haberman in our Bureau of Policy Development at 608/266-5381.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT N. TRUNZO  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

July 31, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In accordance with 1989 Wisconsin Act 122, Sec. 3023(9p), the final report on Foster Parent Funding is attached. State funding for this initiative is authorized under s. 46.48(10m), Wis. Stats. A total of \$1,261,200 was available during state fiscal years 1990-91 to support foster parents who provided care for foster children with medical problems or disabilities caused by their mothers' ingestion of controlled substances while pregnant for these children.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

July 31, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 122, I am sending you the following reports:

1. Protective payments and treatment services for homeless individuals who have AODA problems -- non-statutory provision 3023(7f) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 122.
2. AODA treatment for Milwaukee residents -- non-statutory provision 3023(6y) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 122.
3. Capacity building for treatment programs -- Wisconsin statutes section 46.86.
4. Neighborhood drug use and violence prevention -- non-statutory provision 3023(9v) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 122.
5. American Indian drug use and violence prevention, treatment, and education -- non-statutory provision 3023(7) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 122.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary