



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, July 22, 1997

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Underheim in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–028**

Relating to primary liquid assets.  
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.  
Report received from Agency, July 10, 1997.  
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–049**

Relating to real estate mortgage loans in credit unions.  
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.  
Report received from Agency, July 10, 1997.  
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–050**

Relating to check cashing, money orders and travelers checks.  
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.  
Report received from Agency, July 10, 1997.  
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–051**

Relating to retention of credit union books and records.  
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.  
Report received from Agency, July 10, 1997.  
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–052**

Relating to participation loan authority parity with federal credit unions.  
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.  
Report received from Agency, July 10, 1997.  
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–055**

Relating to registering for and reporting Wisconsin sales and use taxes.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.  
Report received from Agency, July 9, 1997.  
To committee on **Ways and Means**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–059**

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, July 16, 1997.  
To committee on **Rural Affairs**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–064**

Relating to standards for vehicle equipment.  
Submitted by Department of Transportation.  
Report received from Agency, July 9, 1997.  
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–076**

Relating to an increase in 1997–98 premium rates for the health insurance risk–sharing plan.  
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.  
Report received from Agency, July 15, 1997.  
To committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy**.  
Referred on July 21, 1997.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 460**

Relating to: instalment payments of certain refunds of property taxes and to appeals of manufacturing property taxes.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Goetsch, Kaufert, Turner, Grothman, Urban, R. Young, Owens, Staskunas and Duff; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.  
To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 461**

Relating to: the regulation of massage therapists and bodyworkers, creating a massage therapy and bodywork examining board, granting rule–making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Harsdorf, Schafer, Robson, Urban, Wasserman, Nass, Baldwin, Kaufert, Murat, Hanson, Sykora,

Porter and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Wirch, Weeden, Roessler, George, C. Potter, Farrow, Burke, Huelsman and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill Number                      Act Number                      Publication Date  
**Assembly Bill 248** . . . . . 11 . . . . . July 28, 1997

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

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**AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

July 18, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Children At Risk program, as directed by s. [118.153\(6\)](#), Wis. Stats. Created in 1985, the program is intended to increase the number of students attaining high school diplomas by improving services to those at risk of failing in, or dropping out of, school. The program, which is administered by the Department of Public Instruction, has been appropriated \$3.5 million in general purpose revenue for each fiscal year since 1990-91.

As a result of changes made by [1993 Wisconsin Act 16](#), the program has lost its statewide focus. Since the 1993-94 school year, only those school districts that apply for program aid are required to provide a program for at-risk students; no more than 19 districts were deemed eligible to apply for program funding in any given year because of stricter eligibility requirements; and one district—Milwaukee Public Schools—has received two-thirds of the \$8.6 million distributed during the past three school years.

Within those districts that have received funds for each school year since 1993-94, it is difficult to generalize as to whether

the program has had any effect. It may not, however, be reasonable to expect a connection between student performance and the program. Consequently, the program appears to have become little more than a means of passing state general purpose revenues through to a limited number of school districts.

In reviewing the delivery of programs, we found that Milwaukee Public Schools is the only district that contracts with private, nonprofit, nonsectarian education agencies, called partnership schools, to provide at-risk programs. A larger percentage of at-risk students enrolled in the partnership schools meet the State's performance criteria under the Children At Risk program than do at-risk students enrolled in programs administered directly by the district.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by department and school district staff. The Department of Public Instruction's response is the Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,  
*DALE CATTANACH*  
State Auditor

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

DATE: July 17, 1997

TO: Charles R. Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Michael R. Duckett, Executive Director  
Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball  
Park District

RE: Miller Park Monthly Progress Report

Enclosed is your copy of the July, 1997 Miller Park Monthly Progress Report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks for your consideration and input in the Miller Park project.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kaufert moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 24.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.