

Senate Bill 429

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CHAPTER 496

AN ACT to amend 16.003 (2) and 20.930 (2) (b); and to create 16.003 (6) of the statutes, relating to the deputy commissioner of the department of administration.

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

SECTION 1. 16.003 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.003 (2) The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor outside the classified service ~~by and~~ with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. He shall be appointed on the basis of recognized interest, administrative and executive ability, training and experience in and knowledge of problems and needs in the field of general administration. The deputy shall be appointed by the commissioner ~~outside the classified service for an indefinite term and be selected from the classified service within the department of administration or his executive assistant.~~ In the absence or disability of the commissioner, the deputy shall exercise the commissioner's powers and authority, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioner prescribes. *The deputy*

shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner. The appointment of a person as deputy shall not affect such person's status under the classified service. While serving as deputy, the salary of the deputy shall be not less than the salary of any bureau director.

SECTION 2. 16.003 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

16.003 (6) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. The commissioner may appoint an executive assistant outside the classified service for an indefinite term. The executive assistant shall either serve as deputy, at the discretion of the commissioner, or perform such other duties as the commissioner prescribes.

SECTION 3. 20.930 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.930 (2) (b) Department of administration: commissioner and ~~deputy commissioner~~ *executive assistant.*

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