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**CHAPTER 96, Laws of 1977**

AN ACT to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME, council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, covering employes in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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

**SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature hereby ratifies the tentative agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin, department of administration, and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME, council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, covering employes in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employes of the blue collar and nonbuilding trades bargaining unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes the necessary funds from the appropriation made by section 20.865 (1) (cm) of the statutes for implementation. Official copies of the agreement, certified by the cochairmen of the joint committee on employment relations shall be filed with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the parties which is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under this act.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** Notwithstanding section 111.92 and 111.96 of the statutes, this act shall become effective on the administrative date closest to the approval of the agreement ratified in SECTION 1 by the joint committee on employment relations, except that employes in the bargaining unit may commence to earn wages and benefits provided for in article XII, sections 1, 2, and 4, and article XIII, sections 1, 2, and 17 of the agreement on August 14, 1977, subject to approval by the legislature and governor, and to be paid after the effective date of this act. This act shall remain in effect until June 30, 1979.

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