ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO SENATE BILL 2

May 19, 1998 – Offered by Representatives MORRIS-TATUM, COGGS, L. YOUNG, RILEY and TURNER.

1   At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2   **1.** Page 1, line 7: delete the material beginning with "the commission" and

3 ending with "Milwaukee;" on line 8 and substitute "commissions on the future of

4 school districts; requiring referenda;".

5   **2.** Page 2, line 3: delete the material beginning with "Commission" and ending

6 with "Schools" on line 4 and substitute "COMMISSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL

7 DISTRICTS".

8   **3.** Page 2, line 7: delete lines 7 to 10 and substitute:

9   "20.855 **(8)** COMMISSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) *Referendum.*

10 The amounts in the schedule to reimburse the city of Milwaukee or the appropriate

11 county or municipality for the cost of conducting the referendum under 1997

12 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 9156 (1m) (e).".

1   **4.** Page 6, line 14: after that line insert:

2   "(1m) REFORM COMMISSION; REFERENDUM.

3   (a) In this subsection:

4   1. "Chief executive officer" means the mayor or city manager of a city, the village

5 president of a village or the town board chairperson of a town.

6   2. "Municipality" means a city, village or town.

7   (b) By December 15, 2000, the department of public instruction shall determine

8 which school districts are low in performance for each school district that is low in

9 performance, as determined by the department of public instruction, there is created

10 a commission consisting of the following members:

11   1. The speaker of the assembly and the leader of the minority party in the

12 assembly or their designees, who shall be representatives to the assembly.

13   2. The majority and minority party leaders in the senate or their designees, who

14 shall be senators.

15   3. The chief executive officer of the municipality, located in the school district,

16 in which reside the largest number of pupils who attend the schools in the school

17 district, or his or her designee, who shall reside in the school district.

18   4. One person appointed by the school board, who shall reside in the school

19 district.

20   5. Three persons appointed by the governor, all of whom shall reside in the

21 school district.

22   (c) The speaker of the assembly or his or her designee, whoever is a member

23 of the commission, shall call the initial meeting of the commission. At the initial

24 meeting, the members shall elect a chairperson.

1   (d) By December 31, 1998, the commission shall submit a report to the

2   governor, the school board, and the legislature in the manner provided by section

3   13.172 (2) of the statutes. The report shall describe the commission's proposal for the

4   future policy direction of the school district and shall include the text of the questions

5   to be submitted to the electors of the school district at the referendum to be held

6   under paragraph (e).

7   (e) There shall be submitted to the electors of the school district, at a

8   referendum to be held at the spring election in April 1999, one or more questions

9   which shall be proposed by the commission, for advisory purposes only, concerning

10   the future policy direction of the school district.

11   (f) The county and municipal clerk of each county and municipality having

12   territory within the school district may submit to the department of administration

13   a statement of the costs incurred by the county or municipality in conducting the

14   referendum to be held under paragraph (e). The department of administration shall

15   audit and reimburse the county or municipal treasurer for all such lawful costs

16   incurred from the appropriation under section 20.855 (8) (a) of the statutes, as

17   created by this act, to the extent that the moneys appropriated under that paragraph

18   are sufficient to make that reimbursement.".

19   **5.** Page 6, line 19: delete "$25,000" and substitute "$2,500,000".

20   **6.** Page 6, line 20: after "(e)" insert "and (1m) (f)".

21   **(END)**