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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### 2023 Wisconsin Act 23 [2023 Assembly Bill 324]

### Ratification of Building Trades Collective Bargaining Agreement

2023 Wisconsin Act 23 ratifies the 2022-23 contract between the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee on behalf of employees in covered building trades occupations. The Joint Committee on Employment Relations unanimously approved the agreement for the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and recommended ratification of the agreement by the Legislature.

The agreement for the building trades occupations provides a general wage adjustment increase of 4.7 percent that corresponds to the increase in the Consumer Price Index that applied on July 1, 2022.

The general wage adjustment takes effect the first pay period following ratification. The general wage adjustment includes a lump sum payment for employees in pay status on the date the adjustment takes effect for hours in pay status from January 1, 2023, to enactment of the adjustment.

The agreement does not address any other factor or condition of employment.

**Effective date:** July 21, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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