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**SENATE AMENDMENT 12,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 45**

July 2, 2025 - Offered by Senators HESSELBEIN, SMITH, SPREITZER, DRAKE, L. JOHNSON, ROYS, CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, HABUSH SINYKIN, KEYESKI, LARSON, PFAFF, RATCLIFF and WALL.

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

2 **1.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

3 “**SECTION 1.** 13.48 (34m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 13.48 (**34m**) MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE COMPLEX. (a) The legislature
5 finds and determines that improving access to and efficiency of public safety and
6 judicial processes for state-mandated criminal courts and related services is a
7 statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public
8 interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist Milwaukee County in the
9 construction of a new building to house state-mandated criminal courts and related
10 services, including razing and redeveloping a portion of the Milwaukee County

1 public safety building and by renovating the historic Milwaukee County courthouse
2 and Milwaukee County criminal justice facility.

3 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$25,000,000 in general fund
4 supported borrowing to assist Milwaukee County in the Milwaukee County
5 courthouse complex project specified in par. (a). The state funding commitment
6 shall be in the form of a grant to Milwaukee County. Before approving any state
7 funding commitment for the project, the building commission shall determine that
8 Milwaukee County has secured additional funding for the project of at least
9 \$25,000,000 from nonstate revenue sources.

10 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to Milwaukee County under
11 par. (b), and if, for any reason, the facility that is constructed with funds from the
12 grant is not used to house state-mandated criminal courts and related services, the
13 state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal to the amount of the
14 state's grant.

15 **SECTION 2.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from
17 moneys appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (s),
18 20.190 (1) (c), (d), (i), and (j), 20.225 (1) (c) and (i), 20.245 (1) (e) and (j), 20.250 (1) (c)
19 and (e), 20.255 (1) (d), 20.285 (1) (d), (gj), and (je), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c),
20 20.370 (7) (aa), (ad), (ag), (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (bq), (br), (cb), (cc), (cd), (cg), (cq), (cr),
21 (cs), (ct), (ea), (eq), and (er), 20.395 (6) (af), (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec),
22 and (ko) and (3) (e) and (fm), 20.435 (2) (ee), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go) and
23 (4) (qm), 20.505 (4) (es), (et), (ha), and (hb) and (5) (c), (g), and (kc), 20.855 (8) (a),
24 and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bb), (bc), (bd), (be), (bf), (bg), (bh), (bj),

(bL), (bm), (bn), (bo), (bq), (br), (bt), (bu), (bv), (bw), (bx), (cb), (cd), (cf), (ch), (cj), (cq), (cr), (cs), (cv), (cw), (cx), (cy), (cz), (g), (h), (i), (kd), and (q) for the payment of principal, interest, premium due, if any, and payment due, if any, under an agreement or ancillary arrangement entered into under s. 18.06 (8) (a) relating to any public debt contracted under subchs. I and IV of ch. 18.

SECTION 3. 20.866 (2) (zcy) of the statutes is created to read:

20.866 (2) (zcy) *Milwaukee County courthouse complex.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the building commission to provide a grant to Milwaukee County for the Milwaukee County courthouse complex project specified in s. 13.48 (34m). The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 for this purpose.

SECTION 4. 20.866 (2) (zf) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (zf) *Historical society; historic sites.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the historical society to acquire, construct, develop, enlarge or improve historic sites and facilities. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$9,591,800 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$8,321,000 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$8,824,000 for this purpose.

SECTION 5. 20.867 (3) (cy) of the statutes is created to read:

20.867 (3) (cy) *Milwaukee County courthouse complex.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing the Milwaukee County courthouse complex project specified in s. 13.48 (34m), to make the payments determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred in

financing the project, and to make payments under an agreement or ancillary arrangement entered into under s. 18.06 (8) (a).”.

2. At the appropriate places in section 9104 in the bill, insert all of the following and the amounts shown in the enumerations table in the bill and the concomitant bonding authorizations for each applicable agency shall be adjusted accordingly, and if a project enumerated in this amendment duplicates a project enumerated in the bill, the dollar amounts shown and funding sources provided for the project in this amendment shall control:

SECTION 9104. Nonstatutory provisions; Building Commission.

(1) AUTHORIZED STATE BUILDING PROGRAM. For the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2027, the Authorized State Building Program is as follows:

(c) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

1. *Projects financed by general fund supported*

borrowing:

v. Department of corrections realignment —

statewide	\$325,000,000
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w. Grow Academy — new 16-bed facility — Dane

County	31,119,000
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x. Minor facilities renewal — heating distribution

systems replacements — statewide	29,790,000
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y. Minor facilities renewal — roofing replacements

— statewide	45,427,000
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z. Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility — elevator replacement — Milwaukee	11,081,000
(c) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	
1. <i>Projects financed by general fund supported borrowing:</i>	
z. Minor facilities renewal program — repairs and renovations — statewide	33,845,000
(e) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
1. <i>Projects financed by general fund supported borrowing:</i>	
s. Northern Highland American Legion State Forest — vault toilet building replacements	\$4,254,000
t. Bridge repair and replacement program — statewide	30,459,000
u. Minor facilities renewal program — toilet and shower building replacements — statewide	18,498,000
v. Northern Highland American Legion State Forest — boat access improvements	8,438,000
w. Governor Tommy G. Thompson State Fish Hatchery — pond liner replacement phase II — Washburn County	10,311,000
x. Minor facilities renewal program — road and parking lot improvements — statewide	45,201,000

y. Public entrance visitor station replacements —
statewide 5,451,000

z. Potawatomi State Park — accessible look-out
platform — Door County 5,057,000

(Total project all funding sources \$5,557,000)

2. *Projects financed by existing segregated revenue:*

z. Potawatomi State Park — accessible look-out
platform — Door County 500,000

(Total project all funding sources \$5,557,000)

(gm) STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1. *Projects financed by general fund supported
borrowing:*

a. Pendarvis — utility and preservation plan
improvements — Mineral Point \$8,824,000

2. *Agency totals:*

General fund supported revenue borrowing 8,824,000

Total — All sources of funds \$8,824,000

(h) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

1. *Projects financed by general fund supported
borrowing:*

x. New VHRP facility — Chippewa Valley \$14,320,000

y. New VHRP facility — Green Bay 10,026,000

- z. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — food
service and laundry facilities 34,500,300

(Total project all funding sources \$101,393,000)

2. *Projects financed by program revenue supported
borrowing:*

- z. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — food
service and laundry facilities 58,316,600

(Total project all funding sources \$101,393,000)

3m. *Projects financed by existing general fund supported
borrowing:*

- a. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — food
service and laundry facilities 987,300

(Total project all funding sources \$101,393,000)

4m. *Projects financed by existing program revenue
supported borrowing:*

- a. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — food
service and laundry facilities 7,588,800

(Total project all funding sources \$101,393,000)

(i) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

1. *Projects financed by general fund supported
borrowing:*

u. Systemwide — instructional space projects program	\$48,674,000
(Total project all funding sources \$49,174,000)	
v. Systemwide — minor facilities renewal program, group I	97,878,000
(Total project all funding sources \$120,255,000)	
w. La Crosse — Prairie Springs Science Center completion	194,466,000
x. Madison — humanities relocation and demolition	245,783,000
(Total project all funding sources \$292,581,000)	
y. Parkside — Wyllie Hall renovation completion (levels L1/L2/L3)	35,342,000
z. Oshkosh — Polk Learning Commons addition and renovation	137,572,000

2. *Projects financed by program revenue supported
borrowing:*

x. Systemwide — minor facilities renewal projects program, group I	20,151,000
(Total project all funding sources \$120,255,000)	
y. Madison — new residence halls	293,411,000

z. Stout — recreation complex addition and renovation	26,728,000
(Total project all funding sources \$31,728,000)	
4. <i>Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:</i>	
z. Madison — humanities relocation and demolition	30,000,000
(Total project all funding sources \$292,581,000)	
5. <i>Projects financed by program revenue:</i>	
z. Systemwide — minor facilities renewal projects program, group I	2,226,000
(Total project all funding sources \$120,255,000)	
6. <i>Projects financed by building trust funds:</i>	
z. Madison — humanities relocation and demolition	16,798,000
(Total project all funding sources \$292,581,000)	
(jm) MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE	
1. <i>Projects financed by general fund supported borrowing:</i>	
a. Milwaukee County courthouse complex — Milwaukee	\$25,000,000
2. <i>Agency totals:</i>	
General fund supported borrowing	<u>25,000,000</u>

Total — All sources of funds \$25,000,000

(k) ALL AGENCY PROJECT FUNDING

1m. *Projects financed by general fund supported
borrowing:*

u. Facility maintenance and repair \$509,000,000

(Total program all funding sources
\$671,490,200)

v. Utilities repair and renovation 236,000,000

(Total program all funding sources
\$353,544,400)

w. Health, safety, and environmental protection 39,000,000

(Total program all funding sources \$52,203,000)

x. Preventive maintenance 3,500,000

(Total program all funding sources \$3,961,500)

y. Programmatic remodeling and renovation 11,000,000

(Total program all funding sources \$29,069,800)

z. Capital equipment acquisition 1,500,000

3. *Projects financed by program revenue supported
borrowing:*

v. Facility maintenance and repair 94,704,900

(Total program all funding sources
\$671,490,200)

w. Utilities repair and renovation	99,041,300
(Total program all funding sources \$353,544,400)	
x. Health, safety, and environmental protection	12,428,000
(Total program all funding sources \$52,203,000)	
y. Programmatic remodeling and renovation	3,258,000
(Total program all funding sources \$29,069,800)	
z. Energy conservation	67,056,000
(Total program all funding sources \$69,056,000)	

4. *Projects financed by segregated fund supported*

borrowing:

a. Facility maintenance and repair	8,254,500
(Total program all funding sources \$671,490,200)	
b. Utilities repair and renovation	4,185,700
(Total program all funding sources \$353,544,400)	
c. Programmatic remodeling and renovation	3,000,000
(Total program all funding sources \$29,069,800)	

5. *Projects financed by segregated fund supported*

revenue borrowing:

a. Facility maintenance and repair	8,725,000
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(Total program all funding sources

\$671,490,200)

b. Health, safety, and environmental protection 775,000

(Total program all funding sources \$52,203,000)

6. *Projects financed by program revenue:*

a. Facility maintenance and repair 27,996,300

(Total program all funding sources

\$671,490,200)

b. Utilities repair and renovation 10,226,300

(Total program all funding sources

\$353,544,400)

c. Programmatic remodeling and renovation 7,570,200

(Total program all funding sources \$29,069,800)

d. Energy conservation 2,000,000

(Total program all funding sources \$69,056,000)

7. *Projects financed by federal funds:*

a. Facility maintenance and repair 15,935,300

(Total program all funding sources

\$671,490,200)

b. Utilities repair and renovation 2,832,700

(Total program all funding sources

\$353,544,400)

8. Gifts, grants, and other receipts:

a. Facility maintenance and repair 729,200

(Total program all funding sources
\$671,490,200)

b. Utilities repair and renovation 500,000

(Total program all funding sources
\$353,544,400)

9. Projects finances by the building trust funds:

a. Facility maintenance and repair 6,145,000

(Total program all funding sources
\$671,490,200)

1 (2m) 2021–23 AUTHORIZED STATE BUILDING PROGRAM CHANGES. In 2021
2 Wisconsin Act 58, section 9104 (1) (c), under department of health services, the
3 following new subdivision is created and the appropriate totals are increased by the
4 amounts shown:

*1g. Projects financed by existing general fund supported
borrowing:*

a. Winnebago Mental Health Institute — patient
admissions area — Oshkosh \$17,705,000

5 (3m) MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE COMPLEX. Notwithstanding s. 13.48
6 (34m) (b), the building commission may not make a grant to Milwaukee County for
7 the Milwaukee County courthouse complex project, as enumerated in sub. (1) (j),

1 under s. 13.48 (34m), unless the department of administration has reviewed and
2 approved plans for the project. Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the
3 department of administration may not supervise any services or work or let any
4 contract for the project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

5 (4m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. From
6 the appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate
7 \$1,000,000 to develop preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of a
8 building addition to the state laboratory of hygiene in the city of Madison.

9 (5m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. From the
10 appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate the
11 following amounts to develop preliminary plans and specifications for the specified
12 projects of the department of corrections:

13 (a) For establishment of a new Type 1 juvenile correctional facility in
14 northeastern Wisconsin pursuant to s. 301.16 (1w), including to carry out site
15 selection and project planning, development, and design, \$6,540,000.

16 (b) For an infirmary medical unit remodeling project at the Racine
17 Correctional Institution, \$300,000.

18 (c) To hire consultant support to assist with evaluating existing
19 infrastructure evaluation and the potential expansion of existing facilities within
20 the state women's correctional system to satisfy requirements of the mother-young
21 child program under s. 301.049, \$1,000,000.

22 (6m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
23 From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall

1 allocate the following amounts to develop preliminary plans and specifications for
2 replacement of the interpretive center at Devil's Lake State Park, \$650,000.

3 (7m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. From
4 the appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate
5 \$6,200,000 to develop preliminary plans and specifications for upgrade and
6 expansion of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in the city of Madison.

7 (8m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE STATE FAIR PARK. From the appropriation
8 under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate \$4,000,000 to develop
9 preliminary plans and specifications for redevelopment of the swine, sheep, and
10 goat barn area at state fair park.

11 (9m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. From the
12 appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate the
13 following amounts to develop preliminary plans and specifications for the specified
14 projects of the state historical society:

15 (a) For restoration of the building that houses the headquarters of the state
16 historical society in the city of Madison, \$1,979,000.

17 (b) For improvement of the facade and building envelope at the headquarters
18 of the state historical society in the city of Madison and for provision of related
19 safety improvements, \$350,000.

20 (c) For mechanical system improvements at the headquarters of the state
21 historical society in the city of Madison, \$300,000.

22 (10m) ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM. From
23 the appropriation under s. 20.867 (2) (r), the building commission shall allocate the

1 following amounts to develop preliminary plans and specifications for the specified
2 projects of the University of Wisconsin System:

3 (a) For repairs, renovations, and replacements at central plants and utility
4 distribution facilities at various campuses, \$10,721,000.

5 (b) For renovations and an addition to Hansen Keith Milnes and Chinnock
6 (HKMC) Residence Hall at UW–Stout, \$2,000,000.”.

7 **3.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

8 “**SECTION 6.** 13.48 (20v) of the statutes is renumbered 16.095, and 16.095 (1),
9 (2), (3), (4) and (5), as renumbered, are amended to read:

10 16.095 (1) The ~~building commission~~ department shall establish and operate a
11 grant program under this ~~subsection~~ section to assist nonstate organizations and
12 cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal governments to carry out construction
13 projects having a statewide public purpose, as determined by the building
14 commission or as specified in subs. (6) to (14).

15 (2) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.867 (3) (x)~~ 20.505 (1) (aw), the ~~building~~
16 ~~commission~~ department may award a grant to any nonstate organization for a
17 construction project ~~that satisfies par. (a)~~ having a statewide public purpose, as
18 determined by the building commission under sub. (1) or as specified in sub. (7) (a),
19 (8) (a), (9) (a), (10) (a), (11) (a), or (14) (a), if the grant is approved by the building
20 commission.

21 (3) Before approving each grant under sub. (2) or (6), the building commission
22 shall determine that the nonstate organization or city, village, town, county, or
23 tribal government carrying out the project has secured additional funding for the

1 project from nonstate revenue sources in an amount that is equal to at least half of
2 the total cost of the project.

3 (4) If the ~~building commission~~ department awards a grant under ~~par. (b) sub.~~
4 (2), and if, for any reason, the space that is constructed or otherwise improved with
5 funds from the grant is not used for one or more public purposes determined by the
6 building commission under ~~par. (a) sub. (1), or for the grants described in subs. (6)~~
7 to (14), the public purposes specified in those subsections, the state shall retain an
8 ownership interest in the constructed or otherwise improved space equal to the
9 amount of the state's grant.

10 (5) The ~~building commission~~ department is prohibited from awarding a grant
11 under ~~par. (b) sub. (2) or (6)~~ unless the department ~~of administration~~ has reviewed
12 and approved plans for the construction project associated with the grant.
13 Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department ~~of administration~~ is
14 prohibited from supervising any services or work or letting any contract for the
15 project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

16 **SECTION 7.** 16.095 (6) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

17 16.095 (6) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing assistance
18 to local governments to construct facilities that provide public services to help
19 citizens of the state is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is
20 therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to provide the
21 department with the authority to award grants to any city, village, town, county, or
22 tribal government for construction projects of public buildings.

23 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (r), the department may award
24 grants to cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal governments to assist with

1 construction projects, as specified in par. (a), or as specified in sub. (11) (a), (12) (a),
2 or (13) (a), if the grant is approved by the building commission.

3 (7) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing assistance to local
4 communities to provide facilities and services to help citizens of the state overcome
5 life circumstances and to improve the ability of local communities to address
6 homelessness is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in
7 the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist the New
8 Community Shelter, Inc., in the construction of a permanent supportive housing
9 facility in Brown County.

10 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
11 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$4,000,000 to assist the New Community Shelter, Inc.,
12 in the construction of a facility, as described in par. (a).

13 (8) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing out-of-school care
14 that inspires local youth to be contributing, productive, and responsible members of
15 their communities through intentional programming that supports positive
16 character development and unique opportunities to grow as individuals, while
17 addressing a shortage of dental care, mental health services, and preventative
18 health services for youth of underserved populations is a statewide responsibility of
19 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
20 of this state, to assist the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Inc., and Community
21 Smiles Dental in carrying out renovation of the historic Wisconsin Avenue School in
22 the city of Milwaukee for use as a health and wellness center.

23 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
24 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$6,000,000 to assist the YMCA of Metropolitan

1 Milwaukee, Inc., and Community Smiles Dental in the renovation of the Wisconsin
2 Avenue School, as described in par. (a).

3 (9) (a) The legislature finds and determines that assisting local communities
4 to provide facilities and services to help citizens of the state overcome life
5 circumstances and to improve the ability of local communities to address food
6 insecurity and enhance equitable access to nutritious food is a statewide
7 responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is
8 the public policy of this state, to assist the Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern
9 Wisconsin, Inc., in constructing a new facility to expand food processing, storage,
10 and distribution.

11 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
12 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$15,000,000 to assist the Second Harvest Foodbank of
13 Southern Wisconsin, Inc., in the construction of a facility, described in par. (a)

14 (10) (a) The legislature finds and determines that preserving Wisconsin's
15 transportation heritage, expanding historical educational programs, and
16 enhancing the state's tourism, thereby strengthening local economies is a statewide
17 responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is
18 the public policy of this state, to assist the Colfax Railroad Museum, Inc., in
19 constructing and renovating museum facilities in the village of Colfax to protect
20 and display historical railroad artifacts.

21 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
22 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$860,000 to assist the Colfax Railroad Museum, Inc., in
23 the construction and renovation of museum facilities, as described in par. (a).

24 (11) (a) The legislature finds and determines that enhancing tourism to the

1 state, thereby strengthening local economies is a statewide responsibility of
2 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
3 of this state, to assist the city of Green Bay in the construction and development of
4 a public market.

5 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
6 grant under sub. (6) of up to \$3,000,000 to assist the city of Green Bay in the
7 construction and development of a public market, as described in par. (a).

8 **(12)** (a) The legislature finds that increasing access to learning materials in
9 communities across the state will enhance and enrich the state's workforce, thereby
10 strengthening the state's economy and increasing the resilience of the state's
11 citizens. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state,
12 to assist the city of Glendale in the construction of a new library that will serve the
13 communities of Bayside, Fox Point, Glendale, and River Hills, as well as all of
14 Milwaukee County through the Milwaukee County Federated Library System.

15 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
16 grant under sub. (6) of up to \$4,250,000 to assist the city of Glendale in the
17 construction of a new public library, as described in par. (a).

18 **(13)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing child care and
19 out-of-school care that addresses provider shortages or assists meeting the demand
20 for child care services in rural or remote areas in this state, thereby equipping the
21 state's workforce to fully engage in the state's economy, is a statewide responsibility
22 of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public
23 policy of this state, to provide \$2,000,000 to a nonstate organization or a city,
24 village, town, county, or tribal government in this state for the purchase,

1 construction, or renovation of a child care center in the southwest region of the
2 state.

3 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
4 grant under sub. (2) or (6) of up to \$2,000,000 to assist in the construction,
5 development, or renovation of a child care center, as described in par. (a).

6 (14) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing early child
7 education and care that addresses provider shortages or assists meeting the
8 demand for early child education services in areas of need equips the state's
9 workforce to fully engage in the state's economy and is a statewide responsibility of
10 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
11 of this state, to provide \$2,500,000 to Wellpoint Care Network, Inc., to assist in
12 renovating an existing facility in the city of Milwaukee to establish a child care
13 center.

14 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
15 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$2,500,000 to Wellpoint Care Network, Inc., to assist in
16 the renovation of a facility, as described in par. (a).

17 **SECTION 8.** 20.505 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.505 (1) (aw) *Grants for local projects.* As a continuing appropriation, the
19 amounts in the schedule for grants awarded under s. 16.095 to assist nonstate
20 organizations to carry out construction projects having a statewide public purpose.

21 **SECTION 9.** 20.505 (1) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

22 20.505 (1) (r) *Local construction project grants.* From the local government
23 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants

1 awarded under s. 16.095 (6) to assist cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal
2 governments to carry out construction projects having a statewide public purpose.

3 **SECTION 10.** 25.491 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

4 25.491 (13) There is established in the local government fund a separate
5 account that is designated the “local construction project grants account” to make
6 the payments under s. 16.095 (6). All interest earnings of the local government
7 fund shall be credited to this account.”.

8 **4.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

9 “**SECTION 11.** 20.505 (1) (fs) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.505 (1) (fs) *Glendale library*. The amounts in the schedule for the grant
11 under 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9130 (1).

12 **SECTION 9130. Nonstatutory provisions; Local government.**

13 (1) GLENDALE LIBRARY GRANT. From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1)
14 (fs), not later than June 30, 2027, the department of administration shall award a
15 grant in the amount of \$4,250,000 to the city of Glendale for improvements to the
16 North Shore Library.”.

17 **(END)**