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Study Committee on Public Disclosure and Oversight of Child Abuse and Neglect Incidents

Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

Legislative Interim Research Report on Criminal Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders

Legislative Interim Research Report on District Attorney Funding

Legislative Interim Research Report on Dual Enrollment

Legislative Interim Research Report on Pollinator Health

Legislative Interim Research Report on Streamlining the Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing
Licensure System

Legislative Interim Research Report on the Organization of Wisconsin's Workforce
Development System

Symposia Series on Early Access to Autism Treatment

Symposia Series on Early Literacy Policies

Symposia Series on Workforce Housing



STATE OF WISCONSIN
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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To the Honorable Governor Tony Evers
and Members of the 2021-22 Wisconsin Legislature

We are pleased to submit this **General Report** of the Joint Legislative Council. This General Report summarizes the work of the Joint Legislative Council and its committees during the period from July 1, 2020 to May 31, 2022. These committees were established to examine issues and problems identified by the Joint Legislative Council or referred to the Joint Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Senator Chris Kapenga.

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PREFACE

The Joint Legislative Council General Report to the 2021-22 Legislature is prepared pursuant to s. 13.81 (3), Stats. The report summarizes the work of the Joint Legislative Council from July 1, 2020 to May 31, 2022, and the work of the statutory and study committees established by the council that reported to the Joint Legislative Council.

The Joint Legislative Council continued two statutory committees and established two study committees to conduct various studies and to make reports to the 2021-22 Legislature. [See list on page 1 of Part I.]

As of May 31, 2022, the following two reports containing the study committee recommendations were submitted to the 2021-22 Legislature. These reports are listed below. Copies may be obtained from the Legislative Council staff office or website (<http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>).

- JLCR 2021-01 Joint Legislative Council Report of the Study Committee on Public Disclosure and Oversight of Child Abuse and Neglect Incidents.
- JLCR 2019-02 Joint Legislative Council Report of the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

The Law Revision Committee does not report to the Joint Legislative Council; rather, it introduces its legislation separately.

In addition to the study committees listed above, the Legislative Council staff, as directed by the Joint Legislative Council, prepared the following Legislative Interim Research Reports and held the following symposia series:

- Legislative Interim Research Report on Criminal Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders.
- Legislative Interim Research Report on District Attorney Funding.
- Legislative Interim Research Report on Dual Enrollment.
- Legislative Interim Research Report on Pollinator Health.
- Legislative Interim Research Report on Streamlining the Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Licensure System.
- Legislative Interim Research Report on the Organization of Wisconsin's Workforce Development System.
- Symposia Series on Early Access to Autism Treatment.
- Symposia Series on Early Literacy Policies.
- Symposia Series on Workforce Housing.

Copies of the reports may be obtained from the Legislative Council staff office or [website](#). Also, you may view any of the symposia series at the Legislative Council [website](#).

This General Report is organized into the following parts:

- Part I describes the Joint Legislative Council and, particularly, the activities of the 2020 -21 council.
- Part II contains a list of, and briefly describes the work of, each of the council's committees, as well as the Joint Legislative Council and legislative actions on the committee recommendations.
- Part III contains a summary of the symposia series held by the Legislative Council staff, at the direction of the Joint Legislative Council.
- Part IV contains a summary of the Legislative Interim Research Reports prepared by the Legislative Council staff, at the direction of the Joint Legislative Council.
- The Appendix lists the members of the study committees that were established during the period covered by this report.

Complete information on each study committee, symposia series, and legislative interim research report from the 2020 interim, and previous interims, is available at the Legislative Council staff's [website](#).

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PART I – WORK OF THE 2020-21 JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Joint Legislative Council held one meeting between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2022 (the period covered by this report), on the following date:

- March 17, 2021.

The proposals introduced by the Joint Legislative Council and the Law Revision Committee are discussed in Part II of this report.

Council Study Committees

During the period covered by this report, two statutory committees and one study committee met, three symposia series were held, and six Legislative Interim Research Reports were prepared to report to the 2021-22 Joint Legislative Council.

The statutory committees were:

- Law Revision Committee.
- State-Tribal Relations.

The study committee was:

- Study Committee on Public Disclosure and Oversight of Child Abuse and Neglect Incidents.

The three symposia series were:

- Symposia Series on Early Access to Autism Treatment.
- Symposia Series on Early Literacy Policies.
- Symposia Series on Workforce Housing.

The five Legislative Interim Research Reports were the following:

- Criminal Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders.
- District Attorney Funding.
- Dual Enrollment.
- Pollinator Health.
- Streamlining the Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Licensure System.
- Organization of Wisconsin's Workforce Development System.

Organization and Activities of the Joint Legislative Council

Twenty-two legislators serve on the Joint Legislative Council: 11 from the Senate; and 11 from the Assembly. Twelve of these members are *ex officio* and serve on the Council because of their positions as legislative leaders. These members are: the speaker of the Assembly; the president of the Senate; the speaker pro tempore of the Assembly; president pro tempore of the Senate; the

majority and minority leaders of the Assembly and Senate; the two co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF); and the ranking minority member of JCF from each house. The other 10 members are appointed in the same manner as members of standing committees are appointed: five are appointed by the chair of the Senate Committee on Organization; and five by the speaker of the Assembly. [s. 13.81 (1), Stats.]

The Joint Legislative Council establishes study committees during the recess periods of the Legislature. The council determines which studies will be conducted and establishes committees to review, study, and propose recommendations. These studies generally are of four types:

- Intensive examination of problems that are expected to confront a succeeding Legislature.
- Review of controversial subjects that were unresolved by the previous Legislature.
- Major codifications and revisions of portions of the law.
- Methods of improving the operation and effectiveness of state agencies.

There are two continuing council committees currently required by statute: the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations; and the Law Revision Committee. [s. 13.83, Stats.]

Each committee submits a report to the Joint Legislative Council. In almost all cases, the report makes recommendations for legislative changes based upon its study. The council reviews the recommendations for legislation and introduces those approved by a majority of the membership of the council (12 votes).

Operation of Legislative Council Staff

The Joint Legislative Council and the council's study committees are staffed by a nonpartisan legislative service agency. The Legislative Council staff serves in the unclassified service. As of May 31, 2022, the council staff included, in addition to the Director, 17 attorneys, two analysts, and five administrative staff.

The basic duties of the staff include:

Services for the council and its committees. The Legislative Council staff provides services for the Joint Legislative Council and its study committees.

Services for legislative committees. The Legislative Council staff provides nonpartisan legal analysis and policy research for standing committees and their subcommittees, select or special committees of the Legislature, and a number of joint statutory committees. The Legislative Council staff serves as the secretariat for the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization and for the Joint Committee on Employment Relations.

Services for individual legislators. Upon request, the Legislative Council staff provides legal analysis and other research to individual legislators.

Administrative Rules Clearinghouse. Prior to any public hearing on a proposed rule, or prior to notification of the chief clerks if no hearing is required, the agency proposing the rule must submit the proposed rule to the Legislative Council staff for review. The Legislative Council staff is required to review the rule for various technical requirements, such as statutory authority for promulgation of the rule and the form and clarity of the rule and issue a clearinghouse report with its comments on the rule. The Legislative Council staff also works with and assists the appropriate

standing committees throughout the rule-making process. For additional information, see the Clearinghouse's 2021 Annual Report to the Legislature, which is available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>. [See s. 227.15, Stats.]

Services to the public. The Legislative Council staff is available to answer questions from members of the general public and from research agencies and legislators of other states. Information about the Legislative Council staff, as well as publications prepared by the staff, is available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>.

PART II – JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INCIDENTS

[A summary of the study committee's meetings, materials, and membership, and the final report for the study committee, are available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Joint Legislative Council established the Study Committee on Public Disclosure of Child Abuse and Neglect Incidents and appointed the chairperson by a June 18, 2020 mail ballot. The committee's assignment was the following:

...to examine the requirements created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 78, and analyze whether those requirements provide an effective mechanism for public disclosure and legislative oversight of certain egregious incidents of child abuse or neglect and certain reports of abuse of children placed in out-of-home care. The committee shall consider whether to modify the types of incidents prompting disclosure and reports, as well as the nature and timing of any required disclosures or reports. In addition, the committee shall consider modifying the manner in which the Legislature reviews the required disclosures and reports and consider whether to subject alternative or additional information to regular review by the Legislature.

Membership of the study committee was appointed by a July 24, 2020 mail ballot. Final committee membership consisted of three Senators, two Representatives, and six public members. A list of the committee membership can be found in the **Appendix** to this report.

The study committee held four meetings on the following dates:

August 27, 2020

September 23, 2020

November 18, 2020

December 10, 2020

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 17, 2021 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2021 Senate Bill 416 (2021 Assembly Bill 423), relating to reports of sexual abuse of children placed in out-of-home care.
- 2021 Senate Bill 417 (2021 Assembly Bill 424), relating to requiring the transmission of citizen review panel annual reports and the written responses of the Department of Children and Families to the appropriate legislative standing committees.

- 2021 Senate Bill 418 (2021 Assembly Bill 425), relating to annual reports to and hearings by the legislative standing committees on child abuse and neglect.

Actions of the Legislature

2021 Senate Bill 416 became 2021 Wisconsin Act 146, 2021 Senate Bill 417 became 2021 Wisconsin Act 147, and 2021 Senate Bill 418 became 2021 Wisconsin Act 148 during the 2021-22 Legislative Session. Copies of the acts, and a memorandum describing the acts are available at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>.

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE

[A summary of the committee's meetings, materials, and membership are available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Law Revision Committee was first created by the Legislative Council at its May 30, 1980 meeting, as a statutory committee of the Council, pursuant to s. 13.83 (1), Stats., as created by Ch. 204, Laws of 1979. The membership of the committee is to be appointed in "each biennium." Members were most recently appointed on June 3, 2021. The membership of the committee consisted of four Senators and four Representatives. A list of the committee membership can be found in the **Appendix** to this report.

The statute directs the committee to:

- Review remedial legislation based on non-substantive changes recommended by agencies;
- Review court decisions and opinions of the Attorney General which state that a statute is unconstitutional, ambiguous, or otherwise in need of revision; and
- Review correction bills and minor substantive revision bills prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The committee is also directed to introduce the bills prepared on these subjects directly, not through the Council, into the Legislature.

The committee's activity for the period covered by this report is summarized below.

During the period covered by this report, the committee held three meetings on the following dates:

January 5, 2022

January 6, 2022

February 16, 2022

Remedial Legislation and Correction Bills

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE Summary of 2021 Legislative Action

Bill Number	Recommended by	Subject Matter	Status
Remedial Legislation			
A.B. 1023	Financial Institutions	Eliminating obsolete references relating to credit unions, the commissioner of banking, certain federal agencies, and a mortgage rate index	2021 Wisconsin Act 241
A.B. 1024	Justice	Removal of fingerprint records of individuals arrested or taken into custody and subsequently released without charge or cleared of the offense and service by electronic mail of decisions by the division of hearings and appeals	2021 Wisconsin Act 242
A.B.1025	Military Affairs	Providing equipment under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, hazardous substances safety data sheets, and the designation of ahead of emergency management for cities, villages, and towns	2021 Wisconsin Act 243
A.B. 1026	Transportation	Certain permit fees, registration weight limits, the emission control equipment grant program, and specific information sign enumerations	2021 Wisconsin Act 244
A.B. 1027	Employee Trust Funds	Changes required by the federal SECURE Act; named survivors under the Wisconsin Retirement System; domestic relations orders executed by the Department of Employee Trust Funds; the purchase of other governmental service under the Wisconsin Retirement System; disability annuities under the Wisconsin Retirement System; employee-funded reimbursement accounts; references to the administrator of the Division of Personnel Management; and abandoned accounts	2021 Wisconsin Act 245
A.B. 1028	Safety and Professional Services	Incorporation of standards by reference into agency administrative rules and the nurse licensure compact	2021 Wisconsin Act 246
A.B. 1029	Corrections	The official oath and bond of wardens and superintendents of the state correctional institutions	2021 Wisconsin Act 247
A.B. 1030	Health Services	Medical Assistance program coverage of home health services and durable medical equipment; definition of institution for mental diseases under the Medical Assistance program; and independent living core services	2021 Wisconsin Act 248
A.B. 1031	State Historical Society	Duties of the State Historical Society; reports by affiliates to the State Historical Society; and fees charged to support State Historical Society school and teacher services	2021 Wisconsin Act 249

Bill Number	Recommended by	Subject Matter	Status
A.B. 1032	Administration	Oversight of information technology portfolios by the Department of Administration and repealing an obsolete statute regarding assistance by the Department of Administration with purchase of computers and educational technology by school teachers for private use	2021 Wisconsin Act 250
A.B. 1033	Revenue	Obsolete statutory references; electronic assessment rolls; obsolete tax benefits for the purchase of Internet equipment used in the broadband market; board of review provision related to an objector; the sales tax exemption for insulin; and sales tax exemption certificates for farm-raised fish and patient health care records	Failed pursuant to SJR 1
Correction Bills			
A.B. 1020		Revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of making corrections and reconciling conflicts	2021 Wisconsin Act 238
A.B. 1021		Revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of making corrections and reconciling conflicts	2021 Wisconsin Act 239
A.B. 1022		Revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of making corrections and reconciling conflicts	2021 Wisconsin Act 240

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

[A summary of the special committee's meetings, materials, and membership, and the final report for the special committee, are available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc/>.]

Summary of Committee Activity

The Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations is a permanent committee of the Joint Legislative Council established under s. 13.83 (3), Stats. The committee is directed by statute to study issues related to American Indians and the American Indian tribes and bands in this state and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to these issues.

The membership of the committee, appointed by the Joint Legislative Council, consists of not fewer than six nor more than 12 legislator members of the Senate and Assembly, including at least one member of the majority party and at least one member of the minority party from each house, and not fewer than six nor more than 11 members selected from names submitted by the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state (tribes) or the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC), including not more than one member based on the recommendation of any tribe or GLITC. The committee is assisted by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) composed of a representative of each of the following state departments: Children and Families; Health Services; Justice; Natural Resources; Public Instruction; Revenue; Transportation; and Workforce Development. A list of the committee membership and the TAC membership can be found in the **Appendix** to this report.

The special committee held three meetings on the following dates:

October 19, 2020

December 1, 2020

January 25, 2021

Actions of the Joint Legislative Council

At its March 17, 2021 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce the following legislation:

- 2021 Assembly Bill 426 (2021 Senate Bill 419), relating to notification to tribal chairs and tribal law enforcement agencies for a sexually violent person being placed on supervised release in a county in which the tribe is located.
- 2021 Assembly Bill 427 (2021 Senate Bill 420), relating to battery or threat to an officer of the court in a tribal proceeding and providing a penalty.
- 2021 Assembly Bill 428 (2021 Senate Bill 421), relating to the membership of the Higher Educational Aids Board.

Actions of the Legislature

2021 Senate Bill 419 became 2021 Wisconsin Act 190 and 2021 Senate Bill 420 became Wisconsin Act 191 during the 2021-22 Legislative Session. Copies of the acts, and a memorandum describing the acts are available at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>.

PART III – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SYMPOSIA SERIES

EARLY ACCESS TO AUTISM TREATMENT

The Symposia Series on Early Access to Autism Treatment presented information on barriers to Wisconsin families and children in accessing early diagnosis and treatment of autism. The symposia included a review of current state Medicaid policies and a discussion on the availability of autism treatment providers throughout the state. The symposia also identified options for enhancing access to early diagnosis of autism and promoting treatment that is based on evidence-based medical practices.

The symposia series consisted of four presentations on the following dates:

September 8, 2020 – Early Childhood Autism Screening and Diagnosis.

September 15, 2020 – Access to Early Behavioral Treatment.

September 22, 2020 – Individual and Family Experiences and Pathways to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Support.

September 29, 2020 – Policies Affecting Payment for Autism-Related Services.

For more information or to view the presentations, see the symposia series webpage at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2081>.

EARLY LITERACY POLICIES

The Symposia Series on Early Literacy Policies presented information on how children learn to read, focusing on the research done by cognitive psychologists, neuroscientists, teacher preparation professionals, and early childhood developmental researchers. The symposia provided background on both the neuroscience behind how the brain learns to read and the classroom research which indicates best practices for teaching children to read. The symposia also examined the importance of teacher preparation, culturally relevant pedagogy, and the earliest stages of literacy from birth to age three. Finally, the symposia reviewed early literacy policy initiatives and legislation trends throughout the country.

The symposia series consisted of five presentations on the following dates:

August 5, 2020 – An Overview of Research Surrounding Early Literacy.

August 12, 2020 – How the Brain Learns to Read.

August 19, 2020 – Teacher Preparation, Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, and Early Literacy.

August 26, 2020 – Early Literacy Birth to Age 3.

September 2, 2020 – Survey of Early Literacy Policy Initiatives in Other States.

For more information or to view the presentations, see the symposia series webpage at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2080>.

WORKFORCE HOUSING

The Symposia Series on Workforce Housing presented information on the affordability of workforce housing in Wisconsin. The symposia explored underlying issues, such as the cost of building materials and regulations under current law that affect the cost of construction of new, or rehabilitation of existing, affordable workforce housing. Further, the symposia surveyed how other states have incentivized or reduced barriers to the development of affordable workforce housing by utilizing tax policy, zoning, and land use regulations. The symposia also considered how other states' solutions might be tailored to Wisconsin to create affordable housing in both rural and urban parts of the state.

The symposia series consisted of four presentations on the following dates:

October 7, 2020 – Overview of Workforce Housing in Wisconsin.

October 14, 2020 – The Building Blocks of Workforce Housing.

October 21, 2020 – The Cost of Workforce Housing.

October 28, 2020 – Survey of Other States' Approaches to Workforce Housing.

For more information or to view the presentations, see the symposia series webpage at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2082>.

PART IV – LEGISLATIVE INTERIM RESEARCH REPORTS

CRIMINAL SENTENCING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS

This report reviewed issues relating to the sentencing of juvenile offenders in adult criminal court, with a specific focus on sentences to life imprisonment. The report includes an overview of relevant state sentencing requirements and federal and state case law regarding Eighth Amendment constraints on sentences imposed on juvenile offenders in adult criminal court. It also includes options from stakeholder groups regarding possible modifications to the procedures and standards for sentencing juvenile offenders in adult criminal court, including the procedures and standards for determining a juvenile's eligibility for release to supervision.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2086>.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUNDING

This report describes how the state provides funding for district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys (prosecutors), including a description of the weighted caseload formula and how positions are allocated statewide. In addition, this report includes recommendations from prosecutors and other stakeholders for alternative funding approaches to provide funding for prosecutors that will allow for adequate prosecutorial staffing without creating incentives to overcharge or discouraging appropriate diversion programs.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2087>.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

This report reviews the history of current dual enrollment programs under which students may simultaneously earn both high school and college credit, the Early College Credit program, and the Start College Now program. Further, the report describes these programs and gathered recommendations regarding the adequacy of opportunities for student participation, course costs, and the division of expense between students, secondary, and post-secondary institutions. The report also includes recommendations regarding the appropriateness of maintaining separate programs for technical colleges and other institutions of higher education and options for: resolving any ambiguities that exist under the current programs; creating more uniformity between the current programs; or consolidating the current programs.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2085>.

POLLINATOR HEALTH

This report presents options for legislation to support Wisconsin pollinators, based on stakeholder input, relevant scientific literature, and approaches taken by other states and at the federal level. Noting the bipartisan recognition of the importance of pollinators to the state's agricultural, economic, and ecological health, the report reviews and presents a range of

approaches for legislative consideration, including options that: provide incentives for pollinator research, monitoring, and awareness; promote pollinator habitat and beekeeping; and encourage pollinator-friendly agricultural practices. The report primarily focuses on nonregulatory approaches to supporting pollinator health in Wisconsin.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2088>.

STREAMLINING THE HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING LICENSURE SYSTEM

This report describes the hunting, trapping, and fishing licensure system in Wisconsin. Specifically, the report focuses on the variety of licenses and approvals, including fees, discounts, and options, available to certain groups or individuals. In addition, the report includes recommendations from stakeholders, the Department of Natural Resources, and other relevant state agencies for legislation that streamlines and simplifies the licensure system and increases the system's ease of use.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2084>.

ORGANIZATION OF WISCONSIN'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

This report reviews the organization of Wisconsin's current workforce development system, including the roles played by different governmental entities to develop Wisconsin's workforce. The report focuses on the structure, interrelationship, and coordination between the state's workforce development programs, taking into account the separate federal requirements that apply to certain programs. The report considers whether any programs may be consolidated or otherwise reorganized to strengthen their effectiveness and includes recommendations from stakeholders to improve the structural framework for administering workforce development programs in Wisconsin.

For a copy of the report, see <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2020/2083>.

APPENDIX– COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LISTS

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July 31, 2020

STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The Study Committee is directed to examine the requirements created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 78, and analyze whether those requirements provide an effective mechanism for public disclosure and legislative oversight of certain egregious incidents of child abuse or neglect and certain reports of abuse of children placed in out-of-home care. The committee shall consider whether to modify the types of incidents prompting disclosure and reports, as well as the nature and timing of any required disclosures or reports. In addition, the committee shall consider modifying the manner in which the Legislature reviews the required disclosures and reports and consider whether to subject alternative or additional information to regular review by the Legislature.

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16 MEMBERS: 3 Representatives; 3 Senators; and 10 Public Members.

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