

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDING AND STRATEGIES

Subcommittee on Justice System Funding, Organization, and Strategies

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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The subcommittee is directed to develop recommendations relating to funding the court system. The subcommittee should review the current funding structure for the courts, ways to decrease court costs by increasing efficiency in the criminal justice system, and the potential reinvestment of funding if costs can be reduced. In addition, the subcommittee should create recommendations for statewide implementation of efficiencies in the court system and successful criminal justice strategies.

5 MEMBERS: 1 Senator; and 4 Public Members.

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