



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Scott Walker, Governor
Scott A. Neitzel, Secretary
Gregory L. Gracz, Division Administrator

February 7, 2018

Co-Chairpersons and Members of the
Joint Committee on Employment Relations
State Capitol
Madison WI 53702

Dear Co-Chairpersons and Committee Members:

The State of Wisconsin, represented by the Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Management (DPM), and the Wisconsin Building Trades Council have completed the process of negotiating a labor agreement for the 2017-2018 fiscal year for the building trades crafts bargaining unit.

Negotiations resulted in a tentative agreement which has been ratified by the members of the bargaining unit. DPM recommends approval of the tentative agreement by the Joint Committee on Employment Relations and the Legislature.

The tentative agreement provides that each pay rate in the schedule of Trades occupation pay rates be increased by a 1.26% General Wage Adjustment (GWA), thereby providing employees with a corresponding adjustment to the new applicable occupational pay rate. The adjustment will be effective June 24, 2018.

The effective date of the Agreement will be the day following publication in the official state newspaper. The Agreement will remain in effect through June 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory L. Gracz".

Gregory L. Gracz
Administrator

- Attachments:
1. Bill Draft
 2. Fiscal Note
 3. 2017-2018 Tentative Agreement



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-5416/1
CMH:emw

2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state
2 of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee,
3 for the 2017-18 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts
4 collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2017-18 fiscal year under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1. Agreement Ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative
6 agreement negotiated for the 2017-18 fiscal year between the state of Wisconsin, the

BILL**SECTION 1**

1 division of personnel management in the department of administration, and the
2 Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, covering employees in the
3 building trades crafts collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111
4 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of the building trades crafts collective
5 bargaining unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on
6 employment relations, and authorizes the necessary expenditure of moneys for
7 implementation from the appropriations made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes,
8 subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The administrator of the division
9 of personnel management in the department of administration shall file an official
10 copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
11 employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement
12 between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved
13 by the legislature under this act.

14 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, except that those
16 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement
17 covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit are
18 effective on the dates provided in that agreement.

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(END)

WAGE INCREASES IN 2017-2018 AGREEMENT

Building Trades (04)

SUMMARY TOTALS

Total FTE: 113.50
 Base Payroll*: \$9,088,206

FISCAL YEAR	ALL FUNDS WITHOUT FRINGE	ALL FUNDS WITH FRINGE	GPR WITH FRINGE**	OTHER FUNDS WITH FRINGE
2017-2018 Total	GWA Cost \$2,181 Total Cost \$2,181	\$2,525 \$2,525	\$1,250 \$1,250	\$1,275 \$1,275

*Consistent with s. 111.91(3)(b), the Base Payroll is based on the bargaining unit snapshot as of January 01, 2017, 180 days prior to the end of the previous contract period.
 **The GPR split is 49.52%. The variable fringe rate is 15.75%.

Cost to Continue in Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 The cost to continue in fiscal year 2018-2019 is \$113,395.

FISCAL YEAR INCREASES:

A) FY18 General Wage Adjustment (GWA): Effective June 24, 2018, each occupational pay rate on the list of Trades pay rates is increased by a GWA of 1.26%, rounded down to the nearest cent, and the pay rates for individual Trades employees are increased accordingly.

FISCAL YEAR	ALL FUNDS WITHOUT FRINGE	ALL FUNDS WITH FRINGE	GPR WITH FRINGE	OTHER FUNDS WITH FRINGE
2017-2018	FY Cost \$2,181	\$2,525	\$1,250	\$1,275

AGREEMENT

between the

STATE OF WISCONSIN

and the

**WISCONSIN STATE BUILDING
TRADES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE**

and its

**APPROPRIATE AFFILIATED BUILDING
TRADES COUNCILS**

**~~January 25, 2014 – June 30, 2014~~
- June 30, 2018**

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this ~~25th of day of January, 2014~~, at Madison, Wisconsin, pursuant to the provisions of ss. 111.80-111.94, Wis. Stats., by and between the State of Wisconsin and its Agencies (hereinafter referred to as the Employer) represented by the Office of State Employment Relations and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, hereinafter referred to as the Union.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

It is the intent and purpose of the parties hereto that this Agreement constitutes an implementation of the provisions of ss. 111.80-111.94, Wis. Stats., consistent with the legislative authority contained therein, and provides for orderly and constructive employment relations in the public interest and in the interests of employees hereby covered and the State as an Employer.

The parties do hereby acknowledge that this Agreement represents an amicable understanding reached by the parties as the result of the unlimited right and opportunity of the parties to make any and all demands with respect to the Employer-employee relationship which exists between them relative to the subjects of bargaining.

ARTICLE I

Scope of the Agreement

1/1/1 This Agreement relates only to classified employees of the State of Wisconsin in the appropriate collective bargaining units as defined by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission certifications Cases V and VI; Nos. 15579 and 15580; SE-40 and SE-41; Decision Nos. 10991-B and 10992-B, dated January 4, 1973.

ARTICLE II

Wages

Section 1 General Wage Adjustment (GWA)

~~2/1/1~~ There is no adjustment to occupational pay rates for fiscal year 2016-2017 under this Agreement.

2/1/1 Effective June 24, 2018, the Employer will increase each pay rate in the schedule of Trades occupation pay rates for bargaining unit employees by a General Wage Adjustment (GWA) of one point twenty-six percent (1.26%). Each employee in pay status will receive a corresponding adjustment to the new applicable occupational pay rate.

