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STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS CREATED, ABOLISHED, OR ALTERED BY THE 1999 LEGISLATURE 1999 Wisconsin Acts 1-198, enacted 1999-2000

This list of state agencies affected by 1999-2000 legislation is organized by the type of action taken:

- I. Units Created
- II. Units Repealed
- III. Units Revised

Agencies are listed in statutory section order with the name of the agency in bold. An alphabetical list of agencies by keyword is provided in the index on page 5.

I. UNITS CREATED

1999 Stat. Section	Act	Action
13.94(8)	9	Advisory Council on Municipal Best Practices in the Legislative Audit Bureau.
14.57	44	College Savings Program Board attached to the Office of the State Treasurer under s. 15.03.
15.105(26)	105	Volunteer Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Technician Service Award Board attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.105(27)	9	Census Education Board attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. (Board will sunset on July 1, 2000.)
15.107(17)	9	Council on Utility Public Benefits attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.165(5)	9	Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board in the Department of Employee Trust Funds. (Board will sunset on January 1, 2010.)
15.195(1)	9	Tobacco Control Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.
15.195(9)	9	Independent Review Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.
15.197(5)	9	Council on Long-Term Care in the Department of Health and Family Services. (Council will sunset on July 1, 2001, or on day after publication of the 2001-03 biennial budget, whichever is later.)
15.197(12)	114	Council on Birth Defect Prevention and Surveillance in the Department of Health and Family Services.

I. UNITS CREATED-Continued

1999 Stat. Section	Act	Action
15.223(3)	9	Division of Workforce Excellence in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.225(3)	9	Governor’s Work-Based Learning Board attached to the Department of Workforce Development under s. 15.03.
15.343(1)	9	Division of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.377(1)	9	Blind and Visual Impairment Education Council in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.406(4)	9	Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board attached to the Medical Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.406(5)	180	Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board attached to the Medical Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.915(1)	107	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Board attached to the University of Wisconsin System under s. 15.03.
115.525	9	Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Department of Public Instruction.
560.27(2)(a)	106	High-Technology Business Development Corporation Board of Directors in the Department of Commerce.
Nonstatutory 9113(1mm)	9	Restructuring Public Broadcasting and Funding Digital Television Transition Committee.
Nonstatutory 9121(1w)	9	Dane County Regional Planning Task Force.
Nonstatutory 9146(2f)	9	Committee on Judicial Selection.

II. UNITS REPEALED

1997 Stat. Section	Act	Action
15.223(2)	9	Division of Connecting Education and Work in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.227(24)	9	Governor’s Council on Workforce Excellence in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.377(1)	9	Council on the Education of the Blind in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.407(1)(c)	180	Occupational Therapy Examining Council in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
115.52	9	Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped in the Department of Public Instruction.

III. UNITS REVISED

1997 Stat. Section	Act	Action
13.58	29	Joint Standing Committee on Information Policy. Renamed to the Joint Standing Committee on Information and Technology.
13.83(3)	60	American Indian Study Committee. Renamed to the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. Membership revised from 6 members appointed from names submitted by Wisconsin Indian tribes and the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council to not fewer than 6 nor more than 11 from names submitted by the inter-tribal council or federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state. Legislative membership revised from 8 members to not fewer than 6 nor more than 12.
15.105(25)	9	Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) Board. Allows the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of the Department of Administration to appoint designees to serve on the board.
15.155(2)(c)	9	Recycling Market Development Board. Membership revised to eliminate the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, reduce members representing "responsible units" from 6 to 2, change from "3 members with an expertise in recycling" to "2 members that represent businesses that recover, develop markets for, or market products made from recycled or recyclable materials".
15.16(1)	181	Employe Trust Funds Board. Membership increased from 12 to 13 to add a retirement system participant who is either a technical college support personnel employee or an educational support personnel employee.
15.177(1)(a)	87	Council on Affirmative Action in the Department of Employment Relations. Changed "persons with a handicap" to "persons with a disability" to reflect changes in terminology in laws affecting the state civil service system.
15.183(2)	9	Division of Savings and Loan Institutions in the Department of Financial Institutions renamed to the Division of Savings Institutions.
15.195(6)	9	Board on Health Care Information. Membership revised to specify that 2 members be employer purchasers of health care and that 2 members represent hospitals.
15.197(25)(c)	9	Trauma Advisory Council in the Department of Health and Family Services. Sunset date changed from July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2002.
15.225(2)(b)	9	Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board. Wording updated to designate a member from a "local workforce development board" instead of member of an "area private industry council", based on revision of federal law.
15.227(4)	14	Council on Worker's Compensation in the Department of Workforce Development. Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development replaces the Labor and Industry Review Commission as the appointing authority.
15.227(11)	14	Self-Insurers Council in the Department of Workforce Development. Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development replaces the Labor and Industry Review Commission as the appointing authority.

III. UNITS REVISED-Continued

1997 Stat. Section	Act	Action
15.377(6)	100	Council on Library and Network Development in the Department of Public Instruction. Membership increased from 15 to 19 to add 2 more professional members and 2 more public members.
15.445(4)(a)	197	State Fair Park Board recreated and attached to the Department of Tourism under s.15.03. Membership until July 1, 2003, to include: 2 state senators; 2 state representatives; 5 individuals representing business; a resident of the City of West Allis; a state resident; the Secretary of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; and the Secretary of Tourism. Membership reduced to 9 on July 1, 2003, and legislative memberships discontinued.
15.675 (Renumbered to s.15.495)	9	Educational Approval Board , formerly attached to the Higher Educational Aids Board, renumbered to s.15.495 and attached to the Department of Veterans Affairs under s.15.03.
Nonstatutory 9158(8w)	9	Dane County Regional Planning Commission . Terms of current commissioners to end November 29, 1999. New 13-member commission to be appointed by the mayor of Madison (4); the Dane County county executive (3); and the governor (6). Commission will dissolve October 1, 2002.

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