

# a **CLOSER** **LOOK** at the *2015-17 State Budget*



## **Miscellaneous**

- Deletes the proposed merger of DSPS and DFI
- Consolidates statewide marketing functions in the Department of Tourism
  - Net reduction of 25.8 positions
- Provides \$1.5 million each year for broadband expansion grants
- Provides \$15 million in bonding for the Confluence Development Project in Eau Claire
- Directs DOA to consult with various smaller agencies to develop a plan allowing DOA to assume responsibility for HR, payroll, finance, budget, procurement, and IT services. Plan must be approved by JFC before becoming effective.
- Repeals the state prevailing wage law for local public works projects
  - Federalizes state prevailing wage rates to mirror Davis-Bacon rates
  - Makes various changes to the administration of the state prevailing wage law
  - Changes effective January 1, 2017