



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE AUDIT BUREAU
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

February 1, 2001

Governor Scott McCallum and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Governor McCallum and Members of the Legislature:

This biennial report on the operations and performance of the Legislative Audit Bureau covers the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2000. It summarizes the Bureau's statutory responsibilities, significant developments affecting the Bureau, and reports released during the past two years and is required under s. 13.94(1)(j), Wis. Stats.

The Bureau conducts financial and program evaluation audits to assist the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies. The Bureau's reports are received and reviewed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, whose 1999-2000 members were:

Senator Gary R. George, Co-chairperson
Senator Judith Robson
Senator Brian Burke
Senator Peggy Rosenzweig
Senator Mary Lazich

Representative Carol Kelso, Co-chairperson
Representative Stephen Nass
Representative John Gard
Representative Robert Ziegelbauer
Representative David Cullen

In total, we released 42 numbered reports during the biennium, as well as several dozen other documents of a narrow scope or intended for a limited audience. We make every effort to deliver accurate, timely, and useful analyses that enhance the accountability of state government, and we look forward to serving the Legislature, the Governor, and the people of Wisconsin in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Mueller
State Auditor

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