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STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND COMMISSIONS CREATED, ABOLISHED, OR ALTERED BY 1999 WISCONSIN ACT 9 (THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET)

I. UNITS CREATED

1999 Statute Section	Action
13.94(8)	Advisory Council on Municipal Best Practices in the Legislative Audit Bureau.
15.105(27)	Census Education Board attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. (Board will sunset on July 1, 2000.)
15.107(17)	Council on Utility Public Benefits attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.165(5)	Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board in the Department of Employee Trust Funds. (Board will sunset on January 1, 2010.)
15.195(1)	Tobacco Control Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.
15.195(9)	Independent Review Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.
15.197(5)	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.)
15.223(3)	Division of Workforce Excellence in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.225(3)	Governor's Work-Based Learning Board attached to the Department of Workforce Development under s. 15.03.
15.343(1)	Division of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.377(1)	Blind and Visual Impairment Education Council in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.406(4)	Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board attached to the Medical Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
115.525	Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Department of Public Instruction.
Nonstatutory 9113(1mm)	Restructuring Public Broadcasting and Funding Digital Television Transition Committee.
Nonstatutory 9121(1w)	Dane County Regional Planning Task Force.
Nonstatutory 9146(2f)	Committee on Methods of Judge Selection.

II. UNITS REPEALED

1997 Statute Section	Action
15.223(2)	Division of Connecting Education and Work in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.227(24)	Governor's Council on Workforce Excellence in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.377(1)	Council on the Education of the Blind in the Department of Public Instruction.
115.52	Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped in the Department of Public Instruction.

III. UNITS REVISED

1997 Statute Section	Action
15.105(25)	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)	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 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.
15.183(2)	Division of Savings Institutions in the Department of Financial Institutions renamed from Division of Savings and Loan Institutions.
15.195(6)	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)	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)	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.
15.675 (Renumbered to s.15.495)	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)	Dane County Regional Planning Commission. Terms of current commissioners to end November 29, 1999. New 13-member commission to be appointed by Madison's mayor (4); the Dane County Executive (3); and the governor (6). Commission will dissolve October 1, 2002.