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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Thursday, May 8, 2025 (1:00 p.m.)

The Joint Committee on Finance will meet in Executive Session on the 2025-27 biennial budget on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 412 East, State Capitol.

The Committee will first consider the attached motion to remove certain items from budget consideration. This will be followed by: (1) a motion to introduce and adopt a substitute amendment to SB 45/AB 50; (2) consideration of standard budget adjustments; (3) consideration of estimates of current law sum sufficients, transfers from the general fund, GPR lapses, and debt service on appropriation obligation bonds.

The Committee will take action on the following sections of the budget.

Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
Board on Aging and Long-Term Care
Court of Appeals
Employment Relations Commission
Governor
Investment Board
Judicial Commission
Kickapoo Reserve Management Board
Labor and Industry Review Commission
Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority

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Attachment

OMNIBUS BUDGET MOTION

Motion:

Move that the following list of items, as identified in the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's Summary of the Governor's 2025-27 Budget Recommendations, be removed from further budget consideration by the Joint Committee on Finance.

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