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Joint Committee on Finance

Section 13.10 Meeting

11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 11, 2025 Room 412 East, State Capitol

AGENDA

I. <u>Department of Justice</u> – Joshua Kaul, Attorney General

Case: State of New York, v. U.S. Department of Justice, Case No. 25-cv-499 (D.R.I.)

II. <u>Technical College System Board</u> – Layla Merrifield, President

The Technical College System Board requests a supplement of \$3,500,000 GPR in fiscal year 2025-26 from the committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(a) to the board's grants to district boards appropriation under s. 20.292(1)(f) and \$3,500,000 GPR in fiscal year 2026-27 from the committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(a) to the board's emergency medical services education appropriation under s. 20.292(1)(b) to provide grants to technical colleges for emergency medical service programs.

III. <u>Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources</u> – Summer Strand, Chairperson, and Karen Hyun, Secretary

The Public Service Commission requested an increase in expenditure authority of \$138,600 PR in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$262,200 PR in fiscal year 2026-27 in the commission's utility regulation appropriation under s. 20.155(1)(g) to support the cost of reimbursing the Department of Natural Resources for work completed for utility certification dockets, under the 14-day passive review of s. 16.515.

The Department of Natural Resources requested the creation of 1.5 FTE PR permanent positions in the department's general program operations – service funds appropriation

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under s. 20.370(9)(mk) to address the increased workload associated with Public Service Commission construction applications, under the 14-day passive review of s. 16.505(2).

Due to an objection from a committee member, this request is now before the committee under s. 13.10.

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