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## Joint Committee on Finance

### Section 13.10 Meeting

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Room 412 East, State Capitol

#### AGENDA

I. Department of Administration – Kathy Blumenfeld, Secretary

The Department of Administration requests a supplement of \$2,000,000 PR-S in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$2,000,000 PR-S in fiscal year 2026-27 from the committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(g) to the department's county grants appropriation under s. 20.505(1)(kv) for administering grants to counties in which the headquarters of a federally recognized tribe is located pursuant to 2025 Wisconsin Act 15.

II. Department of Public Instruction – Thomas McCarthy, Deputy State Superintendent

The Department of Public Instruction requests a supplement of \$1,000,000 GPR in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,000,000 GPR in fiscal year 2026-27 from the committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(a) to the department's general program operations appropriation under s. 20.255(1)(a) to support ongoing operational costs of the department for the implementation of initiatives required under state law.

III. Historical Society – Christian Øverland, The Ruth and Hartley Baker Director

The Historical Society requests to make the following changes to position authority in the society's appropriation under s. 20.245(1)(a), which would result in no change in the overall position authority in the appropriation. The first changes would allow the society to meet its unclassified position allocation under s. 230.08 by: (a) deleting 3.0 FTE GPR classified positions (two division administrators and the State Historian); and (b) creating them as 3.0 FTE GPR unclassified positions. In addition, the society would increase its unclassified position authority pursuant to its authority under s. 44.20(4) by: (a) deleting

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2.0 FTE GPR unclassified positions (a senior director of business services and a deputy director of the Division of Museums and Historic Sites); and (b) creating them as 2.0 FTE GPR unclassified sales and development professional positions.



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