



**WISCONSIN ACCOUNTING MANUAL**  
Department of Administration – State Controller’s Office

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**BACKGROUND**

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Issuance of a requisition will reserve budget authority in STAR. When a purchase order is issued based on the requisition the reservation of the budget authority created by the requisition is replaced with a reservation (encumbrance) of the budget authority for the purchase order.