



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 60**  
[2013 Senate Bill 334]

**Technical Excellence Higher  
Education Scholarship Program**

Under **current law**, the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) administers the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program under which HEAB awards scholarships to certain scholars, designated on the basis of grade point average, who enroll, on a full-time basis, in a public or private institution of higher education in Wisconsin. Under the program, HEAB pays the institution of higher education attended by a scholar up to \$1,125 per academic year and the institution must match the amount paid to the institution by HEAB. The following website provides more information about the program: <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/faq/aes.html>.

**2013 Wisconsin Act 60** created a Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program under which HEAB awards scholarships to certain scholars, designated on the basis of level of proficiency in technical education subjects, who enroll, on a full-time basis, in a technical college district school. Under this program, the number and amounts of scholarships awarded, the duration for which a scholarship may be awarded, the conditions for continued receipt of a scholarship, and the institutional match requirement are the same as under the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program. The Act also provides that a person may not receive both an Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship and a Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship.

**Effective date:** The Act took effect on December 12, 2013.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.