



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 889

March 26, 2014 - Introduced by Representatives WACHS, SARGENT, OHNSTAD and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.285 (1) (c), 20.292 (1) (cm), 36.27 (1) (c) and 38.24 (9) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** providing free tuition and fees for resident students
3 enrolled in technical colleges and University of Wisconsin college campuses and
4 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, this bill directs the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents to ensure that resident students enrolled in a two-year college campus attend free of tuition and fees.

Similarly, the bill directs the Wisconsin Technical College System Board to ensure that, beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, resident students enrolled in a technical college attend free of tuition and fees.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

ASSEMBLY BILL 889**SECTION 1****2013-14 2014-15**1
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24**20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC
SERVICE

(c) College campus fees GPR A -0- 50,000,000

20.292 Technical college system board

(1) TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

(cm) Tuition and fees GPR A -0- 300,000,000

SECTION 2. 20.285 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.285 (1) (c) *College campus fees.* The amounts in the schedule for college campus fees under s. 36.27 (1) (c).

SECTION 3. 20.292 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.292 (1) (cm) *Tuition and fees.* The amounts in the schedule for tuition and fees under s. 38.24 (9).

SECTION 4. 36.27 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27 (1) (c) Beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, the board shall ensure that all resident students enrolled in a college campus attend free of academic and segregated fees.

SECTION 5. 38.24 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

38.24 (9) STATE PAYMENT FOR FEES AND TUITION. Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (1s) and (4) to (8), beginning in the 2014-15 school year, the board shall ensure that all residents of this state enrolled in a technical college attend free of fees and tuition under this section.

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