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# Higher Educational Aids Board

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| <p>To: Joint Committee on Finance</p> <p>From: Bob Lang, Director<br/>Legislative Fiscal Bureau</p> |
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## ISSUE

### **Wisconsin Higher Education Grant and Tuition Grant Programs (HEAB)**

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## CURRENT LAW

The Wisconsin higher education grant (WHEG) program provides grants to resident undergraduates enrolled at UW campuses and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions. Students enrolled at least half-time are eligible for grants ranging from \$250 to \$1,800 per year for no more than 10 consecutive semesters. Awards are based on financial need. Prior to 1996-97, grants for UW students and WTCS students were funded from one appropriation within HEAB. A provision in the 1995-97 state budget separated WHEG funding into two appropriations beginning in 1996-97.

The tuition grant (TG) program provides grants to resident undergraduates who attend private, nonprofit postsecondary institutions in Wisconsin. Awards are based on financial need with the need calculation being partially based on the amount by which the tuition at the student's institution exceeds tuition at UW-Madison. Students enrolled at least half-time are eligible for grants ranging from \$250 to \$2,172 per year for no more than ten semesters.

## GOVERNOR

Provide a total of \$824,000 GPR in 1997-98 and \$2,084,600 GPR in 1998-99 to increase funding for the each of the WHEG programs and the TG program over the prior year by 2% in 1997-98 and 3% in 1998-99. The additional funding would be provided to each program as follows:

*WHEG Program for UW Students.* Provide \$285,700 in 1997-98 and \$722,800 in 1998-99. Total funding would increase from \$14,283,200 in 1996-97 to \$14,568,900 in 1997-98 and \$15,006,000 in 1998-99.

*WHEG Program for WTCS Students.* Provide \$217,300 in 1997-98 and \$549,700 in 1998-99. Total funding would increase from \$10,863,200 in 1996-97 to \$11,080,500 in 1997-98 and \$11,412,900 in 1998-99.

*TG Program.* Provide \$321,000 in 1997-98 and \$812,100 in 1998-99. Total funding would increase from \$16,050,200 in 1996-97 to \$16,371,200 in 1997-98 and \$16,862,300 in 1998-99.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

1. The WHEG and TG programs are the three largest state-funded financial aid programs, accounting for approximately 87% of the GPR funds appropriated in 1996-97 for need-based financial aid through HEAB. In 1995-96, 8,690 students, or approximately 34% of Wisconsin resident undergraduates attending in-state private colleges, received TG awards. WHEG awards were provided to 20,305 UW students (13.3%) and 18,336 WTCS students (23.8%). The average grant amount was \$1,825 for private college students, \$629 for UW students and \$590 for WTCS students.

2. For each program, different formulas are used to allocate funds between dependent and independent students. Annually, beginning with 1996-97 grants, the UW Board of Regents, the WTCS Board and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities are each required to submit proposed formulas for the distribution of WHEG and TG grants to students attending their respective institutions. HEAB may approve or modify the recommended formulas. At its February 28, 1997 meeting, HEAB approved the formulas for distribution of the 1997-98 grants as recommended by the three sectors.

3. According to staff from the Department of Administration, the bill would provide each program with the same percentage increase to maintain the existing balance among the three educational sectors.

4. While the bill provides equal percentage increases in funding for each program, changes in funding for WHEG and TG could have different impacts. Because almost all financial aid for students attending public institutions comes from the state or federal government, and most of the students are Wisconsin residents, an increase in WHEG funds directly benefits Wisconsin students. Private colleges, however, enroll a larger percentage of nonresident students and draw a greater portion of the financial aid for their students from nongovernmental sources. Arguably, private colleges could use TG funding to replace some of the private funds that would

otherwise be used for financial aid for residents, enabling a college to offer this aid to nonresident students.

5. Attempts are often made to link changes in funding for WHEG and TG programs to changes in tuition. The tuition policy of the Board of Regents asserts that GPR financial aid "should increase at a rate no less than that of tuition while staying commensurate with the increased student budget needs of students attending the UW System." The WTCS Board has not adopted such a policy.

6. The WTCS Board recently approved tuition increases for 1997-98 of 5.9% for students enrolled in postsecondary/vocational adult programs and 11.2% for students enrolled in college parallel programs. Tuition at private colleges in Wisconsin will increase by an average of 5.2% in 1997-98, with increases ranging from 0% to 7.7%. Increases in UW tuition are determined by the Regents and depend on the level of funding provided in the University's budget and on salary increases provided in the state's compensation plan. While actual UW tuition for 1997-98 will not be approved by the Regents until June or July, during testimony on the budget bill, the President of the Board of Regents stated that, as a practical matter, the Board would not increase tuition by more than an average of 7% annually in the 1997-99 biennium.

7. While tuition is often viewed as the primary factor in the cost of a student's education, other costs, such as room and board, books, transportation and other expenses account for over two thirds of the cost of attending a UW campus or technical college. At private colleges, however, tuition can equal 75% of a student's total educational costs. In 1995-96, WHEG and TG grants covered an average of approximately 7% of total costs for a UW or WTCS student and 11% of the total costs for a private college student.

8. In 1995-96, state-funded financial aid accounted for 11% of all need-based financial aid received by Wisconsin undergraduates while the federal government provided 64.2% of the funds and institutions provided another 15.3%. Consequently, changes in federal funding and formulas have a much greater impact on the financial aid received by a student than changes in state funding.

9. President Clinton has proposed financial aid increases totalling \$47 billion (10%) for federal fiscal year 1997-98. The largest proposed increase would be in the Pell Grant program for which funding would increase by 29% from \$5.9 billion to \$7.6 billion. The maximum Pell Grant would increase from \$2,700 to \$3,000. In addition, the eligibility formula would be changed to make the grants available to more single, independent students. Other changes proposed for major federal programs include a 3.3% increase in funding for the college work-study program, a reduction in the origination fees charged for federal student loans and \$132 million for \$1,000 scholarships to high school students in the top 5% of their class. The President has also proposed a \$1,500 tax credit and a tax deduction for tuition and fees. The federal state student incentive grants program would be eliminated. Wisconsin receives approximately \$665,500 under this program which is applied to the GPR-funded talent incentive

program (TIP). Since none of these proposals has been acted on by Congress, actual changes to these programs are not known.

**ALTERNATIVES TO BILL**

**A. WHEG Program for UW Students**

① *Default* 1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$285,700 GPR in 1997-98 and \$722,800 GPR in 1998-99 to increase funding for WHEG awards to UW students over the prior year by 2% and 3%, respectively. *Motion # 3060 (Fail)*

2. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing the following amounts to increase funding for the WHEG program for UW students by the indicated percentages:

|    | Annual Increase | GPR Funding Change to Bill |            |            |
|----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
|    |                 | 1997-98                    | 1998-99    | Total      |
| a. | 1%              | -\$142,900                 | -\$435,700 | -\$578,600 |
| b. | 2               | 0                          | -145,700   | -145,700   |
| c. | 3               | 142,800                    | 147,100    | 289,900    |
| d. | 4               | 285,600                    | 442,700    | 728,300    |
| e. | 5               | 428,500                    | 741,300    | 1,169,800  |
| f. | 6               | 571,300                    | 1,042,600  | 1,613,900  |
| g. | 7               | 714,100                    | 1,346,800  | 2,060,900  |

**B. WHEG Program for WTCS Students**

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$217,300 GPR in 1997-98 and \$549,700 GPR in 1998-99 to increase funding for WHEG awards to UW students over the prior year by 2% and 3%, respectively.

② 2. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing the following amounts to increase funding for the WHEG program for UW students by the indicated percentages:

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| MO# <u>AH#B2f</u> |  | BURKE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
|                   |  | DECKER        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
|                   |  | GEORGE        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
|                   |  | JAUCH         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
|                   |  | WINEKE        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
| JENSEN            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            | SHIBILSKI     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N                                   | A               |
| LEHMAN, M.        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            | COWLES        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A               |
| HARSDORF          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            | PANZER        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A               |
| ALBERS            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            |               |                                     |                                     |                 |
| GARD              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>N</del> A | AYE <u>12</u> |                                     | NO <u>4</u>                         | ABS <u>    </u> |
| KAUFERT           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>N</del> A |               |                                     |                                     |                 |
| LINTON            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            |               |                                     |                                     |                 |
| COGGS             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N A            |               |                                     |                                     |                 |

|    | Annual Increase | GPR Funding Change to Bill |            |            |
|----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
|    |                 | 1997-98                    | 1998-99    | Total      |
| a. | 1%              | -\$108,700                 | -\$331,400 | -\$440,100 |
| b. | 2               | 0                          | -110,800   | -110,800   |
| c. | 3               | 108,600                    | 111,900    | 220,500    |
| d. | 4               | 217,200                    | 336,700    | 553,900    |
| e. | 5               | 325,900                    | 563,800    | 889,700    |
| f. | 6               | 434,500                    | 793,000    | 1,227,500  |
| g. | 7               | 543,100                    | 1,024,400  | 1,567,500  |

**C. TG Program** Motion 305 (FAIL)

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$321,000 GPR in 1997-98 and \$812,100 GPR in 1998-99 to increase funding for WHEG awards to UW students over the prior year by 2% and 3%, respectively.

2. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing the following amounts to increase funding for the WHEG program for UW students by the indicated percentages:

|    | Annual Increase | GPR Funding Change to Bill |            |            |
|----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
|    |                 | 1997-98                    | 1998-99    | Total      |
| a. | 1%              | -\$160,500                 | -\$489,500 | -\$650,000 |
| b. | 2               | 0                          | -163,700   | -163,700   |
| c. | 3               | 160,500                    | 165,400    | 325,900    |
| d. | 4               | 321,000                    | 497,600    | 818,600    |
| e. | 5               | 481,500                    | 833,000    | 1,314,500  |
| f. | 6               | 642,000                    | 1,171,700  | 1,813,700  |
| g. | 7               | 802,500                    | 1,513,600  | 2,316,100  |

Prepared by: Merry Larsen

MO# Alt# Czd

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| JENSEN     | Y | N | A |
| LEHMAN, M. | Y | N | A |
| HARSDORF   | Y | N | A |
| ALBERS     | Y | N | A |
| GARD       | Y | N | A |
| KAUFERT    | Y | N | A |
| LINTON     | Y | N | A |
| COGGS      | Y | N | A |

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|-----------|---|---|---|
| BURKE     | Y | N | A |
| DECKER    | Y | N | A |
| GEORGE    | Y | N | A |
| JAUCH     | Y | N | A |
| WINEKE    | Y | N | A |
| SHIBILSKI | Y | N | A |
| COWLES    | Y | N | A |
| PANZER    | Y | N | A |

AYE 7 NO 9 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Tuition Grant Program

Motion:

Move to delete \$321,000 GPR in 1997-98 and \$812,100 GPR in 1998-99 for the tuition grant program, which would have provided increases of 2% in 1997-98 and 3% in 1998-99. In addition, reduce the statutory maximum tuition grant award which a student may receive from \$2,172 per year to \$1,800 per year.

Note:

The TG program provides need-based grants to resident undergraduates who attend private, nonprofit postsecondary institutions in Wisconsin. Students enrolled at least half-time are eligible for grants ranging from \$250 to \$2,172 per year for no more than ten semesters. This motion would delete the Governor's recommendation to increase funding for the program by \$321,000 GPR in 1997-98 and \$812,100 GPR in 1998-99; funding would remain at the 1996-97 base level of \$16,050,200. In addition, this motion would lower the maximum grant from \$2,172 per year to \$1,800 per year.

[Change to Bill: -\$1,133,100 GPR]

MO# 305

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| JENSEN      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| LEHMAN, M.  | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| HARSDORF    | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| ALBERS      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| GARD        | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| KAUFERT     | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| LINTON      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| COGGS       | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|             |   |              |   |
| BURKE       | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| DECKER      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| GEORGE      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| JAUCH       | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| WINEKE      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| 1 SHIBILSKI | Y | N            | A |
| 2 COWLES    | Y | N            | A |
| PANZER      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |

AYE 2 NO 14 ABS

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

WHEG Program for UW Students

Motion:

Move to delete \$285,700 GPR in 1997-98 and \$722,800 GPR in 1998-99 for the WHEG program for UW students.

Note:

This motion would delete the proposed increases in the Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG) program for UW students in SB 77. The bill would provide a 2% increase in 1997-98 and a 3% increase in 1998-99. Base funding for this program is \$14,283,200 GPR.

[Change to Bill: -\$1,008,500 GPR]

MO# 3060

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|---|------------|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | JENSEN     | Y | N            | A |
|   | LEHMAN, M. | Y | N            | A |
|   | HARSDORF   | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
| 2 | ALBERS     | Y | N            | A |
|   | GARD       | Y | N            | A |
|   | KAUFERT    | Y | N            | A |
|   | LINTON     | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|   | COGGS      | Y | <del>N</del> | A |

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|  | BURKE     | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | DECKER    | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | GEORGE    | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | JAUCH     | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | WINEKE    | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | SHIBILSKI | Y | <del>N</del> | A |
|  | COWLES    | Y | N            | A |
|  | PANZER    | Y | N            | A |

AYE 7 NO 9 ABS

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Independent Student Grant Program

Motion:

Move to provide \$900,000 GPR in 1998-99 to restore a revised version of the independent student grant program to provide financial assistance for low income single parents who are students in the UW System or WTCS. Grants would be based on financial need and include a supplement for child care costs of between \$500 and \$1,000 per semester for each child, but could not exceed \$4,000 per year for any student. HEAB would be required to give preference to students enrolled in courses likely to increase their employment opportunities.

Note:

This motion would establish a revised independent student grant program.

[Change to Bill: \$900,000 GPR]

MO#

3053

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| JENSEN     | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| LEHMAN, M. | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| HARSDORF   | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| ALBERS     | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| GARD       | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| KAUFERT    | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| LINTON     | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| COGGS      | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
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| BURKE      | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| DECKER     | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| GEORGE     | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| JAUCH      | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| WINEKE     | <del>Y</del> | N            | A |
| SHIBILSKI  | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| COWLES     | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |
| PANZER     | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |

AYE 7 NO 9 ABS

To: Joint Committee on Finance

From: Bob Lang, Director  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

## ISSUE

### Academic Excellence Scholarship Program (HEAB)

[LFB Summary: Page 331, #5]

## CURRENT LAW

The academic excellence higher education scholarship (AES) program provides scholarships to selected 12th grade students who have the highest grade point average (GPA) in each public and private high school in the state and who attend a postsecondary institution in Wisconsin. The number of scholarships for which each high school is eligible is based on total student enrollment. For students who initially received a scholarship prior to 1996-97, the award covers full tuition and fees at a UW campus or technical college, or an amount equal to the UW-Madison tuition and fees for students attending private institutions. A provision in the 1995-97 state budget act capped the total scholarship amount at \$2,250 per student, per academic year beginning with students enrolling as freshmen in the 1996-97 academic year.

Half of each scholarship is funded by the state, through the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB), and the other half is provided by the institution. In 1996-97, the total value of the scholarship ranges from \$1,424 to \$3,100, depending upon the institution attended.

## GOVERNOR

Provide an additional \$201,700 GPR in 1997-98 for the academic excellence scholarship program. Total funding would increase from \$3,016,300 in 1996-97 to \$3,218,000 (6.7%) in 1997-98 and would be at the 1996-97 base level of \$3,016,300 in 1998-99.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

1. The following table shows the number of AES recipients, by class, for the past three years:

|                           | <u>1994-95</u> | <u>1995-96</u> | <u>1996-97</u><br><u>Estimate</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Eligible Scholars</b>  | 3,107          | 3,151          | 3,197                             |
| <b>Enrolled Scholars</b>  |                |                |                                   |
| Graduated High School In: |                |                |                                   |
| 1996                      |                |                | Fresh. 680                        |
| 1995                      |                | Fresh. 682     | Soph. 611                         |
| 1994                      | Fresh. 644     | Soph. 587      | Junior 563                        |
| 1993                      | Soph. 555      | Junior 540     | Senior 535                        |
| 1992                      | Junior 514     | Senior 554     |                                   |
| 1991                      | Senior 516     |                |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>              | 2,229          | 2,363          | 2,389                             |
| <b>% Participation</b>    | 71.7%          | 75.0%          | 74.7%                             |

The number of scholars, by class, decreases as students continue with their education. For example, of the freshmen, sophomores and juniors in 1995-96, 89 lost eligibility for the scholarship for the first semester of 1996-97 due to an insufficient number of credits or a GPA below 3.0. However, some of these students may have regained eligibility and received the scholarship for the second semester of 1996-97.

2. In 1996-97, 1,942 (81.3%) of the scholars attend UW institutions, 434 (18.2%) attend private colleges and 13 (0.5%) attend technical colleges. A total of 1,126 of the scholars (approximately 47%) are enrolled at UW-Madison. The other campuses with the largest number of AES recipients are UW-Eau Claire (148), Marquette University (129), UW-La Crosse (118) and UW-Stevens Point (89).

3. The additional \$201,700 in 1997-98 provided in the bill is intended to fully fund the program in the 1997-99 biennium based on estimated expenditures of \$3,218,000 in 1997-98 and \$3,016,300 in 1998-99. These estimates assume increases in tuition and fees of 4% annually and net increases in participation of 59 students (2.5%) in 1997-98 and 26 students (1.1%) in 1998-99. The estimate assumes that no increase in funding would be necessary in 1998-99 because the scholarships of three of the four classes of students, representing approximately 78%

of AES recipients, will be capped at a total of \$2,250 per year, including \$1,125 from HEAB and \$1,125 from the institution.

4. Actual increases in UW tuition are determined by the UW Board of Regents and depend on the level of funding provided in the budget and on salary increases provided in the state's compensation plan. Provisions in the bill which would expand the University's authority to expend tuition revenues could also affect tuition increases. Although higher percentage increases would be possible under the provisions of the bill, during testimony on the budget bill, the President of the Board of Regents stated that, as a practical matter, the Board would not increase tuition by more than an average of 7% annually in the 1997-99 biennium. In addition to tuition increases, changes in the number of freshmen who accept the awards and in the number of scholars who lose and regain eligibility result in difficulty in estimating the actual cost of the program.

5. Since the program's inception in 1990-91, the statutes have provided that the Board is to make payments to the institutions subject to the availability of funds in the appropriation. If the amount appropriated in any fiscal year is insufficient to fund the state's share of the maximum value of each scholarship, the Board is required to reduce the amount of each scholarship proportionately.

6. While the AES program has faced funding shortfalls in each of the last three years, scholarships have been prorated only once. In each case, HEAB has requested and received supplemental funds from the Joint Committee on Finance (\$125,000 in 1994-95, \$84,500 in 1995-96 and \$67,600 in 1996-97). Although the total shortfall in 1996-97 was estimated to be \$162,600, HEAB requested that \$95,000 be transferred from two other HEAB appropriations which are expected to lapse the funds at the end of the fiscal year. The Committee approved the \$67,600 supplement and \$80,000 of the transfer, but denied the Board's request to transfer \$15,000 from the independent student grant program. As a result, second semester scholarships for 1996-97, were prorated at 99.2% of the full amount.

7. HEAB has argued that AES awards should not be subject to proration due to the difficulty in estimating program expenditures. It has also been argued that awards should not be prorated because of the belief held by most students and parents that the state has made a commitment to provide the full scholarship expected.

8. If the AES program is funded at the 1996-97 base level in the 1997-99 biennium, and if one assumes tuition and fee increases of 7% annually, each award would have to be prorated at approximately 92% of the full amount in 1997-98, and 98% of the full amount in 1998-99. Scholarships for most freshmen and sophomores, whose total awards would be capped at \$2,250 including monies from both the state and the institution, would be approximately \$2,070 (\$180 less than the full amount). Juniors and seniors, whose awards would not be capped, would receive a maximum of \$3,118, or approximately \$250 less than the full scholarship. Depending on how the institutions chose to handle the shortfall, the student and/or the institution

would be responsible for the difference between the full scholarship, and the amount actually awarded.

9. An argument can be made that this program should be supported by a sum sufficient, rather than sum certain appropriation. Students who have been awarded a scholarship and maintain their eligibility for an award expect that the state will fulfill its commitment and honor the terms of the scholarship. Although program demand varies, the \$2,250 cap and a history of the level of participation will allow for reasonable estimates of the cost of the program. However, if in any year additional students accept the award and budgeted funds are short of meeting the state's obligation, a sum sufficient appropriation would avoid proration and negate the need for a request for supplemental funding.

**ALTERNATIVES TO BILL**

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation.
2. Modify the Governor's recommendation to also change the appropriation from a biennial sum certain to a sum sufficient appropriation. In addition, delete the statutory language requiring proration of awards.
3. Delete the Governor's recommendation; if the amount appropriated (\$3,016,300) is not sufficient to pay the full cost of the state's share of the scholarships, each award would be prorated.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Alternative 3</b>             | <b>GPR</b>  |
| 1997-99 FUNDING (Change to Bill) | - \$201,700 |

Prepared by: Merry Larsen

MO# Alt #2

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| 2 JENSEN          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
| LEHMAN, M.        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
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| ALBERS            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
| GARD              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
| KAUFERT           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
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| GEORGE            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
| JAUCH             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |
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*Lin for recess*

AYE 14 NO 1 ABS

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program

Motion:

Move to require the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB), in consultation with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), ~~to promulgate administrative rules to establish~~ guidelines for a tiebreaker under the academic excellence scholarship program. This tiebreaker rule could be used by the faculty of a high school to select the recipient(s) of an academic excellence scholarship, if two or more students have the same grade point average (GPA) and, except for the limitation on the number of designated scholars, would otherwise be eligible for the scholarship. Require that the ~~rules~~ include an option for weighting courses differently in the calculation of GPAs for the selection of a scholar in the event of a tie.

*\* guidelines*

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Note:

The academic excellence higher education scholarship (AES) program provides scholarships to selected 12th grade students who have the highest GPA in each public and private high school in the state and who attend a postsecondary institution in Wisconsin. The number of scholarships for which each high school is eligible is based on total high school enrollment. For high schools with total enrollments of less than 80 students, no more than 10 scholarships, in aggregate, may be awarded. Scholars from high schools with enrollments of less than 80 pupils are designated by the Executive Secretary of the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB). If two or more students in the same high school with an enrollment of at least 80 pupils have the same GPA and except for the limitation on the number of designated scholars, are otherwise eligible to receive the award, the faculty of the high school is required to select the scholarship recipient(s). Currently, there are no statutory provisions or administrative rules to guide the selection of the scholarship recipient in the case of a tie in GPAs.

This motion would require HEAB, in consultation with DPI, to promulgate rules that establish guidelines which could be used by the faculty of a high school to designate the recipient(s) of the award in the case of a tie in GPAs. This motion would require that the rules include a method by which a high school could weight courses differently in the calculation of GPAs for the selection of a scholar in the event of a tie.

*VOTE OVER* 

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| COGGS             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | N            | A            |

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AYE 15 NO 0 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

*Motion 2073*

To: Joint Committee on Finance  
From: Bob Lang, Director  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

## ISSUE

### **Recreate Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)**

[LFB Summary: Page 333, #12]

## CURRENT LAW

Prior to July 1, 1996, the 19-member Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB), a part-time, independent policy-making body, was responsible for administering state-funded, student financial aid programs and negotiating interstate higher education reciprocity agreements. A 14-member Council on Financial Aids advised the Executive Secretary of HEAB on matters pertaining to such programs.

Provisions in 1995 Act 27 would have restructured the governance of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and changed the name of the agency to the Department of Education (DOE). The Act created a Secretary of Education vested with the administrative powers and duties of DOE and an Education Commission to function as the policy-making unit for the agency. The Act eliminated HEAB, effective July 1, 1996, and transferred its staff, functions and appropriations to DOE. HEAB's Executive Secretary position was eliminated. Effective January 1, 1996, the Act eliminated the Council on Financial Aids.

In August, 1995, a complaint was filed in Dane County Circuit Court claiming that the provisions of Act 27 relating to the restructuring of DPI violated Article X, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution. On September 19, 1995, the Supreme Court granted the Governor's petition for original jurisdiction and the Circuit Court proceedings were stayed. The Supreme Court issued an opinion on March 29, 1996, which held a number of the Act 27 provisions void. These provisions included the renaming of DPI, the creation of the Education Commission and the creation of the Secretary of Education position. The Court's decision, however, did not restore HEAB or its Executive Secretary position.

In order to provide for the temporary administration of HEAB's programs, in June, 1996, the Joint Committee on Finance, acting under s. 13.10 of the statutes, recommended that, prior to July 1, 1996, DPI enter into a memorandum of understanding with HEAB for DPI to provide funding and staff in 1996-97 for the administration of student financial aid programs. The Committee created a project position to serve as Executive Secretary of HEAB. An executive order of the Governor created a Higher Educational Aids Council to carry out the functions of HEAB and advise Board staff on the administration of the state's student financial aid programs. The order provided that the Council members be appointed by the Governor and would, to the extent possible, include members of the Board as it existed prior to elimination.

## **GOVERNOR**

Recreate HEAB as it existed prior to July 1, 1996, except that the Council on Financial Aids would not be restored. On the effective date of the bill, transfer to HEAB all assets, liabilities, tangible personal property, records, contracts, rules and pending matters that are primarily related to higher educational aids, as determined by the Secretary of DOA. In addition, transfer all incumbent employes who were transferred to DOE under Act 27 and any other incumbent employes currently holding positions primarily related to higher educational aids, as determined by the Secretary of DOA. Provide that the persons transferred would retain all employment rights and status they held prior to the transfer and that no transferred employe who had attained permanent status in the classified service would be required to serve a new probationary period.

Restore statutory authorization for the Board to employ an Executive Secretary and a Deputy Secretary. However, the bill would not provide additional position authority for the Deputy position. Further, while the intent of the bill was to provide 1.0 unclassified Executive Secretary position and to eliminate the 1.0 project position in which the Executive Secretary has temporarily been serving, budget documents continue to indicate 1.0 project position and no unclassified positions.

Require that HEAB, with the assistance of the Educational Approval Board, conduct a study to identify all statutes relating to the functions and duties of each board that are obsolete or antiquated. Require HEAB to report to the Legislature and the Governor, on or before July 1, 1998, its findings, conclusions and recommendations including recommended statutory changes.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

1. HEAB meets several times throughout the year. The Board's responsibilities include setting agency policy, approving the biennial budget request and administering all state-funded student financial aid programs and the federal Douglas Scholarship program. The Board

approves formulas for the distribution of the state's largest financial aid programs, the Wisconsin higher education grant (WHEG) program and the tuition grant (TG) program, including establishing criteria for the treatment of financially independent and dependent students and determining financial need eligibility. In addition, HEAB administers the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement as well as technical college student reciprocity agreements between Wisconsin and three other states. Finally, the Board administers the Marquette dental education contract, certifies residency status for the Medical College of Wisconsin capitation program and services outstanding student loans (no new loans are being originated).

2. The bill would restore the Board membership to that which existed prior to July 1, 1996. However, in the agency's 1997-99 budget request, staff requested that the Board be recreated, but with 11, rather than 19 members. In addition, the agency also requested changes in the number of Board members representing the three educational sectors: the University of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and independent colleges and universities in the state. The agency's proposal also included financial aid directors from each sector. The following table compares the membership of the Board as proposed in the bill, that requested by the agency, and the current membership of the Higher Educational Aids Council (HEAC).

|  | <u>Governor's<br/>Recommendation</u> | <u>Agency<br/>Request</u> | <u>Current HEAC<br/>Members</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>UW Representatives</b>                                |                                      |                           |                                 |
| Board of Regents Members                                 | 3                                    | 1                         | 2                               |
| UW Financial Aid Director                                | 0                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| UW Student   | 1                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| <b>WTCS Representatives</b>                              |                                      |                           |                                 |
| WTCS Board Members                                       | 2                                    | 1                         | 2                               |
| WTCS Financial Aid Director                              | 0                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| WTCS Student   | 1                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| <b>Independent College Representatives</b>               |                                      |                           |                                 |
| Members of Boards of Trustees of<br>Independent Colleges | 5                                    | 1                         | 2                               |
| Independent College Financial Aid Director               | 0                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| Independent College Student                              | 1                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| <b>Other</b>   |                                      |                           |                                 |
| State Superintendent of Public Instruction               | 1                                    | 1                         | 1                               |
| Public Members   | <u>5</u>                             | <u>1</u>                  | <u>2</u>                        |
| <b>Total Members</b>                                     | 19                                   | 11                        | 15                              |

3. It has been argued that a 19-member Board was too large given its functions and number of staff. In 1996-97, approximately \$53 million in student financial aid is distributed and the agency has 11.0 positions. In contrast, the nine-member Investment Board is responsible for oversight of the investment of over \$40 billion in assets with an agency staff of 96.5 positions. In its biennial budget request, the agency indicates that for the 18 meetings of HEAB between fall, 1987 and September 1996, the average number of Board members in attendance was 12.5.

4. Under the bill, the Board would consist of four representatives of the UW System, three representatives of the Technical College System and six representatives of independent colleges and universities. One could argue that both the agency's proposal and the current structure of HEAC would provide more balanced representation among the education sector.

5. Under the bill, as under prior law, the Board members, except for the State Superintendent, would serve at the pleasure of the Governor (that is, without set terms) and would not be subject to Senate confirmation. The agency recommended that all Board members, excluding the State Superintendent, be appointed by the Governor to serve staggered, three-year terms.

6. Non ex-officio members of the state's two primary education boards, the UW Board of Regents and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board, are appointed by the Governor for staggered terms. Board of Regents members serve seven-year terms and WTCS Board members serve six-year terms. Student members on both boards serve two-year terms. Members of the Educational Approval Board (EAB), however, are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. The EAB is responsible for oversight of education and training programs for veterans and war orphans and regulation of private, nonprofit and for-profit schools that offer vocational, technical or other non-baccalaureate degree programs.

7. The primary argument for establishing staggered terms for Board members is that this structure provides for more continuity in the administration of programs.

8. Prior to its elimination, the 14-member Council on Financial Aid consisted of seven student members selected by representative student groups and seven financial aid officers selected by the Wisconsin Association of Student Financial Aids Administrators. Six members represented the UW System, four represented the Wisconsin Technical College System and four represented private colleges. Neither the bill, nor the agency's budget request would restore the Council on Financial Aids. Agency staff indicate that, under its proposal, the Council would be redundant since the proposed Board would consist of a combination of members of the former Council and Board. The agency advocates the placement of financial aid officers on the Board because of their practical knowledge of student financial aid.

9. The bill would restore statutory authorization for the Board to employ an Executive Secretary, but would not provide an unclassified position for this purpose. The intent of the bill was to provide 1.0 unclassified Executive Secretary position and to eliminate the 1.0 project

position in which the Executive Secretary has temporarily been serving. A technical change to the bill would be necessary to conform to this intent.

## ALTERNATIVES TO BILL

### A. Structure of the Board

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to recreate the 19-member Higher Educational Aids Board as it existed prior to July 1, 1996.

2. Modify the Governor's recommendation by reducing Board membership to 11 members: (a) the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; (b) three members, including one from each of the UW Board of Regents, the WTCS Board and a Board of Trustees of an independent college or university in the state; (c) three members, including one financial aid director from each of the UW System, the Technical College System and a private nonprofit college or university in the state; (d) three members, including one undergraduate student from each of the UW System, the Technical College System and a private nonprofit college or university in the state; and (e) one member of the general public.

3. Modify the Governor's recommendation by reducing Board membership to 15 members (the current members of HEAC): (a) the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; (b) six members, including two members each of the UW Board of Regents, the WTCS Board and a Board of Trustees of an independent college or university in the state; (c) three members, including one financial aid director from each of the UW System, the Technical College System and a private nonprofit college or university in the state; (d) three members, including one undergraduate student from the UW System, the Technical College System and a private nonprofit college or university in the state; and (e) two members of the general public.

### B. Terms of Board Members

1. Adopt the Governor's recommendation that Board members, except for the State Superintendent, serve at the pleasure of the Governor without set terms.

2. Provide that non-student Board members, excluding the State Superintendent, be appointed by the Governor to serve staggered, three-year terms and that student members be appointed by the Governor to serve two-year terms.

**C. Unclassified Position Authorization**

1. Modify the Governor's recommendation to delete 1.0 project position and provide 1.0 unclassified position to correct the number of positions authorized to the Board.

Prepared by: Merry Larsen

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AYE 16 NO 0 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

AYE 10 NO 6 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

AYE 16 NO 0 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

To: Joint Committee on Finance

From: Bob Lang, Director  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

**ISSUE**

**Minor Policy and Technical Changes -- Student Loan Interest Appropriation (HEAB)**

**GOVERNOR**

No provision.

**MODIFICATION**

Delete an existing sum sufficient appropriation with \$273,800 GPR annually for the payment of interest on monies borrowed from the Investment Board in the 1970s to make student loans.

**Explanation:** The last of the student loans related to this interest payment were written off as uncollectible in 1992-93. In 1996-97, HEAB paid \$273,800 GPR to the Investment Board and the Investment Board deposited these monies into the general fund as GPR-Earned. Rather than continuing this transfer of funds, the appropriation could simply be eliminated. The fiscal effect of this modification would be a reduction of \$273,800 GPR annually; because no GPR-Earned amount was included in SB 77 attributable to this transfer, no adjustment to the GPR-Earned amounts under the bill needs to be made. HEAB would continue to deposit any residual collections from these loans into the general fund regardless of whether this appropriation is deleted.

| <u>Modification</u>              | <u>GPR</u>  |
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| 1997-99 FUNDING (Change to Bill) | - \$547,600 |

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Prepared by: Merry Larsen

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AYE 16 NO 0 ABS

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Grant to Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

Motion:

Move to provide \$564,000 GPR annually in a new, annual appropriation for a grant to the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

Note:

This motion would provide \$564,000 GPR annually in a new, annual appropriation within HEAB's budget for a grant to Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

[Change to Bill: \$1,128,000 GPR]

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| PANZER    | Y            | <del>N</del> | A |

AYE 6 NO 10 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

Indian Student Assistance Grant Program

Motion:

Move to provide \$779,900 GPR annually for the Indian student assistance grant program. In addition, increase the state's maximum annual GPR grant from \$1,100 to \$2,200 per student.

Note:

A total of \$779,800 GPR annually is currently provided for grants based on financial need, to resident Native American undergraduate or graduate students attending college in Wisconsin. Prior to Act 27, \$1,559,700 GPR annually was provided for the program and the maximum annual GPR grant from the state was \$2,200 per student. This motion would restore funding for the program to the 1994-95 base level and increase the maximum GPR grant to \$2,200 per student.

[Change to Bill: \$1,559,800 GPR]

MO# 2060

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AYE 7 NO 9 ABS \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

### LFB Summary Items for Which No Issue Papers Have Been Prepared

| <u>Item #</u> | <u>Title</u>  |
|---------------|---|
| 1             | Standard Budget Adjustments                               |
| 7             | Independent Student Grant                                 |
| 8             | Nursing Student Stipend Loans                             |
| 9             | State Student Incentive Grant Program                     |
| 10            | Small Agency Infrastructure Support                       |
| 13            | Recreate Educational Approval Board and Attach it to HEAB |

### LFB Summary Items for Introduction as Separate Legislation

| <u>Item #</u> | <u>Title</u>                                       |
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| 6             | Rename the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program |
| 11            | Minnesota-Wisconsin Student Reciprocity Agreement  |