Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Update	d Corrected	Supplemental
LRB Number 03-1096/1	Introduction Number AE	3-95
Subject		
Allowing undocumented aliens to pay resid	ent tuition	
Fiscal Effect		
Appropriations Decrease Existing	Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Revenues Increase Costs - to absorb within Yes Decrease Costs	
Permissive Mandatory	Decrease Revenue	s Affected Village
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appro	opriations
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

It is impossible to determine the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation. Neither the Department of Public Instruction nor the individual school districts has estimates of the number of non-legal residents in the public schools in Wisconsin. Under Plyler v. Doe, public schools and their personnel are prohibited from: requiring students or parents to disclose or document their immigration status; making inquiries of students or parents which may expose their undocumented status; or requiring social security numbers of all students, as it may expose the undocumented status of students or parents.

In addition, even if it were possible to determine the number of non-legal residents attending Wisconsin high schools, it would be impossible to ascertain the number of these individuals who would apply and be accepted to UW System institutions.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown