

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Charter schools established by UW institutions		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation permits any baccalaureate or graduate degree granting institution within the University of Wisconsin System to operate or to contract for the operation of up to five charter schools with the approval of the Board of Regents. These charters and/or contracts for charters must be reviewed by University of Wisconsin System staff and prepared for presentation to the Board of Regents. In addition, the institution must also monitor any schools established. These reviews, presentations, and monitoring processes each take significant staff time. While each presently established charter school does provide some funding for administration, depending on the number of charters proposed, the costs and time involved may become difficult to sustain within our present budget constraints.

Local fiscal effect cannot be determined because details of the nature of the schools are not available.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications