



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 77**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 27]

**University of Wisconsin Tuition  
Gift Certificates**

2005 Wisconsin Act 77 authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to offer the sale of gift certificates for the payment of nonresident tuition and academic fees. The board may charge only the actual processing cost as a fee for sale of a gift certificate.

The individual named in a gift certificate may use it to pay all or a portion of his or her nonresident tuition or academic fees, or to pay for a study-abroad program, at any UW institution or college campus.

A gift certificate may be transferred to the parent, child, spouse or sibling of the individual named on the gift certificate. A gift certificate does not expire.

**Effective Date:** The Act took effect on January 7, 2006.

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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.state.wi.us/>.