



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 27

**Assembly
Amendments 1, 2, and 3**

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Assembly Bill 27 authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish a program of gift certificates for the payment of tuition at the UW System. The individual named in a gift certificate may use the certificate to pay all or a portion of his or her tuition at any UW campus or for a UW study-abroad program. The gift certificate expires after two years and is not transferable except to a parent, child, spouse, or sibling. The purchase price of a gift certificate is not refundable.

Assembly Amendment 1 eliminates the provision in the bill that requires a tuition gift certificate to expire two years after the date of purchase.

Assembly Amendment 2 deletes the provision in the bill that states that the purchase price of a tuition gift certificate is not refundable.

Assembly Amendment 3 specifies that a tuition gift certificate does not expire.

Legislative History

On March 30, 2005, the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and adoption of Assembly Amendment 2 on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

On September 20, 2005, Assembly Amendment 3 was offered by Representatives Krusick and Gottlieb. On September 22, 2005, the Assembly adopted amendments 1, 2, and 3 on a voice vote. On September 27, 2005, the Assembly passed the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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