## Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB	Number	07-1860/1		Intro	duction Num	ber A	B-0154	
Description Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a divorced or legally separated parent to his or her child's college savings account or college tuition and expenses program and limiting the deduction that may be claimed by a married person who files separately								
State:	No State Fiscandeterminate Increase E Appropriat Decrease Appropriat Create Ne	Existing ions Existing	Increase Revenues Decrease Revenues	s Existing	to abs		- May be possible n agency's budget ⊠ No	
Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory  2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts  5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Cities Counties Others School Districts Districts								
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS								
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DOR 3/20/2007

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### **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Wisconsin allows for a deduction of \$3,000 from federal adjusted gross income for contributions made to an EdVest account, a college tuition savings program, for each beneficiary if the beneficiary is one of the following: the claimant, the claimant's dependent, the claimant's grandchild, the claimant's great-grandchild, or the claimant's niece or nephew. The bill would allow the deduction when the beneficiary is the claimant's child regardless of whether or not the child is also the claimant's dependent. The proposed bill would limit the deduction to \$1,500 of contributions made to an EdVest account for each beneficiary by married separate filers.

The bill would increase revenue from married separate filers while decreasing revenue from divorced filers. Because the number of divorced and legally separated tax filers contributing money to an EdVest account for their children is unknown, the fiscal effect is indeterminate. The department will incur \$7,500 in LTE costs and \$1,000 in supply costs annually under this proposal.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2007 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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annualized fiscal effect):	r Stat	e and/or	Local Governi	nent (ac	not include in		
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:					
	l		Increased Costs	3	Decreased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category							
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes			\$7,500		\$		
(FTE Position Changes)							
State Operations - Other Costs			1,000				
Local Assistance							
Aids to Individuals or Organizations							
TOTAL State Costs by Category		****	\$8,500		\$		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds							
GPR			8,500				
FED							
PRO/PRS							
SEG/SEG-S							
III. State Revenues - Complete this only v revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in	vhen   licens	proposa se fee, e	l will increase	or decre	ase state		
			Increased Rev	/	Decreased Rev		
GPR Taxes			\$		\$		
GPR Earned							
FED							
PRO/PRS							
SEG/SEG-S							
TOTAL State Revenues			\$		\$		
NET ANNU	ALIZE	D FISC	AL IMPACT				
			State		Local		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS			\$8,500		\$		
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE			\$SeeText		\$		
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