

**ASSEMBLY BILL 144 (LRB -1162)**

An Act relating to: creating a commission on financial aid consolidation and modernization.

**2011**

05-17.	A.	Introduced by <b>JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b> .	
05-17.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Colleges and Universities .....	328
09-08.	A.	Public hearing held.	
09-22.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Ballweg ( <b>LRB a1499</b> ) .....	523
09-29.	A.	Executive action taken.	
10-03.	A.	Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Colleges and Universities, Ayes 10, Noes 0 .....	538
10-03.	A.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Colleges and Universities, Ayes 10, Noes 0 ....	538
10-03.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	538
10-27.	A.	Placed on calendar 11-1-2011 by committee on Rules.	
11-01.	A.	Read a second time .....	642
11-01.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 <b>adopted</b> .....	642
11-01.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	642
11-01.	A.	Rules suspended .....	642
11-01.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> .....	642
11-01.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	642
11-02.	S.	Received from Assembly .....	567
11-02.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Issues .....	567
11-30.	S.	Public hearing held.	

**2012**

03-12.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-12.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Issues, Ayes 4, Noes 1 .....	786
03-12.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-12.	S.	Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Olsen ( <b>LRB a2035</b> ) .....	786
03-12.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-13-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) .....	789
03-13.	S.	Read a second time .....	0
03-13.	S.	Senate amendment 1 <b>adopted</b> .....	0
03-13.	S.	Ordered to a third reading .....	0
03-13.	S.	Rules suspended .....	0
03-13.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> as amended .....	0
03-13.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	0
03-13.	A.	Received from Senate amended and concurred in as amended (Senate amendment 1 adopted) .....	911
03-13.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	912
03-13.	A.	Made a special order of business at 9:01 A.M. on 3-14-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 24 .....	928
03-15.	A.	Senate amendment 1 <b>concurred in</b> .	
03-15.	A.	Action ordered immediately messaged.	

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA1 — a 1499/1  
SA1 — a 2035/1

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

Topic Rel

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Date

JR Miller

Enrolling Drafter



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May 17, 2011 – Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** creating a commission on financial aid consolidation and  
2 modernization.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Review of Higher Education Financial Aids Programs.

The bill creates a temporary commission on financial aid consolidation and modernization in the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) consisting of 11 members as follows:

- The HEAB executive secretary.
- The chairperson of HEAB.
- A HEAB member designated by the chairperson of HEAB
- Two representatives of the University of Wisconsin System.
- Two representatives of the Wisconsin technical college system.
- Two representatives of the Wisconsin association of independent colleges and universities.
- One member of the assembly appointed by the speaker of the assembly.
- One member of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader.

The bill directs the commission to study the potential for consolidating all grant programs administered by HEAB into a single, comprehensive, need-based grant

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program, as well as options for providing grant aid for students who are attending Wisconsin institutions of higher education at less than full-time credit loads. The bill also directs the commission to report its recommendations to HEAB and the legislature no later than April 1, 2012, at which time the commission shall terminate its activities and cease to exist.

**SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) COMMISSION ON FINANCIAL AID CONSOLIDATION AND MODERNIZATION. There is created in the higher educational aids board a commission on financial aid consolidation and modernization consisting of the following members:

(a) The executive secretary of the higher educational aids board.

(b) The chairperson of the higher educational aids board and a higher educational aids board member of the chairperson's designation.

(c) Two representatives of the University of Wisconsin System appointed by the executive secretary of the higher educational aids board.

(d) Two representatives of the Wisconsin technical college system appointed by the executive secretary of the higher educational aids board.

(e) Two representatives of the Wisconsin association of independent colleges and universities appointed by the executive secretary of the higher educational aids board.

(f) One member of the assembly appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

(g) One member of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader.

(2) DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission on financial aid consolidation and modernization shall study all of the following:

(a) The potential for consolidating all grant programs administered by the higher educational aids board into a single, comprehensive, need-based grant program.

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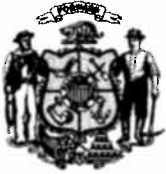
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1 (b) Options for providing grant aid for students who are attending Wisconsin  
2 institutions of higher education at less than full-time credit loads.

3 (3) REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. The commission on financial aid consolidation  
4 and modernization shall report its recommendations to the higher educational aids  
5 board, and to the legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172 (2) of the  
6 statutes, by April 1, 2012, after which the commission shall terminate its activities  
7 and shall cease to exist.

8 (END)



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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

September 22, 2011 - Offered by Representative BALLWEG.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 6: delete "board and a" and substitute "board, the student  
3 members of the higher educational aids board specified in section 15.67 (1) (a) 5. and  
4 6. and (b) 3. of the statutes, and one other".

5 (END)



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SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

March 12, 2012 - Offered by Senator OLSEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 3, line 6: delete "April" and substitute "December".

3 (END)

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