



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Senate Bill 540

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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2015 SENATE BILL 540

Senate Bill 540 increases funding for the Wisconsin Grants Program by permitting the Technical College System Board to make transfers, and the technical college district boards to make contributions to fund the program. In addition, the bill provides that these transfers and contributions would be matched by increases in state general purpose revenue (GPR) up to \$1,000,000.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

The substitute amendment eliminates the transfers and contributions created under the bill and increases the Wisconsin Grants Program appropriation by \$500,000 in GPR for 2015-16, and by \$500,000 in GPR for 2016-17.

BILL HISTORY

On January 28, 2016, the Senate Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges, recommended Senate Substitute Amendment 1 for adoption by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1; and recommended Senate Bill 540 for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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