

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-3167/1	Introduction Number SB-231	
Description resident technical college fees for individuals receiving benefits transferred under federal law by active duty uniformed service members		
Fiscal Effect State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB3 231 makes a technical change that expands the definition of military personnel and veterans who qualify for resident (rather than non-resident) tuition. Under the change, the spouses and dependents of active duty personnel qualify for resident tuition if they receive transferred military benefits. This change is needed to ensure compliance with federal law.

It is unclear how many people may take advantage of this expanded eligibility for resident tuition. To the extent that additional students qualify for resident tuition rather than non-resident tuition, WTCS colleges could see a decline in tuition revenue.

However, unless Wisconsin complies with federal law in making this change, WTCS colleges will lose federal tuition revenue paid to the colleges for serving military personnel as of July 1, 2017. Last year, WTCS colleges received \$5.3 million in federal tuition payments for serving veterans and their eligible spouses and dependents.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications