

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 2/11/2021

LRB Number 21-1169/1	Introduction Number AB-0038	Estimate Type Original
Description exempting veterans and members of the armed forces from admissions application fees at University of Wisconsin System schools and technical colleges		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation creates an application fee exemption for veterans and members of the U.S. armed forces who apply for admission to University of Wisconsin System (UWS) institutions or a Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) district.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

In Fiscal Year 2020, nearly 3,000 students self-identified as newly enrolled veteran students and had never attended a WTCS district. The districts currently charge a \$30 application fee. Under this legislation, the WTCS districts would have seen a loss of nearly \$90,000 in fiscal year 2020.