



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 740

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 740

Assembly Bill 740 increases funding for the Wisconsin Grants Program for grants to technical college students 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.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

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

BILL HISTORY

On January 28, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, recommended Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 for adoption by a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 4; and recommended Assembly Bill 740 for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 5.

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