



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 337

August 23, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives BEWLEY, MASON, SHANKLAND, BILLINGS, BERNARD SCHABER, SINICKI, BERCEAU, ZEPNICK, WRIGHT, C. TAYLOR, YOUNG, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, HEBL, MILROY and SARGENT. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.235 (1) (ff) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding for
2 Wisconsin higher education grants for technical college students and making
3 appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, there is appropriated to the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) \$20,797,900 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$18,797,900 in fiscal year 2014-15 for Wisconsin higher education grants (WHEG grants) for technical college students. This bill converts that appropriation to a sum sufficient appropriation, but caps the amount that may be expended from that appropriation in each of fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 at the amount necessary to fund WHEG grants for all eligible technical college students who apply for those grants as determined under the same formula that HEAB used to award those grants in fiscal year 2011-12.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.235 (1) (ff) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 20.235 (1) (ff) *Wisconsin higher education grants; technical college students.*
6 ~~Biennially, the amounts in the schedule~~ A sum sufficient for the Wisconsin higher

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1 education grant program under s. 39.435 for technical college students, except for
2 grants awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5). In each of fiscal years 2013-14 and
3 2014-15, the amount that may be expended from this appropriation may not exceed
4 the amount necessary to fund Wisconsin higher education grants for all eligible
5 technical college students who apply for those grants as determined under the same
6 formula under s. 39.285 (1) that the higher educational aids board used to award
7 those grants in fiscal year 2011-12.

8 (END)