2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 748

December 7, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives DALLMAN, ROZAR and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN and BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1   AN ACT *to create* 36.27 (1) (c) and 36.27 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** tuition

2   rates for children of University of Wisconsin System alumni.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with various exceptions, an individual must be a resident of this state for at least 12 months prior to any semester or session for which the student registers at a University of Wisconsin System institution in order to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition.

This bill requires the Board of Regents to provide a nonresident tuition exemption to students who are the children of UW System alumni. The Board of Regents may establish a surcharge not to exceed 20 percent of the academic fees (tuition) charged to the students who receive this nonresident tuition exemption.

For further information see the state 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:

3   **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

4   36.27 **(1)** (c) The board may establish a surcharge not to exceed 20 percent of

5   the academic fees for students who receive the nonresident tuition exemption under

6   s. 36.27 (2) (f).

1   **Section 2.** 36.27 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

2   36.27 **(2)** (f) Any student whose parent or legal guardian graduated with a

3   degree from an institution is entitled to exemption from nonresident tuition but not

4   from incidental or other fees.

5   **Section 3. Initial applicability.**

6   (1)   This act first applies to students who enroll in an institution in the

7   University of Wisconsin System in the academic year beginning after the effective

8   date of this subsection.

9   **(END)**