



1995 SENATE BILL 109

March 15, 1995 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, CHVALA, JAUCH, MOEN and WINEKE, cosponsored by Representatives BALDWIN, ALBERS, BALDUS, BLACK, BOYLE, HAHN, HANSON, NOTESTEIN, PLOMBON, ROBSON, L. YOUNG and R. YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 38.24 (2); and *to create* 38.04 (27) and 38.24 (1m) (e) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** establishing a statewide technical college system
3 student government and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the state technical college system board to provide for a biennial election to be held in each technical college district to determine whether the students wish to participate in statewide student government and to choose the organization to represent those students. The bill directs the state board to establish a uniform fee for all students who are subject to student activity fees for the support of student government.

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.** 38.04 (27) of the statutes is created to read:
5 38.04 (27) STUDENT GOVERNMENT. (a) The board shall promulgate rules,
6 applicable to all district boards, providing for an election to be held biennially in each
7 district to determine whether the students enrolled in that district wish to
8 participate in statewide student government and to choose the organization to
9 represent those students.

1 (b) With the approval of the board, the organization chosen under par. (a) shall
2 establish a method for refunding the fees paid under s. 38.24 (1m) (e) by students who
3 do not wish to contribute to statewide student government.

4 **SECTION 2.** 38.24 (1m) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

5 38.24 (1m) (e) *Student government.* Uniform fees for the support of the student
6 government organization chosen under s. 38.04 (27) (a). All students who are subject
7 to student activity and incidental fees established under s. 38.14 (9) are subject to
8 the fee established under this paragraph except that the district board of a district
9 in which the students vote not to participate in statewide student government under
10 s. 38.04 (27) (a) shall not charge the fee established under this paragraph.

11 **SECTION 3.** 38.24 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 38.24 (2) REFUNDS. The Except as provided under s. 38.04 (27) (b), the board
13 shall establish fee and tuition refund policies.

14 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

15 (1) The treatment of section 38.24 (1m) (e) of the statutes first applies to the
16 first semester that begins after the first election held under section 38.04 (27) (a) of
17 the statutes, as created by this act.

18 (END)