



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 27

January 28, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives WASSERMAN, BOYLE, LADWIG, MUSSER, OTTE, POWERS and RILEY, cosponsored by Senator MOEN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** directing the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
2 System to study methods of reducing costs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to study various methods of reducing the costs of the UW System. In particular, the bill requires the board to compare the advantages and disadvantages of eliminating one or more UW campuses to the advantages and disadvantages of systemwide cost reductions. The board must submit its report to the governor and the legislature by January 1, 1998.

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. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall study
5 various methods of reducing the costs of the University of Wisconsin System. In
6 particular, the board shall compare the advantages and disadvantages of

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1 eliminating one or more campuses within the system to the advantages and
2 disadvantages of systemwide cost reductions. The board shall submit its report,
3 including its recommendations, to the governor, and to the appropriate standing
4 committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the
5 statutes, by January 1, 1998.

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(END)