



2019 SENATE BILL 357

August 22, 2019 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, SMITH, LARSON, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, SKOWRONSKI, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BOWEN, CABRERA, EMERSON, FIELDS, HESSELBEIN, KOLSTE, NEUBAUER, SARGENT, SINICKI, STUBBS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA and BROSTOFF. Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 36.27 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** resident undergraduate
2 tuition freezes for the University of Wisconsin System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits from taking effect any limitation on the amount the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System may charge for resident undergraduate tuition unless the limitation is offset by a corresponding increase in the amount of general purpose revenues appropriated to the Board of Regents. The prohibition first applies beginning in the 2021-22 academic year.

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 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 36.27 **(1m)** RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FREEZES. Beginning in the
5 2021-22 academic year, no limitation on the amount the Board of Regents may
6 charge for resident undergraduate tuition for an institution or college campus may

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1 take effect unless the limitation is offset by a corresponding increase in the amount
2 of general purpose revenues appropriated to the Board of Regents.

3 (END)