



2021 SENATE BILL 319

April 21, 2021 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representatives KNODL, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, SCHRAA and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** University of Wisconsin commencement ceremonies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the University of Wisconsin System to allow the parent or guardian of a graduating student to attend the student's in-person commencement ceremony in 2021 if the student's UW institution holds an in-person commencement ceremony.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) In this section:

4 (a) "Board" has the meaning given in s. 36.05 (2).

5 (b) "Institution" has the meaning given in s. 36.05 (9).

6 (2) If an institution holds an in-person commencement ceremony for
7 graduating students in 2021, neither the board nor the institution may deny a parent

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1 or guardian of a graduating student the opportunity to attend the student's
2 in-person commencement ceremony.

3 (END)