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## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 366

May 28, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Bies, Friske, Gard, Albers, Gronemus, Hines, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Jensen, Ladwig, Lemahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Pettis, Ainsworth, F. Lasee, Townsend, Kreibich, M. Lehman, Freese, Owens, Gunderson and Kerkman, cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Schultz and Stepp. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 36.11 (3) (b) and (c); and to create 38.12 (12) of the statutes;
- 2 **relating to:** transfer of credits between and within the University of Wisconsin
- 3 System and the technical college system.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits 1) between four-year UW System colleges; 2) between four-year and two-year UW System colleges; and 3) between the UW System colleges and colleges outside of the UW System.

This bill requires the Board of Regents to accept all credits transferred within the UW System, including credits transferred between two-year UW System colleges, and all credits transferred from the technical college system. The bill also requires each technical college district board to accept credit transferred from another technical college district or from a UW System college.

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:

**SECTION 1.** 36.11 (3) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

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36.11 (3) (b) The board shall establish policies for the appropriate accept all
transfer of credits between institutions and college campuses within the $system_{\bar{7}}$
including the designation of those courses which shall be transferable between and
within institutions without loss of credit toward graduation or toward completion of
a specific course of study.

- (c) The board may establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits with other educational institutions outside the system, except that the board shall accept all credits transferred from the technical college system.
  - **Section 2.** 38.12 (12) of the statutes is created to read:
- 38.12 (12) Transfer of credit. Each district board shall accept all credits transferred from another district board or from an institution or college campus within the University of Wisconsin System.

## SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the transfer of credits for the academic year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

16 (END)