



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 792

December 17, 2021 - Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, ROTH and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives VOS, MURPHY, ALLEN, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, ARMSTRONG, HORLACHER, DITTRICH, ROZAR, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, SPIROS, KUGLITSCH, KNODL and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 36.11 (44) of the statutes; **relating to:** courses satisfying
2 University of Wisconsin System core general education requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill specifies that, if any University of Wisconsin System institution requires that core general education courses include a course in diversity or ethnic studies, this requirement may be satisfied by a student's successful completion of a course in the U.S. Constitution, including the Bill of Rights.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (44) of the statutes is created to read:
4 36.11 (44) CORE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES; DIVERSITY OR ETHNIC STUDIES. (a)
5 In this subsection, "core general education courses" has the meaning given in s. 36.31
6 (2m) (a) 2.
7 (b) The board shall ensure that, if any institution requires that core general
8 education courses include a course in diversity or ethnic studies, this requirement

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1 may be satisfied by a student's successful completion of a course in the U.S.
2 Constitution, including the Bill of Rights.

3 (END)