



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 821

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives MACCO, ORTIZ-VELEZ, KITCHENS, CONLEY, GOYKE, MCGUIRE, O'CONNOR, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HONG, JOERS, MADISON, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, SNYDER and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators TAYLOR, JAMES, HESSELBEIN, TOMCZYK, AGARD, CARPENTER, LARSON, ROYS and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes; **relating to:** a University of  
2     Wisconsin System nonresident tuition exemption.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates a nonresident tuition exemption for certain University of Wisconsin System students. Current law allows the Board of Regents of the UW System to charge different tuition rates to resident and nonresident students. Current law also includes nonresident tuition exemptions, under which certain nonresident students pay resident tuition rates. This bill creates an additional exemption for a person who has resided in this state for 12 months immediately preceding any semester or session in which they register at an institution and who is in approved deferred action status pursuant to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     36.27 (2) (cr) A person is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person  
5     meets all of the following requirements:

