



## 1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

December 3, 1997 - Introduced by Senators WEEDEN, ADELMAN, DRZEWIECKI, FARROW, FITZGERALD, GROBSCHMIDT, A. LASEE, MOORE, PLACHE, ROSENZWEIG, WELCH and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives WOOD, PLALE, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BALDWIN, BLACK, BOCK, BOYLE, BRANDEMUEHL, CARPENTER, DOBYNS, GARD, GRONEMUS, HANSON, HARSDFORF, HASENOHRL, JOHNSRUD, KAUFERT, KEDZIE, KLUSMAN, KREUSER, LADWIG, LA FAVE, LORGE, MEYER, MUSSER, NASS, PLOUFF, PORTER, POWERS, REYNOLDS, ROBSON, RYBA, STASKUNAS, SYKORA, TURNER, VRAKAS, WARD, WASSERMAN, WILLIAMS, L. YOUNG and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1     **Relating to:** requesting a study of the current mission of the Wisconsin School for  
2             the Visually Handicapped and the impact that closing the Wisconsin School for  
3             the Visually Handicapped would have on the lives of blind and visually  
4             impaired persons.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution requests the joint legislative council to study and report to the legislature on the current mission of the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped and the impact that closing the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped would have on the the lives of blind and visually impaired persons.

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5             Whereas, the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped is the oldest  
6             public institution in the state; and

7             Whereas, the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped has been  
8             continuously operating since its founding in 1849, serving thousands of Wisconsin  
9             children and adults who are blind or severely visually impaired and making a  
10            profoundly positive impact on their lives; and

11            Whereas, the staff members of the Wisconsin School for the Visually  
12            Handicapped have always willingly provided creative teaching skills, emotional

