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(session year)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 346

Relating to: various changes to the Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement.

By Senators Burke and Moen; cosponsored by Representative Gard.

November 12, 1997 Referred to committee on Education.

December 10, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski,
Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Bob Allen for Senator Brian Burke
- Val Olson for HEAB

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Nathan Peters for UW System
- Rep. John Gard

Registrations against

- None.

January 14, 1998 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski,
Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and
Fitzgerald.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Grobschmidt,
that **Senate Bill 346** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski,
Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler
and Fitzgerald.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0

Paul Rusk
Committee Clerk

Vote Record
Senate Committee on Education

Reciprocity
SB 346

Date: Jan 14 Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: _____

Moved by: Roessler Seconded by: Grobschmidt

Motion: _____

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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Sen. Richard Grobschmidt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Joanne Huelsman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Carol Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Scott Fitzgerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Education

Date: Dec 16 Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: SB 346

Moved by: Jauch Seconded by: Grobschmidt

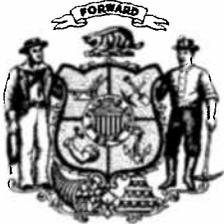
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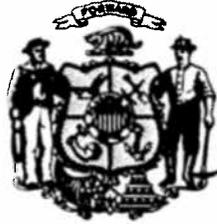
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen. Calvin Potter, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





BRIAN BURKE

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Finance

**Testimony in support of Senate Bill 346
Wisconsin/Minnesota Tuition Reciprocity
Senate Committee on Education
December 9, 1997**

Good Morning Chairman Potter and committee members. Thank you for this opportunity to speak. It is a pleasure to appear before you in support of Senate Bill 346.

This bill is the product of more than 18 months of negotiations between representatives of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The goal of these negotiations has been to continue the tuition reciprocity agreement that has benefited students from both states for more than a quarter of a century.

As you know, this agreement allows Wisconsin and Minnesota students to attend post-secondary schools in their neighboring state while paying resident tuition levels.

In the 1995-96 school year, approximately 9,300 Wisconsin students participated in this program, while roughly 11,730 Minnesota students attended Wisconsin schools.

Traditionally, reciprocity has produced a net gain for Wisconsin's general fund. But, with an increasing number of Wisconsin students participating, and a growing disparity between Minnesota and Wisconsin tuition levels, this trend has been reversed. One of the

goals of Wisconsin negotiators has been to prevent future costs to the state.

One of the main ways the agreement accomplishes this goal is to increase flexibility for those administering the program -- the Higher Educational Aids Board for Wisconsin -- to negotiate tuition reciprocity rates.

Another significant change is the creation of a "Tuition Gap Charge" for Wisconsin students attending Minnesota's Twin Cities campus. Minnesota's tuition rate is significantly higher than Wisconsin's. This change would impose a surcharge on Wisconsin students of an additional 25 percent of the gap between tuition at the Madison and Twin Cities campuses. It is estimated this will add about \$320 to the cost for the average Wisconsin student attending school in the Twin Cities, generating at least \$1 million in additional tuition revenue.

As I noted earlier, this agreement is the product of more than 18 months of negotiations between the states. It has been reviewed and unanimously supported by the Joint Committee on Finance, which made minor, largely technical changes. One change I would note is that the Finance Committee enhanced Legislative oversight of the annual administrative memorandum between the states that will establish tuition and other financial details of the agreement.

The bill is before this committee today because the changes called for in the agreement require approval of the full Legislature. I urge you to support this agreement and continue this mutually beneficial agreement between the states.

I believe representatives of the Higher Educational Aids Board are present and could answer any questions on the details of the agreement.

Once again, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you.





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December 10, 1997

Memorandum

To: Members of the Senate Education Committee

From: Margaret Lewis
David Miller

Re: Senate Bill 346, Minnesota-Wisconsin Tuition Reciprocity Agreement

The UW Board of Regents urge your support and approval of SB 346 enacting the new Wisconsin-Minnesota Tuition Reciprocity Agreement. The agreement was approved by the Joint Committee on Finance, as required by the statutes on August 26, 1997.

This reciprocity agreement is an important educational alliance that has successfully served both students and taxpayers of Wisconsin. Last year 9,300 Wisconsin students attended Minnesota postsecondary institutions, and 11,700 Minnesota students attended UW System institutions. The state General Fund also benefited from \$4.9 million in GPR-earned from tuition paid by Minnesota students above the Wisconsin tuition rate.

The agreement creates an open-ended contract without a fixed termination date. Although either state can terminate the agreement with a 4-year phase-out, this change reflects both states' strong support for continuation of the program. The annual memorandum of understanding will make it easier to experiment with new pricing schedules to balance the inter-state payments in a timely manner.

Several modifications would require some Wisconsin students attending Minnesota institutions to pay more tuition. Changes such as charging: (1) graduate students the higher of the Minnesota or Wisconsin tuition rates, (2) 25 percent of the tuition differential between the UW-Madison resident rate the UM-Twin Cities rate, and (3) Wisconsin undergraduate students attending Minnesota institutions full-time fees if enrolled for 12 credits or more will bring equity and financial stability to the program. Although these changes would require some students paying more, it would still be far less than if there were no agreement and the students paid out-of-state tuition.

The modifications contained in the agreement and the bill fairly balances the interests of Wisconsin students and taxpayers.

Thank you for your support of this important legislation.

cc: President Lyall