1999 SENATE BILL 327

January 19, 2000 – Introduced by Senators DECKER, GROBSCHMIDT, SHIBILSKI, BURKE, ROESSLER, MOORE and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives OLSEN, SCHOOFF, JENSEN, REYNOLDS, RHOADES, ZIEGELBAUER, YOUNG, BOCK, MUSSER, POCAN, STASKUNAS, PLOUFF, AINSWORTH, KAUFERT and HUBER. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 38.30 (1) (a) of the statutes; relating to: grants to certain 1 2

students enrolled in technical colleges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning in the 2000–01 school year, current law directs the state technical college system board to award a \$500 grant to each first-year student who enrolls in a technical college on a full-time basis within three years of graduating from a high school in this state and maintains a grade point average of at least 2.0. A student who receives such a grant is eligible to receive a \$500 grant in the following school year as well.

This bill makes eligible for the grant described above students who receive a certificate of general educational development from the state superintendent of public instruction.

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. 38.30 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is

4 amended to read:

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38.30 (1) (a) The student enrolled in a district college within 3 years of
graduating from a high school in this state or within 3 years of receiving a certificate
of general educational development from the state superintendent of public
instruction.

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