

FISCAL ESTIMATE
 DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Tuition remission for children and surviving spouse of an emergency medical technician killed in the line of duty

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
 4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would grant full tuition remission to any resident undergraduate who is enrolled in a bachelor's degree program who is either the child or a surviving spouse of an emergency medical services technician killed in the line of duty in this state.

Current law grants a full remission of resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Wisconsin System to any resident undergraduate who is the child or surviving spouse of a correctional officer, fire fighter, or law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in this state. The child, to be eligible, must have been under the age of 21 or unborn at the time of the parent's death.

There is an annual \$15,000 GPR appropriated for this purpose. The appropriation is insufficient to fully fund the remission. Currently, the UW System is providing \$29,632 in remission to 12 students. It is difficult to estimate the total fiscal impact of this bill because it is not possible to identify the number of additional students affected. However, funding additional students would increase the deficit beyond its current level, requiring the UW System to reallocate funds currently used to support other students.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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