

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

HEAB 5/21/01

LRB Number 01-3033/1	Introduction Number AB-396	Estimate Type Original
Subject Eligibility for Wisconsin tuition grants		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

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AB396 would direct the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) to consider resident students enrolled and registered at an in-state branch or campus of an accredited nonprofit, post-high school educational institution located in another state as eligible to participate in the Wisconsin Tuition Grant Program (WTG).

In 1999-00:

*35.31% of the Wisconsin resident college students enrolled in a degree or certificate undergraduate program received need-based State financial assistance.

*946 students were enrolled in a degree or certificate undergraduate program at an in-state branch or campus of an accredited nonprofit, post-high school educational institution located in another state.

*The average Wisconsin Tuition Grant (WTG) awarded was \$1,871.

946 (enrolled students)

X 35.31% (percentage of enrolled students potentially eligible for need based assistance - WTG)

=334 (eligible students)

X \$1,871 (average WTG awarded)

= \$624,914

The total GPR funding increase necessary to expand the Wisconsin Tuition Grant to allow additional participants enrolled and registered at an in-state branch or campus of an accredited nonprofit, post-high school educational institution located in another state equals approximately \$624,914 per fiscal year (using 1999-00 data).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications