

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-1899/2	Introduction Number AB-486	
Subject Require state agencies to act on applications for approvals within periods established by rule		
Fiscal Effect State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Educational Approval Board (EAB) is responsible for protecting Wisconsin consumers by regulating and monitoring for-profit postsecondary schools; out-of-state, non-profit colleges and universities; and in-state, non-profit institutions incorporated after 1991. The EAB currently oversees more than 125 schools serving more than 30,000 adults in degree and non-degree programs.

Schools subject to EAB's oversight are required to submit applications for the following types of approval:

- * Operating Approval
- * Program(s) of Instruction
- * Teaching Location(s)
- * Change of Ownership or Control
- * Employing School Solicitors

This bill will require the Educational Approval Board (EAB) to promulgate rules that establish time periods within which the board intends to approve or disapprove applications that have been submitted. If the EAB fails to inform applicants of the board's decision, including specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the established time period expires it would be required to refund the fees paid by the applicant.

Because the EAB already specifies in its operating procedures the time periods in which decisions are generally made regarding applications it receives, this bill would simply require the EAB to codify those time periods in administrative rule. Based on current practice, the EAB does not anticipate refunding any fees because established time periods were exceeded.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications