

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 27

January 20, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB, KREIBICH, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GARD, GIELOW, GUNDERSON, HINES, JENSEN, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KRAWCZYK, LOEFFELHOLZ, LOTHIAN, MOLEPSKE, MUSSER, NASS, NISCHKE, OTT, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, PRIDEMORE, RHOADES, STONE, TOWNS, UNDERHEIM and VOS, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM, BROWN, KEDZIE, MILLER, ROESSLER and STEPP. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 36.53 of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a program for
2 tuition gift certificates at the University of Wisconsin System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish a program of gift certificates for the payment of tuition at the UW System. The individual named in a gift certificate may use the certificate to pay all or a portion of his or her tuition at any UW campus or for a UW study-abroad program. The gift certificate expires after two years and is not transferable except to a parent, child, spouse, or sibling.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 36.53 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **36.53 Tuition gift certificates. (1)** The board may establish a gift certificate
5 program for the payment of nonresident tuition and academic fees. The program
6 shall include all of the following components:

