

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 805

November 1, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives JESKEWITZ, BALLWEG, NISCHKE, GRIGSBY, YOUNG, ALBERS, COLON, SEIDEL, OWENS, SHERIDAN, TURNER, HINES, TOLES, LEHMAN, TOWNSEND, FIELDS and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators HARS DORF, WIRCH, ROESSLER and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** fee remissions at technical colleges for victims of Hurricane
2 Katrina.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the director of the technical college system to allow district boards to remit nonresident fees to a number of needy and worthy students as long as the total number of students receiving such fee remissions in all districts does not exceed 0.5 percent of the full-time equivalent statewide enrollment.

This bill authorizes the state director to exceed that limit in the 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 academic years in order to grant fee remissions to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) Notwithstanding section 38.24 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes, for the 2005–06,
5 2006–07, and 2007–08 academic years, the state director of the technical college
6 system may authorize district boards to remit the fees under section 38.24 (3) (a) of

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1 the statutes to needy and worthy students who are victims of Hurricane Katrina
2 even if the total number of students receiving remissions under section 38.24 (3) (c)
3 1. of the statutes exceeds 0.5 percent of the full-time equivalent statewide
4 enrollment as a result.

5 (END)