



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**UWS 4/22/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-2411/2</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-350</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Transfer of nursing course credit between UW and WTCS		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed legislation requires that the Board of Regents ensure that, within 60 months of enactment, all nursing program credits are to be fully transferable between UW System institutions and the technical colleges. If the goal of this legislation is that more students are able to complete their nursing education successfully, it would require that all coursework throughout both systems be comparable. If such comparability already exists, then no additional costs would be involved in granting transfer credit. If this is not the case, then it would be essential that both faculties work together to ensure comparability. As such, this process would engender costs which cannot be determined at this juncture. Also, since presently each program is at capacity, any expansion would necessitate additional staff and resources to accommodate additional students and provide required clinical placements.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**