

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 05-2411/2	Introduction Number AB-350
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Subject

Transfer of nursing course credit between UW and WTCS

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits: 1) between four-year UW System colleges; 2) between four-year and two-year UW System colleges; and 3) between the UW System colleges and colleges outside of the UW System.

Enactment of proposal LRB Number 05-2411/2 mandates the Board of Regents of the UW System to work with technical college district boards to ensure that credits earned in UW System nursing courses are accepted for transfer by technical colleges.

The proposal also requires each technical college district board to work with the UW System to ensure that credits earned in technical college nursing courses are accepted for transfer by the UW System.

The proposal's provisions first apply in the academic year that begins at least 60 months following enactment.

Currently WTCS and UWS nursing course credits currently are accepted for transfer by the other system, but these course credits may not satisfy specific program requirements of the receiving institution.

Wisconsin technical college districts are local governmental entities with distinct budgets and operations from those of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are State and Local Government fiscal implications to this proposal. Enactment of proposal LRB Number 05-2411/2 would impose indeterminate cost increases on technical college districts and the System Office because it would require the establishment of new credit transfer agreements. It may be possible to absorb these cost increases in existing budgets.