



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**WTCS 2/3/2006**

LRB Number <b>05-4154/3</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-961</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program; state aid to the Milwaukee Public Schools for Milwaukee Parental Choice Program pupils; the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program; and independent charter schools		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

AB 961 contains provisions affecting the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program; state aid to the Milwaukee Public Schools for Milwaukee Parental Choice Program pupils; the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program; and independent charter schools. The first three issues pertain only to K-12 schools. Therefore, this analysis is limited to the impact of the charter school provisions on the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Under current law, the only technical college district in Wisconsin eligible to establish a charter school is the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). MATC has never established or operated a charter school.

The charter school provisions in AB 961 pertain only increases the limit to 480 pupils beginning in the 2006–07 school year at the University of Wisconsin–Parkside charter school. Therefore, these provisions would not expand or impact technical college district or the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) authority to establish or operate a charter school.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The provisions contained in AB 961 would have no long-range fiscal impact on the Wisconsin Technical College System at the state or local level.