

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
WTCS 6/7/2005

LRB Number 05-0418/1	Introduction Number SB-187	Estimate Type Original
Subject Ineligibility for state financial aid for college students due to drug conviction		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, AB 187 would expand the definition of drug-related criminal offenses for which a college student would become ineligible for student financial assistance. AB 187 would also expand the duration and scope of such ineligibility.

Wisconsin Technical College student eligibility for state student financial aid programs is determined by the Higher Educational Aids Board under chapter 39, based on self-reported information provided by students when they apply for financial aid. The WTCS colleges do not have information to verify this self-reported data.

The Wisconsin Technical College System Office and colleges do not currently have responsibility for determining student eligibility for state financial aid programs administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None