

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-3386/2	Introduction Number SB-377
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Description
 Authorizing the University of Wisconsin System to establish or contract for the establishment of a charter school.

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 - Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**
- Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
 FED
 PRO
 PRS
 SEG
 SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation permits UW System to operate or to contract for the operation of a charter school in Dane County with the approval of the Board of Regents. Operation of a charter school requires Board of Regents review of the charter or contract to charter. Preparation of such reviews takes a significant amount of staff time. In addition, there must be a mechanism to monitor any school established. These reviews, presentations, and monitoring processes each take significant staff time. While each presently established charter school does provide some funding for administration, we cannot ascertain whether this funding will be adequate to the costs and time involved.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications