



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 367
[2005 Senate Bill 481]

Wisconsin Higher Education Grants

Currently, the Higher Education Aids Board awards Wisconsin higher education grants (“WHEG grants”) to undergraduates enrolled at least half-time at nonprofit public institutions of higher education or tribally controlled colleges in the state. Currently, a WHEG grant may not exceed \$2,500 for any academic year.

Act 367 increases that maximum grant amount to \$3,000 for any academic year.

Initial Applicability: Wisconsin Act 367 first applies to WHEG grants awarded by the Higher Educational Aids Board for the 2006-07 academic year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.