

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-3154/1	Introduction Number	SB-265	Estimate Type	Original
Description Affirmative action practices in state and local government contracting and state and local government hiring, the consideration of race or ethnicity in the University of Wisconsin System, and eligibility requirements for minority teacher loans and minority undergraduate grants awarded by the Higher Educational Aids Board					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation will affect affirmative action practices in state and local government contracting and state and local government hiring, the consideration of race or ethnicity in the University of Wisconsin System, and eligibility requirements for minority teacher loans and minority undergraduate grants awarded by the Higher Educational Aids Board.

UW System assumes that the verification of these considerations will be handled by external entities, as at present. Therefore, it is assumed that the Department of Commerce will continue to certify the status of minority owned businesses and the contractors would adjust their affirmative action plans according to the legislation once it were to be passed. In this manner, there would be no fiscal impact on the UW System as a result of this legislation.

As the UW System already asked candidates their citizenship status on both admissions applications and applications for minority undergraduate grant program, this proposed legislation will not require a bureaucratic change which would impact the System fiscally.

UW System cannot determine the effect on local government units.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications