

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Use of universal service fund to pay for certain telecommunications services provided to the University of Wisconsin System (suggested as remedial legislation by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System)		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill will enable the UW System to make direct payments to vendors who are under contract to provide telecommunications services through the BadgerNet Converged Network.

The Department of Administration/Division of Enterprise Technology contracts with vendors (currently AT&T) to provide telecommunications services to state agencies and local governments. Prior to the latest contract, the department billed agencies directly for these services. Under the current contract (implemented in September, 2005), the vendor invoices customers on behalf of the department and remits the resulting revenue to the department on a monthly basis.

This bill is a technical change allowing the UW System to make payments directly to the vendor rather than to the department. There is no change in either revenue or expenditure as the result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None