2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 541

October 16, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB, TURNER, MURSAU, JESKEWITZ, BALLWEG, HAHN, LOTHIAN, M. WILLIAMS, VOS, TOWNSEND, A. OTT, PETROSKI and NYGREN, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, DARLING, MILLER, OLSEN, ROESSLER, LASSA, PIALE and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AN ACT to repeal 36.53 (1) (b) and 36.53 (2) (b); and to renumber 36.53 (2) (a) of the statutes; relating to: University of Wisconsin System tuition gift certificate program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is authorized to establish a program of gift certificates for the payment of tuition at the UW System. The individual named in a gift certificate may use the certificate to pay all or a portion of his or her tuition at any UW campus or for a UW study-abroad program. A gift certificate is not transferable except to a parent, child, spouse, or sibling. Under this bill, a gift certificate may be transferred to anybody.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 36.53 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 36.53 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 36.53 (2).

SECTION 3. 36.53 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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