



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 1/30/2014

LRB Number	13-2013/1	Introduction Number	AB-0785	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> University of Wisconsin and technical college nonresident tuition exemptions					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill, LRB-2013/1, restores exemptions that allow certain students who are not permanent legal residents of the United States to qualify for resident rather than non-resident tuition. Specifically, someone who is citizen of another country qualifies for resident tuition if they either:

- 1) graduated from a Wisconsin high school or received a high school graduation equivalency diploma or
- 2) was continuously present in Wisconsin for at least three years during high school or before earning a high school graduation equivalency diploma or
- 3) enrolls in a technical college (or University of Wisconsin institution) and provides proof they have or are seeking permanent resident visa status.

When these exemptions previously existed in Wisconsin statute, no Wisconsin Technical College reported any students using the exemption to qualify for resident tuition. Therefore, we do not believe that restoring these exemptions will create additional state or local costs or revenues for the WTCS.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications