

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Jon Mielke

This is a redraft of 2013 Senate Bill 376. In redrafting, I have advanced certain dates by two years, from 2015 to 2017, and I have made a few nonsubstantive changes to the text. I believe a change is also required in s. 39.54 (1) of the bill, but I did not make the change because I am unsure of your intent. The text of s. 39.54 (1) refers to a technical college but also seems limited to institutions that award a bachelor's degree or higher. I don't believe technical colleges award bachelor's degrees. Do you want me to remove technical colleges from this provision or should the provision apply with respect to associate degrees and higher, rather than bachelor's degrees and higher?

Because the biennial budget act repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule in s. 20.005 (3), stats., if this bill becomes law before the enactment of the budget act, the budget act might eliminate the funding mechanism under the bill for the Wisconsin Student Loan Refinancing Authority (created s. 20.195). Also, s. 16.47 (2), stats., restricts the legislature in passing an appropriation bill, other than an emergency appropriation bill, before the legislature passes the executive budget bill. Do you want me to include a delayed effective date so that the bill does not take effect until after enactment of the biennial budget act?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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