

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>15-4326/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-592</b>
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**Description**  
 Grants to students enrolled in technical colleges and University of Wisconsin college campuses to meet emergency financial need and making an appropriation

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate  
 Increase Existing Appropriations     
  Increase Existing Revenues     
  Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations     
  Decrease Existing Revenues     
   
  Yes       No  
 Create New Appropriations     
  Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 1/22/2016

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 592 establishes new program to provide grants intended to help Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) students stay in school. The purpose of the grants is to provide financial assistance to students facing unanticipated emergencies that might affect their ability to stay enrolled.

The bill requires that the grants be distribute based on anticipated need and demand for grants at each of the 16 technical colleges.

Colleges that receive the grants must annually report to WTCS on how the grants were used and whether students who receive the grant completed their degree or credential, who transferred to another postsecondary institution or who received a grant and did not complete the term in which the grant was awarded. Colleges must also report on the types of expenses for which students requested the grants. The WTCS must report this information to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature and to the appropriate standing committees.

The grants will provide important resources that will help WTCS students stay enrolled. There will be some minor costs at the state and local level in administering the grants and reporting on grant use and outcomes.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Other similar privately-funded grants have helped students stay enrolled so the long-term fiscal implications of these grants is improved student outcomes.