

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 4/3/2020

LRB Number	19-5721/1	Introduction Number	AB-1000	Estimate Type	Original
Description reasonable accommodations for University of Wisconsin System and technical college students who are victims of sexual violence and harassment					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires each Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and University of Wisconsin institutions to provide support to student victims of sexual violence and harassment by providing reasonable accommodations to ensure the safety and continued access to education for student victims. Such accommodations may include - to the extent they are reasonably available - housing, campus escorts, academic accommodations, transportation arrangements, campus employment accommodations, mental health and disability services, access or referral to medical care on campus or the community and victim advocate resources.

Student victims must be informed of their rights to these accommodations and no additional fees or academic penalties may be imposed on a student as part of a college making these accommodations.

The fiscal effect of the bill is unclear. WTCS colleges would incur costs as part of making such accommodations. However, it is unknown what accommodations might be requested and for how long.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications