

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
WTCS 1/15/2020

LRB Number 19-4828/1	Introduction Number AB-0663	Estimate Type Original
Description exempting veterans and members of the armed forces from admissions application fees at University of Wisconsin System schools and technical colleges		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation creates an application fee exemption for veterans and members of the U.S. armed forces who apply for admission to University of Wisconsin System (UWS) institutions or a Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) district.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

In Fiscal Year 2019, 3,067 students self-identified as veterans were identified as newly enrolled students and had never attended a WTCS district. The districts currently charge a \$30 application fee. If this legislation is enacted, the WTCS districts would have seen a loss of \$92,010 in fiscal year 2019.