

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-4029/1	Introduction Number SB-417
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Description
 faculty tenure and probationary appointments at University of Wisconsin System institutions and granting rule-making authority

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. Increase Costs
- 3. Increase Revenue
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Permissive Mandatory
- Permissive Mandatory
- Towns
- Village
- Cities
- 2. Decrease Costs
- 4. Decrease Revenue
- Counties
- Others
- School Districts
- WTCS Districts
- 1. Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Permissive Mandatory

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
 FED
 PRO
 PRS
 SEG
 SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill restores the tenure and probationary appointment provisions for faculty of the University of Wisconsin System that were in effect just prior to enactment of the 2015-17 biennial budget act (2015 Act 55).

Prior to 2015 Act 55, the statutes specifically authorized the Board of Regents of the UW System to grant to a ranked faculty member a tenure appointment for an unlimited period if certain conditions were met, including that the chancellor of the applicable UW institution and, with an exception, the faculty member's academic department both affirmatively recommended the tenure appointment. A tenured faculty member could be dismissed only for just cause. The statutes also specifically authorized the Board of Regents to make faculty probationary appointments for a period preceding a decision on tenure. A faculty member having a probationary appointment could be dismissed prior to the end of the contract term only for just cause.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There is no fiscal impact from the bill.