

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-2429/1	Introduction Number AB-0363	
Description faculty tenure and probationary appointments at University of Wisconsin System institutions and granting rule-making authority		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
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Local:		
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would restore the tenure and probationary appointment provisions for faculty of the UW 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

The fiscal impact is unclear until the guidelines are established for the provisions in the bill.