

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-3229/1	Introduction Number AB-0379
Description creating a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Higher Education in the University of Wisconsin System	
Fiscal Effect	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a 19-member Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Higher Education in the University of Wisconsin System. The commission would include:

- Presidents of the UW System and Technical College System
- Faculty, staff and students of the UW System and technical colleges
- Higher education expert
- Workforce development expert
- Two legislators
- Governor

The commission would submit a report to the legislature by December 31, 2023 at which time the commission would terminate unless renewed by the governor.

The bill specifically states the members may not receive a salary for services performed as a commission member but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing official duties.

While there may be expense incurred for items such as travel and meals it is difficult to estimate the cost associated with the commission without knowing where the member's home base may be or how frequently they would meet in person to incur such reimbursable costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications