## Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number <b>21-3332/2</b>	Introduction Number	AB-0549		
<b>Description</b> pharmacy benefits tool grants, education and hig	ther education funding, and making an	appropriation		
Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations Reversible Decrease Existing Decrease Existing Reversible Appropriations Reversible Reversible Reversible Decrease New Appropriations  Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Permissive Mandatory Permissive Permission Permissive Per	absorb within a large	Government  Village Cities  Others  WTCS  Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill directs the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to award grants up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to health care providers to develop and implement a tool that would allow prescribers to disclose the cost of prescription drugs. If the grants are awarded it would provide additional funding to the Department of Public Instruction for aids for special education, the UW System, and technical colleges.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If the grants are fully awarded the General Program Operations appropriation to the Board of Regents of the UW System would be increased by \$68,000 for the fiscal year in which the grants are awarded. The funding would be used for strategic initiatives identified by the President and Board of Regents.