

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 21-5663/1 | Introduction Number | AB-0944 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description fee remission for certain veterans enrolled in University of Wisconsin System institutions or technical colleges | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill expands the fee remission program for certain veterans to include amounts charged to resident students for noncredit or certificate programs including UW-Madison's Certified Public Manager Program. Under current law, remissions are available up to 128 credits or up to 8 semesters, whichever is longer, at any UW System school and for fees at technical colleges but it does not include noncredit or certificate programs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Changes to the Student Information Systems at all the UW System campuses would be required to track the noncredit and certificate programming for veterans. Additionally, it is not clear how the bill would impact the credit and semester limitations in current law or how the campuses would manage the programmatic costs of delivery given the foregone revenue.