

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-2310/1	Introduction Number	SB-291	Estimate Type	Original
Description eliminating certain restrictions on the respective educational roles of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would eliminate the following prohibitions relating to the respective educational roles of the UW System and the Technical College System: 1) that the Board of Regents not broaden the UW System's mission to include training for semiprofessional or skilled-trade occupations beyond that offered during the 1972-73 academic year unless the TCS Board approves; and 2) that the TCS Board not broaden TCS collegiate transfer program offerings beyond those in existence during the 1972-73 academic year unless the Board of Regents approves. A "collegiate transfer program" is a full-time program in which the credits earned may be transferable to a four-year institution of higher education.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

While it is believed this bill would increase competition for the UW-System's two-year campuses, the fiscal impact is unclear until the guidelines are established for the provisions in the bill.