

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-291 repeals section 36.31 (1) of the statutes. This section of Wisconsin statutes requires the Board of Regents (BOR) to obtain the approval of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board to broaden the University of Wisconsin's training mission to include preparing students for "semi-professional or skilled trade occupations" beyond those offered during the 1972-73 academic year. In addition, this section requires the WTCS Board to obtain the approval of the BOR to broaden the WTCS's collegiate transfer program as offered by Wisconsin's technical colleges beyond those offered in the 1972-72 academic year.

There is no cost to this legislation; it simply streamlines the process by removing the concluding approval from the counterpart Wisconsin public higher education system board. This legislation does not require the creation of collegiate transfer programs at Wisconsin's technical colleges. Wisconsin's technical colleges are still required to obtain the approval of the WTCS Board to offer any new programs, including collegiate transfer programs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications