



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

UWS 11/1/2021

LRB Number	<b>21-4848/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-637</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> University of Wisconsin System resident undergraduate tuition freeze and making an appropriation					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would prohibit the UW System from charging resident undergraduate academic fees in the 2021-22 and 2022-23 academic years that are more than the fees charged in the 2020-21 academic year, commonly referred to as a "tuition freeze." The freeze would be funded by increasing the appropriation to the UW System for general program operations by \$16,800,000 in the fiscal year 2021-22 and by \$33,600,000 in the fiscal year 2022-23.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

We estimate a one percent increase in tuition generates \$8,400,000. The funding in this bill would represent two percent in each fiscal year, which would be used for strategic initiatives identified by the President and Board of Regents.