

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

UWS 11/1/2021

LRB Number	21-4244/1	Introduction Number	SB-648	Estimate Type	Original
Description Food security and Wisconsin products grant program; funding for the University of Wisconsin System, technical colleges, and special education aid; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides \$10,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 from the general fund for grants to food banks, food pantries, and other nonprofit organizations to purchase Wisconsin food products. It would also provide funding to the UW System; for state aid for technical colleges; and for special education the Department of Public Instruction pays.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Under this bill the General Program Operations appropriation to the Board of Regents of the UW System would be increased by \$1,295,600 in 2021-22 and 2022-23. The funding would be used for strategic initiatives identified by the President and Board of Regents.