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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.292 (1)(d)				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-650 provides additional funding to the Wisconsin Technical College System for state aid to Wisconsin's 16 technical colleges. The bill increases the state aid appropriation s.20.292(1)(d) by an additional \$36,900 in funding for FY2021-22 and an additional \$37,800 in funding for FY2022-23. State aid is distributed to the 16 technical colleges based on a statutory formula.

In addition, the bill creates a meat processing tuition grant program at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Under the grant program, grants are provided to universities, colleges and technical colleges to reimburse the cost of students enrolled in a meat processing program. Each tuition reimbursement covers up to 80 percent of the tuition cost of the meat processing program, with a maximum limit of \$7,500. Currently, only one Wisconsin technical college has an artisan meat butchery program consisting of 24 credits. Graduates of the program receive a technical diploma. it is not known if this program meets the definition of a meat processing program.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications