

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
WTCS 1/20/2022

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Description technical college police academy programs		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 847 provides \$1 million from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board to establish part-time police academy program offerings by at least two technical colleges by January 1, 2023.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The total cost to administer two part-time law enforcement academies is indeterminate.

Although Law Enforcement academies already exist, technical college districts would be required to develop a separate part-time program. Costs that are associated with the development of a new program would include, but not be limited to, the hiring of faculty and support staff, material and resource fees, facility usage, material fees and student support.

The WTCS estimates that the delivery of two part-time programs may cost approximately one million dollars.