

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 21-5733/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-879
<b>Description</b> scholarships for sibling connections and making an appropriation	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input checked="" 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**

**UWS 1/27/2022**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires the Department of Children and Families to provide scholarships to adopted children and their biological siblings to attend programs together to build sibling connections. Due to the maintenance of effort requirements of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act and the federal American Rescue Plan Act, it would also provide additional funding to the UW System.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The UW System's general program operations appropriation would be increased by \$10,000 in 2021-22 and 2022-23. The funding would be used for strategic initiatives identified by the President and Board of Regents.