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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Assembly Bill 204

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 204 requires the University of Wisconsin System (UWS) Board of Regents and all University of Wisconsin (UW) institutions to include in their housing and meal plan contracts a proration provision that returns to the student any value of the contract that the student cannot access because the student is not permitted to be present on campus for any reason imposed by the institution outside the student's control.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 requires the UWS Board of Regents and all UW institutions to include in their housing and meal plan contracts a proration provision that returns to the student any value that the student cannot access for more than seven days because the student is not permitted to be present on campus or to reap the benefits of such contract for any reason that is outside of the student's control and that is imposed by the state or an institution. Additionally, the substitute amendment clarifies that a student's inability to be on campus or reap the benefits of his or her contract is not outside of the student's control if the student is subject to sanctions for misconduct. Finally, the substitute amendment requires a student's reimbursement to be accompanied by a statement showing the amounts reimbursed and the calculations used to determine those amounts.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Sortwell on September 21, 2021. On October 7, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 4.

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