2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 648

October 22, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives EMERSON, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONLEY, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, VING, VRUWINK, BROSTOFF, SUBECK and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators SMITH, LARSON, AGARD, BEWLEY, JOHNSON, RINGHAND and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 AN ACT relating to: funding for state aid and grants to technical colleges, special education funding, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides additional funding to the Technical College System for state aid and grants to technical colleges.

The bill also provides additional funding for special education aid the Department of Public Instruction pays to school districts, independent charter schools, cooperative educational service agencies, and county children with disabilities education boards, for purposes of maintaining compliance with maintenance of effort requirements of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act and the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.

(1) STATE AID TO TECHNICAL COLLEGES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the technical college system board under s. 20.292 (1) (d), the dollar
amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by $15,750,000 to increase funding for
state aid for technical colleges and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is
increased by $15,750,000 to increase funding for state aid for technical colleges.

(2) Grants to district boards. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
appropriation to the technical college system board under s. 20.292 (1) (f), the dollar
amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by $9,750,000 to increase funding for the
purpose for which the appropriation is made and the dollar amount for fiscal year
2022-23 is increased by $9,750,000 to increase funding for the purpose for which the
appropriation is made.

(3) Special education aid. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (b), the
dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by $13,900,000 to increase funding
for aids for special education under s. 115.88 and the dollar amount for fiscal year
2022-23 is increased by $13,900,000 to increase funding for aids for special
education under s. 115.88.