



2021 SENATE BILL 291

April 8, 2021 - Introduced by Senators FELZKOWSKI, JACQUE, BERNIER, FEYEN, MARKLEIN, STROEBEL, WANGGAARD and WIMBERGER, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, MURPHY, ARMSTRONG, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DALLMAN, GUNDRUM, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, LOUDENBECK, MOSES, MURSAU, NOVAK, RAMTHUN, J. RODRIGUEZ, SCHRAA, SPIROS, STEFFEN, TAUCHEN, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VORPAGEL, WICHGERS, WITTKKE and ZIMMERMAN. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 36.31 (1); and *to amend* 36.31 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 eliminating certain restrictions on the respective educational roles of the
3 University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the following prohibitions relating to the respective educational roles of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System: 1) that the Board of Regents not broaden the UW System's mission to include training for semiprofessional or skilled-trade occupations beyond that offered during the 1972-73 academic year unless the TCS Board approves; and 2) that the TCS Board not broaden TCS collegiate transfer program offerings beyond those in existence during the 1972-73 academic year unless the Board of Regents approves. A "collegiate transfer program" is a full-time program in which the credits earned may be transferable to a four-year institution of higher education.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 36.31 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 36.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

