2021 SENATE BILL 319

April 21, 2021 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representatives KNODL, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, SCHRAA and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 AN ACT relating to: University of Wisconsin commencement ceremonies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the University of Wisconsin System to allow the parent or guardian of a graduating student to attend the student’s in-person commencement ceremony in 2021 if the student’s UW institution holds an in-person commencement ceremony.

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

2 SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

3 (1) In this section:

4 (a) “Board” has the meaning given in s. 36.05 (2).

5 (b) “Institution” has the meaning given in s. 36.05 (9).

6 (2) If an institution holds an in-person commencement ceremony for graduating students in 2021, neither the board nor the institution may deny a parent
or guardian of a graduating student the opportunity to attend the student’s in-person commencement ceremony.

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