2021 SENATE BILL 375

May 25, 2021 – Introduced by Senators STAFSHOLT, JACQUE, NASS and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives MAGNIFICI, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, MURPHY, PRONESCHINSKE, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, SCHRAA, SORTWELL, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

AN ACT to create 36.13 and 38.21 of the statutes; relating to: prohibiting University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges from requiring testing for, or vaccination against, the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
This bill prohibits University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges from requiring students or prospective students to be tested for, or receive a vaccine against, the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, as a condition of attendance or presence on campus.

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

SECTION 1. 36.13 of the statutes is created to read:

36.13 Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for attendance prohibited. No institution may require a student or prospective student to be tested for the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, receive a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, or show proof of having been so tested or having received the vaccine, as a condition of attendance or presence on campus.
SECTION 2. 38.21 of the statutes is created to read:

38.21 Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for attendance prohibited. No district board may require a student or prospective student to be tested for the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, receive a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, or show proof of having been so tested or having received the vaccine, as a condition of attendance or presence on campus.

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