



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3909/1  
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## 2021 SENATE BILL 421

June 14, 2021 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.67 (1) (intro.); and **to create** 15.67 (1) (d) of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** the membership of the Higher Educational Aids Board.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

Under current law, the Higher Educational Aids Board consists of 11 members representing public institutions of higher education; private, nonprofit institutions of higher education; and the general public. Members include the superintendent of public instruction, members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System Board, a member of the board of trustees of an independent college or university, financial aid administrators, students, and a member representing the general public. Members are appointed for three-year terms except that student members are appointed for two-year terms. Members are appointed by the governor without senate confirmation.

This bill adds the following three members to HEAB to represent the state's tribal colleges: one member of a tribal college's governing body; one tribal college financial aid administrator; and one tribal college student. In order to stagger the terms of the three new board members, the bill provides that the board member representing a tribal college's governing body must be appointed for an initial 4-year term.

