2021 SENATE BILL 632

October 20, 2021 – Introduced by Senators SMITH, LARSON, AGARD, JOHNSON and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, EMERSON, SHELTON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, VING, VRUWINK, SUBECK and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

AN ACT relating to: funding for the University of Wisconsin System, special education funding, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
This bill provides additional funding for the University of Wisconsin System under its general program operations appropriation.

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 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) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM; GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the
University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by $8,302,200 to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by $8,302,200 to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

(2) 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 $4,525,000 to increase funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by $4,525,000 to increase funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88.