

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **23-4818/1** Introduction Number **AB-0665**

Description
scholarships for Marquette University School of Dentistry students who practice in dental health shortage areas

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget

Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No

Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs

Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities

Counties Others

School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to the scholarship program so that it applies only to students enrolled in Marquette University School of Dentistry (MUSD), who agree to practice dentistry in a dental health shortage area for 18 months for each annual scholarship received. The bill defines a "dental health shortage area" as an area that is federally designated as having a shortage of dental professionals, not including the counties of Brown, Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Waukesha. Under the bill, HEAB may award no more than 15 MUSD students an annual scholarship of \$30,000 per year for up to four years. A student who fails to meet his or her obligation to practice in a dental health shortage area for the requisite period must repay the scholarships in the manner required under current law.

The bill also requires HEAB to provide MUSD \$350,000 annually for the development and operation of programs to support the recruitment and training of students in rural dentistry.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications