



Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 2/5/2024

LRB Number	23-0922/1	Introduction Number	AB-0995	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> creating a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Higher Education in the University of Wisconsin System					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Assembly Bill 995 creates a 19-member Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Higher Education in the University of Wisconsin System. The commission must study, and facilitate discussion of, a public agenda for higher education; a set of long-term goals and priorities for higher education; and accessibility and affordability of higher education. In addition, the commission must study and develop recommendations according to objectives identified in the bill. The commission must submit a report to the legislature that includes all of this information by December 31, 2025. This fiscal estimate reflects costs to the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board.

The bill specifies that the President of the Wisconsin Technical College System or a designee serve on the Blue Ribbon Commission. There could be administrative costs to the WTCS System Office associated with the work of the commission, but those costs are unknown and can be absorbed within the agency budget.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**