

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>23-5128/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-0706</b>
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**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
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
  - Indeterminate
    - 1.  Increase Costs       Permissive       Mandatory
    - 2.  Decrease Costs       Permissive       Mandatory
  - 3.  Increase Revenue       Permissive       Mandatory
  - 4.  Decrease Revenue       Permissive       Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Towns       Villages       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

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

GPR  
  FED  
  PRO  
  PRS  
  SEG  
  SEGS  
 20.235.15300

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

HEAB 11/27/2023

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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**