

## Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original
  Updated
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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 23-5109/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-0747	
<b>Description</b> apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship completion awards, career and technical education incentive grants and completion awards, technical preparation programs in school districts and technical colleges, creating an individual income tax credit for completing an apprenticeship program, rejection criteria for part-time open enrollment applications, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue      5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

WTCS 1/8/2024

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-747 requires the Wisconsin Technical Colleges System Board (WTCS) to (a) annually publish a list of courses offered to high school students that meet specific criteria, (b) facilitate dual enrollment programs between school boards and technical college district boards for technical college-listed apprenticeship courses, (c) award full or partial technical college credit (i.e., transcribed credit) for the successful completion of an apprenticeship course, and (d) require technical colleges to award advance standing to public high school students who participate in the high school's technical preparation program, including individual courses (e.g., youth apprenticeship courses) under s.38.04(26)(b) and enroll in the technical college district's associate degree program upon graduation from high school.

SB-747 contains provisions that WTCS colleges are unable to implement:

Transcribed credit (i.e., credit awarded to students on their high school transcripts), can only be awarded for the completion of technical college courses (not high school or third-party courses, even if aligned with technical college courses). Further, WTCS does not award partial credit.

Advanced standing college credit awarded to students upon enrollment in the credit-granting college, can only be awarded in offered programs for which the college has previously vetted and aligned the high school course content and rigor. The colleges cannot grant youth apprenticeship courses advanced standing in associate degree programs, unless the technical colleges offer an associate degree that includes that course.

Should SB-747 become law, WTCS colleges will not be able to implement these provisions without jeopardizing their authorization with their accreditation agency. If a college loses its accreditation, it will also lose access to federal funding, including its ability to award need based federal student financial aid. In 2021-22, WTCS colleges awarded over \$149 million in federal student financial aid.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications