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CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to repeal section 388 of the statutes and to create a new section to be numbered section 388 of the statutes, relating to tuition for nonresident students at the university.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 388 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 388. Any student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission to the university, shall be entitled to exemption from the fees for tuition in the university. Any student who shall not have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission to the university shall not be exempt from the payment of the tuition fees until he shall have attended the university for four academic years; but if he shall have attended the university for one academic year and the next three years shall have been spent as a resident of this state; or if he shall have attended the university for two academic years and the next two years shall have been spent as a resident of this state; or if he shall have attended the university for three academic years and the next year shall have been spent as a resident of this state, he shall be entitled to exemption from payment of the tuition fees upon reëntering the university. The regents shall charge tuition at the rate of one hundred and twenty-four dollars per school year for any student who shall not have been exempted by any of the provisions of this section and may prescribe rates of tuition for teaching extra studies. However, the regents of the university may remit either in whole or in part tuition, but not incidental fees, to not to exceed five per cent of nonresident students upon the basis of merit to be shown by suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records and continued high standard of scholastic attainment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 1916.

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