State of Misconsin



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1999 WISCONSIN ACT 154

AN ACT to amend 36.27 (1) (a); and to create 36.27 (1) (b) and 38.24 (4m) of the statutes; relating to: auditing University of Wisconsin System and technical college system courses by persons who are 60 years of age or older.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 36.27 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.27 (1) (a) Subject to par. pars. (b) and (c), the board may establish for different classes of students differing tuition and fees incidental to enrollment in educational programs or use of facilities in the system. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the board may charge any student who is not exempted by this section a nonresident tuition. The board may establish special rates of tuition and fees for the extension and summer sessions and such other studies or courses of instruction as the board deems advisable.

SECTION 2. 36.27 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

36.27(1) (b) The board shall permit a person who is 60 years of age or older to audit a course without paying an auditor's fee if the person is a resident of this state, as determined under sub. (2) (e), space is available in the course and the instructor approves.

SECTION 3. 38.24 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

38.24 (4m) AUDITOR'S FEE EXEMPTION. The board shall permit a person who is 60 years of age or older to audit a course, other than a community service program, without paying an auditor's fee if the person is a resident of this state, as determined by the board by rule, space is available in the course and the instructor approves.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 1997–98: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].