



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Kirschbaum, BB0017 - WTCS program and material fee freeze
FOR 2017-2019 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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In academic years 2017-18 and 2018-19, the bill prohibits technical college district boards from charging fees to resident students for liberal arts, collegiate transfer, postsecondary, or vocational-adult programs that exceed the fees charged in the 2016-17 academic year. In those same academic years, the bill also prohibits the boards from charging materials fees to any student that exceed the fees charged in the 2016-17 academic year.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 9143. Nonstatutory provisions; Technical College System.

(1) FEES.

(a) *Resident students.* Notwithstanding section 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes, in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years, no technical college district

board may charge a fee to a resident student under section 38.24 (1m) (a) or (b) of the statutes that exceeds the amount of the fees charged in the 2016-17 academic year.

(b) *Materials*. Notwithstanding section 38.24 (1m) (c) of the statutes, in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years, no technical college district board may charge a fee to any student under section 38.24 (1m) (c) of the statutes that exceeds the amount of the fee charged in the 2016-17 academic year.

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