

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 350

April 22, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, NISCHKE, JESKEWITZ, GRONEMUS, PETTIS, AINSWORTH, OTT, GUNDERSON, PETROWSKI, VOS, STONE, HINES, MUSSER and HAHN, cosponsored by Senators REYNOLDS, STEPP and BROWN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 36.11 (3) (c); and *to create* 38.12 (12) of the statutes; **relating** 2 **to:** transfer of nursing course credits between the University of Wisconsin 3 System and the Technical College System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits: 1) between four-year UW System colleges; 2) between four-year and two-year UW System colleges; and 3) between the UW System colleges and colleges outside of the UW System.

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the UW System to work with technical college district boards to ensure that credits earned in UW System nursing courses are accepted for transfer by technical colleges. The bill also requires each technical college district board to work with the UW System to ensure that credits earned in technical college nursing courses are accepted for transfer by the UW System. The bill first applies in the academic year that begins at least 60 months following enactment.

For further information see the *state* 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:

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1	SECTION 1. 36.11 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	36.11 (3) (c) The board may establish policies for the appropriate transfer of
3	credits with other educational institutions outside the system except that the board
4	shall work with the technical college district boards to ensure that credits earned in
5	system nursing courses are accepted by the technical colleges on a course-by-course
6	basis.
7	SECTION 2. 38.12 (12) of the statutes is created to read:
8	38.12 (12) TRANSFER OF CREDIT. Each district board shall work with the board
9	of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to ensure that credits earned in
10	technical college nursing courses are accepted by the University of Wisconsin System
11	on a course-by-course basis.
12	SECTION 3. Initial applicability.
13	(1) This act first applies to the transfer of credits for the academic year
14	beginning at least 60 months after the effective date of this subsection.
15	(END)

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