



2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 646

October 22, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SHANKLAND, SHELTON, EMERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONLEY, HEBL, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, VINING, VRUWINK, BROSTOFF, SUBECK and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators SMITH, LARSON, AGARD, JOHNSON and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 36.27 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** resident undergraduate
2 tuition freezes for the University of Wisconsin System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits from taking effect any limitation on the amount the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System may charge for resident undergraduate tuition unless the limitation is offset by a corresponding increase in the amount of general purpose revenues appropriated to the Board of Regents. The prohibition first applies beginning in the 2023-24 academic year.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 **36.27 (1m)** RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FREEZES. Beginning in the
5 2023-24 academic year, no limitation on the amount the Board of Regents may
6 charge for resident undergraduate tuition for an institution or college campus may

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1 take effect unless the limitation is offset by a corresponding increase in the amount
2 of general purpose revenues appropriated to the Board of Regents.

3 (END)