AN ACT to create 38.12 (14) of the statutes; relating to: minimum enrollment requirements for certain courses offered at technical colleges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits technical colleges that offer courses as part of a fire fighter or emergency medical services training program from requiring a minimum enrollment in these courses of more than six students.

For further information see the 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 1. 38.12 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

38.12 (14) LIMITS ON MINIMUM ENROLLMENT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN COURSES. (a)

In this subsection:

1. “Emergency medical services training program” means a training program for individuals who are, or are undertaking training to become, an emergency
medical technician, as defined in s. 256.01 (5), or a first responder, as defined in s. 256.01 (9).

2. “Fire fighter training program” means a training program for fire fighters under sub. (9) or s. 38.04 (9).

(b) Each district board shall establish a written policy for all of its district schools offering a fire fighter training program or emergency medical services training program that prohibits the district school from establishing a minimum course enrollment requirement of more than 6 students for any course offered as part of the program.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to courses offered in the first semester or session beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.