



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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ARG:kjf

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to create** 38.12 (14) of the statutes; **relating to:** registration priority for
2 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 giving registration priority to a resident of the technical college district (district resident) over a state resident living outside the technical college district (nondistrict resident) if the nondistrict resident registered for the course at least 15 days prior to the course start date and the district resident registered for the course less than 15 days prior to the course start date.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 38.12 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **38.12 (14) LIMITS ON REGISTRATION PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN COURSES.** (a) In this
5 subsection:

6 1. "Emergency medical services training program" means a training program
7 for individuals who are, or are undertaking training to become, an emergency

1 medical technician, as defined in s. 256.01 (5), or a first responder, as defined in s.
2 256.01 (9).

3 2. "Fire fighter training program" means a training program for fire fighters
4 under sub. (9) or s. 38.04 (9).

5 (b) Each district board shall establish a written policy for all of its district
6 schools offering a fire fighter training program or emergency medical services
7 training program that prohibits the district school from giving registration priority,
8 for a course offered as part of the program, to any student who is a resident of the
9 district over a student who is a resident of this state but not a resident of the district
10 if all of the following apply:

11 1. The student who is a resident of this state but not a resident of the district
12 registered for the course at least 15 days prior to the date the course is scheduled to
13 begin.

14 2. The student who is a resident of the district registered for the course less
15 than 15 days prior to the date the course is scheduled to begin.

16 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

19 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

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

22 (END)