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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: November 1, 2017

Re: HEAB Report to JFC

Attached is the 2016-17 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship program from the Higher Educational Aids Board, pursuant to s. 39.415(8), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 317 East
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The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 309 East
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Enclosed is the 2016-2017 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is in compliance with Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2016-2017 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2017-2018 as the third class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this report or about the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at john.reinemann@wi.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

John Reinemann
Executive Secretary

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2016-2017
TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
August 1, 2017

Fifty-six percent of the freshmen awarded the Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) in 2016 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin Technical College. The Technical Excellence Scholarship was available for the first time during the 2015-2016 academic year with 348 Wisconsin high schools participating.

In 2016-2017, 493 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical college. Total TES funds going to these students was \$509,905 with an average per freshman award of \$1,034

Three tables are attached, showing final figures for 2016-2017, along with preliminary data for 2017-2018.

- Tables I presents enrollment by individual Wisconsin Technical College. These figures represent the students who received TES program funds.
- Table II presents General Scholar Data for the first two years of the Technical Excellence Scholarship.
- Table III gives preliminary information for 2017-2018 freshmen.

**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars *	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Blackhawk	21	8		29	29,413
Chippewa Valley	39	19		58	60,868
Fox Valley	62	31		93	98,441
Gateway	24	7		31	32,625
Lakeshore	16	5		21	21,375
Madison College	72	31		103	107,377
MATC-Milwaukee	26	9		35	35,439
Mid-State	11	8		19	19,127
Moraine Park	19	9		28	30,375
Nicolet	6	3		9	10,125
Northcentral	33	22		55	60,750
Northeast WI	37	21		58	60,361
Southwest WI	29	7		36	38,814
Waukesha	41	18		59	58,504
Western	31	11		42	43,315
WI Indianhead	26	9		35	37,127
Total	493	218		711	744,036

*With 2015-2016 being the first year of the program, no students were in their third or Junior year.

Note: Table I shows actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table II				
General Scholar Data				
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Scholarships Available	875	875		
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	483	711		
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875	875		
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	483	493		
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	27	19		
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	55%	56%		

Table III	
Preliminary Data – 2017-2018 Freshman Scholars as of July 28, 2017	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875
Alternate Scholarships (of 875 Available Scholarships)	1
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	269
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	31%
Scholars Enrolled in Out-of-State Institutions	3
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	386