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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Committee on Colleges and Universities**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, January 8, 2026  
10:01 AM  
225 Northwest

**Assembly Bill 545**

Relating to: course fees at University of Wisconsin System institutions.  
By Representatives Melotik, Murphy, Behnke, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, O'Connor, Piwowarczyk, Dittrich and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Hutton and Nass.

**Assembly Bill 669**

Relating to: race-based higher education programs and requirements.  
By Representatives Piwowarczyk, Behnke, Callahan, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Tucker and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Nass, Quinn and Tomczyk.

**Assembly Bill 659**

Relating to: tuition and fee remission or grants for certain veterans and their dependents enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college, or a private nonprofit institution of higher education; and the University of Wisconsin System nonresident tuition exemption for certain veterans.

By Representatives Kitchens, Franklin, Kurtz, Steffen, Behnke, Billings, Brooks, Dittrich, Donovan, Joers, Knodl, Kreibich, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Piwowarczyk, Udell, Wichgers and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senator Wimberger.

**Assembly Bill 636**

Relating to: requiring certain private postsecondary schools to report veteran enrollment information.

By Representatives DeSmidt, McCarville, Tenorio, Clancy, Brown, Emerson, Stroud, Joers, Sinicki, Johnson, Arney, Bare, Fitzgerald, Sheehan, Stubbs, Madison, Udell, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Goodwin, Taylor, Miresse and Roe; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Habush Sinykin, Smith, Spreitzer, Carpenter, Ratcliff, Roys and Hesselbein.

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Representative David Murphy  
Chair