2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 984

February 15, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives WITTKE, MURPHY, VOS, ARMSTRONG, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, HORLACHER, KUGLITSCH, MAGNIFICI, MOSES, THIESFELDT and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN and STROEBEL. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AN ACT to amend 36.11 (3) (a) of the statutes; relating to: admission requirements at University of Wisconsin System institutions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that University of Wisconsin System institutions establish and use only objective admissions criteria in making undergraduate student admissions determinations, and requires each institution to publish such criteria on its admissions website.

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

SECTION 1. 36.11 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.11 (3) (a) The board shall establish the policies for admission within the system and within these policies each institution shall establish specific requirements for admission to its courses of instruction. No sectarian or partisan tests or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin of U.S. citizens or sex shall ever be allowed in the admission of students thereto. Institutions shall
establish and use only objective admissions criteria in making undergraduate student admissions determinations, and each institution shall publish such criteria on its admissions Internet site.

(END)