



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 173

March 2, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives KREIBICH, SERATTI, ROBSON, DOBYNS, RYBA, LADWIG, GARD, GOETSCH, NASS, F. LASEE, GUNDERSON, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, FOTI, HAHN, LEHMAN, OTTE, SCHNEIDERS, SILBAUGH, VRAKAS, WALKER, WARD, WILDER, ZUKOWSKI and OTT, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, FITZGERALD, BUETTNER, ANDREA and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT to create** 36.11 (6) (c), 38.04 (27), 39.28 (6) and 45.35 (18) of the statutes;  
2     **relating to:** prohibiting educational grants to state prison inmates.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the higher educational aids board, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the technical college system board and the department of veterans affairs award grants to persons for enrollment at an institution of higher education. This bill provides that no such grants may be awarded to persons who are inmates in Type 1 prisons (all state prisons except the intensive sanctions program).

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (6) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

4     36.11 (6) (c) The board may not make a grant under this chapter to a person  
5     for enrollment at any center or institution within the system if the person is an  
6     inmate in a Type 1 prison, as defined in s. 301.01 (5).

7     **SECTION 2.** 38.04 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

8     38.04 (27) GRANTS TO PRISON INMATES. The board may not make a grant under  
9     this chapter to a person for enrollment at an institution of higher education, as

1 defined in s. 39.32 (1) (a), if the person is an inmate in a Type 1 prison, as defined in  
2 s. 301.01 (5).

3 **SECTION 3.** 39.28 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

4 39.28 (6) The board may not make a grant under this subchapter to a student  
5 if the student is an inmate in a Type 1 prison, as defined in s. 301.01 (5).

6 **SECTION 4.** 45.35 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

7 45.35 (18) EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS. The department may not make a grant under  
8 this chapter to a veteran for enrollment at an institution of higher education, as  
9 defined in s. 39.32 (1) (a), if the veteran is an inmate in a Type 1 prison, as defined  
10 in s. 301.01 (5).

11 (END)