



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 160

March 6, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives HARS DORF, KREIBICH, SCHA FER, M. LEHMAN, HANDRICK, RYBA, DUFF, LADWIG, FREESE, HAHN, OLSEN, GOETSCH, ZUKOWSKI, HUTCHISON, WARD and GRONEMUS, cosponsored by Senator CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 39.47 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the reciprocal fee under  
2             the Minnesota–Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement for Wisconsin  
3             residents enrolled in the University of Minnesota Law School.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, this state has entered into a student reciprocity agreement with the state of Minnesota. For residents of either state attending public postsecondary institutions in the other state, the agreement provides a nonresident tuition waiver for enrollment in vocational schools and a reciprocal fee structure for enrollment in other higher education institutions. The reciprocal fee is the average academic fee that would be charged the student at a comparable higher education institution in his or her state of residence.

This bill allows the agreement to provide a different reciprocal fee for Wisconsin residents first enrolled in the University of Minnesota Law School in the 1996–97 academic year or thereafter. For these students, the reciprocal fee may be the same fee that a Minnesota resident is charged for enrollment in the University of Minnesota Law School, rather than the average academic fee that would be charged at a comparable law school in this state. This different reciprocal fee may be first charged for the 1997–98 academic year.

