

### Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number **01s0272/1**     Introduction Number **ASA2-AB621**

**Subject**  
ASA to AB-621

#### Fiscal Effect

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
- Increase Existing Appropriations
- Decrease Existing Appropriations
- Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes      No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1.  Increase Costs     3.  Increase Revenue
- Permissive      Mandatory      Permissive      Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs     4.  Decrease Revenue
- Permissive      Mandatory      Permissive      Mandatory

**5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**

- Towns      Village      Cities
- Counties      Others
- School Districts      WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**     **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR      FED      PRO      PRS      SEG      SEGS

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**HEAB 1/29/02**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill creates various prohibitions, restrictions, and requirements, and makes changes in existing laws with respect to protection of personal privacy and security of personal information.

Under current law, the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college district board, a school board, and the governing body of a private school are prohibited from assigning to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

This bill extends this prohibition to private institutions of higher education located in this state.

The Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) collects data from the U. S. Department of Education Financial Aid Application Processing Centers related to applicants for State college financial assistance. This data is student specific by social security number. Therefore, all the records HEAB processes and maintains are tied to social security numbers. Current law and this bill allows institutions to require that college students disclose their social security number and enables schools to use these numbers if the use is required by a federal or state agency in order for the student to participate in a particular program. HEAB will continue to process and maintain data that is tied to social security numbers.

Under this bill, private schools will be prohibited from assigning a student identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number. However, for State financial aid purposes the student's social security number will need to be collected, maintained, and used.

**FISCAL ESTIMATE:**

Since no changes are necessary, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on HEAB.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None.