

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject					
Automatic sprinkler systems on college campuses					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, all University of Wisconsin System (U.W. System) residence halls and dormitories over 60 feet tall that were constructed before April 26, 2000, must be fitted with an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor before January 1, 2006 and all U.W. System residence halls and dormitories that were/are constructed on or after April 26, 2000, must have been/be fitted with an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor during construction. This bill creates similar requirements applicable to residence halls and dormitories of other institutions of higher education and certain other student residential facilities.

Since the bill relates to buildings not owned by the Board of Regents, but rather to structures owned by other entities that would be responsible for installing and maintaining the proper equipment, there would be no direct fiscal impact to the University of Wisconsin System.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications