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## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2005-06

(session year)

### Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

### Committee on Colleges and Universities...

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Colleges and Universities**

##### **Assembly Bill 27**

Relating to: authorizing a program for tuition gift certificates at the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Albers, Gard, Gielow, Gunderson, Hines, Jensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Loeffelholz, Lothian, Molepske, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Towns, Underheim and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Brown, Kedzie, Miller, Roessler and Stepp.

January 20, 2005      Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

February 22, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (12)    Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Schneider, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Mark Gottlieb, Madison — Rep., State Assembly

##### Appearances Against

None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

None.

##### Registrations For

Joe Leibham, Madison — Sen., State Senate  
Samantha Kerkman, Madison — Rep., State Assembly  
Margaret Lewis, Madison — UW System

##### Registrations Against

None.

March 22, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Jeskewitz that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Bill 27** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Brad Hub  
Committee Clerk

# Vote Record

## Committee on Colleges and Universities

Date: 22 March AB 27

Moved by: Underline Seconded by: Ballweg (ST)

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
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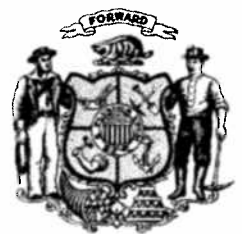
- Be recommended for:
- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement
  - Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Rob Kreibich, Chair	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Joan Ballweg	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gregg Underheim	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Stephen Nass	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Debra Towns	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Andy Lamb	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jennifer Shilling	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Marlin Schneider			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Spencer Black	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Frank Boyle			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Louis Molepske	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passage Underline Nes  
 Totals: 11 0 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





# MARK GOTTLIEB

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 60TH DISTRICT

Co-Chair • Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  
Vice-Chair • Assembly Republican Caucus

**Testimony of Rep. Mark Gottlieb  
Assembly Bill 27  
Assembly Committee on Colleges & Universities  
February 22, 2005**

Chairman Kreibich and members:

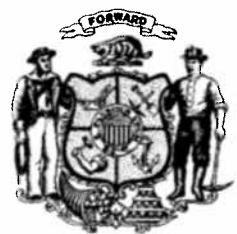
Thank you for holding this public hearing on AB 27, which authorizes the Board of Regents to create a tuition gift certificate program at the University of Wisconsin. This bill is a reintroduction of 2003 Assembly Bill 950, which was introduced late last session by former Representative Greg Huber. Under this proposal, individuals and organizations can purchase gift certificates to help pay the cost of resident and non-resident tuition. I have found several other institutions across the country that have similar programs.

Tuition gift certificates can complement the Edvest program by providing an opportunity for people to make relatively small one-time gifts to students. For example, they could be given by friends, family members or civic organizations. The bill allows the university system to recover the administrative costs by adding a surcharge to the cost of the certificates.

Tuition gift certificates provide a unique yet simple way for friends, family members, and civic organizations to make contributions that they know will only be used to offset the cost of tuition for the student they wish to help.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE







# Joe Leibham

**State Senator**  
**9th State Senate District**

**Testimony Submitted to the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities  
In Support of Assembly Bill 27  
By Senator Joe Leibham – February 22, 2004**

Thank you Chairman Kreibich, committee members and concerned citizens. It is an honor to be before you today and I thank you for your service to our state.

The citizens of Wisconsin are fortunate to have access to one of the best public higher education systems in the nation, the University of Wisconsin. Our faculty and staff have been and continue to be recognized as national, and even worldwide, leaders in their areas of study.

While the taxpayers of Wisconsin have funded, and continue to fund their fair share of the system, generations of Wisconsin's working families have also invested in the system by covering the cost of tuition for past generations of grandfathers, fathers and sons and grandmothers, mothers and daughters to attend and graduate from a UW System institution.

These investments, coupled with the intellectual aptitude of past graduates from the UW System, have served the State of Wisconsin well and provided the fuel for our economic engine to continue to move "Forward".

Wisconsinites see value and have great pride in our university system. That is why I decided to join Representative Gottlieb by introducing legislation that would authorize the Board of Regents of the UW System to establish a tuition gift certificate program that would allow individuals to purchase gift certificates for students. The students would then be allowed to use the gift certificates to pay all or a portion of their tuition at any UW campus or for a UW study-abroad program.

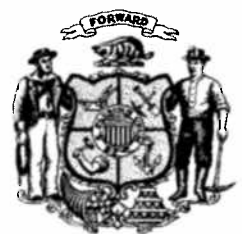
Certainly we can all understand and appreciate the positive impact that a network of support can have on a child's life. This legislation focuses on continuing to provide opportunities for individuals to be involved by providing financial support for their UW System student. Think about it, what better gift could someone give to a student than opportunity and education.

Furthermore, as the cost of higher education continues to rise, we must work to create new and flexible ways for individuals to be involved in this important investment.

Thank you for your time. It is truly an honor to represent the people of the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



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**Vice Chair:**  
State Affairs



**Member:**  
Colleges and Universities  
Health  
Natural Resources

# JUDY KRAWCZYK

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

**MEMO TO:** ASSEMBLY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS  
REP. ROB KREIBICH – CHAIR

**FROM:** REP. JUDY KRAWCZYK

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 22, 2005

**RE:** ASSEMBLY BILL 87

Thank you Rep. Kreibich for the opportunity to appear before you today in support of Assembly Bill 87. I was asked to introduce this legislation to help clarify state law regarding instate tuition for children of service members attending UW System schools.

This legislation came about from a concerned citizen who had a family member encounter a problem with the question of instate tuition for their college age student even though the student's parents had maintained state residency while serving in the military. This family had always intended to return to Wisconsin once their military service had ended and they also always wanted their children to attend a University of Wisconsin school the same as they had during their college years.

I personally discussed this matter with Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John Scocos and he agreed current state law is unclear in this regard. It is my belief that statutes should clearly state children of service members living outside of Wisconsin but whose parents maintain state residency and who qualify for Wisconsin veterans benefits should be entitled to a nonresident tuition exemption if they decide to return to Wisconsin to attend college.

Our service members who wish to retain state residency should not have to encounter this type of a problem and I believe this bill is simply a matter of fairness to those in these particular types of situations.

Again, thank you Rep. Kreibich for your willingness to schedule a hearing on this legislation.

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