## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB	Number	11-3871/1		Introd	duction Nu	umber	SB-494				
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives UWS 2/28/2012

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

SB 494 would not have a fiscal impact on the UW System because the funding for the dental grants/loans would be removed from the UW System and transferred to the Higher Educational Aids Board along with the responsibility for managing the program. However, information provided by the Office of Rural Health indicates that the funding being removed is proportionally too high and does not reflect the changing needs for addressing the shortfalls in a variety of health professions that are currently covered. The share of applications for dentists varies significantly from year to year and this change would reduce the ability to address the overall health professions needs.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**