

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original
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| LRB Number 17-1276/1 | Introduction Number SB-696 |
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Description
 Acceptance of credit for International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses by University of Wisconsin System schools and technical colleges

Fiscal Effect

State:

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

 Yes
 No
 Create New Appropriations
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | |

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| Fund Sources Affected | Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS | |

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System and the colleges and Universities of the the University of Wisconsin System to accept academic credits for completing International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) Programme courses if (1) the student completes the IB course with a score of 4 or higher and requests that the course be accepted by the WTCS or UWS institution, and (2) the general subject matter of the IB course is similar to a course accepted by the institution. The credits must be applied to satisfy general education requirements.

It is estimated that this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the WTCS Board or the WTCS district colleges. It is the policy of all Wisconsin technical colleges to award credit for prior learning. According to the Wisconsin Association of IB World Schools, there are approximately 13 public and private schools in Wisconsin that offer an IB Diploma, located primarily in the eastern half of the state. WTCS colleges, such as the Milwaukee Area Technical College and Northeastern Technical College, which are located in areas with larger numbers of high schools that award IB diplomas, are already experienced in awarding academic credit for IB program courses.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications