

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original     
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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 17-3758/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-735
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**Description**  
 creating a grant program to cover tuition and fees for resident students enrolled in technical colleges and University of Wisconsin System college campuses, eliminating the manufacturing tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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

WTCS 2/22/2018

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a grant program, known as the "Freedom to Learn Program" to be administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) to cover resident tuition and fees for individuals attending Wisconsin's technical colleges and two-year University of Wisconsin System campuses. Eligible students must be a resident of the state and enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution. Students must have completed the federal FAFSA for the applicable academic year.

Eligible students would be awarded an annual grant by HEAB. The grant would be equal to the difference between the amount of a student's tuition and fees and the total amount of all grants and scholarships awarded to the student that are intended to cover all or part of the student's tuition and fees, excluding the Freedom to Learn grant.

The Wisconsin Technical College System Board and technical college district boards would be required to provide HEAB with all information requested by HEAB for the purpose of administering the program, including data relating to the retention and success of students receiving these grants. It is unknown how many WTCS students would qualify for such a grant. It is unknown how much additional information, if any, the WTCS Board and WTCS district boards would be required to provide to HEAB, beyond that which they already regularly provide under current programs.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications