

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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| <b>LRB Number</b> <b>23-1081/1</b> | <b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-0019</b> |
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**Description**  
 uniform course numbering and the transfer of course credits among technical colleges and University of Wisconsin System schools, and eliminating certain restrictions on the respective educational roles of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect           | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations        |   |   |

**Local:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs          |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate                                 |  |   |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs                             | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue                           | 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                             | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |   |
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Towns     Village     Cities  
 Counties     Others  
 School Districts     WTCS Districts

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| <b>Fund Sources Affected</b>  | <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> |
| <input checked="" 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

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System Board to implement a universal course numbering and credit transfer system within five years, under which credits for courses with the same universal course number are automatically transferable among UWS institutions and technical colleges. If a UWS institution or technical college offers a course, other UWS institutions or technical colleges must award academic credit to a student who has successfully completed a course with the same universal course number at any other UWS institution or technical college and the course credit awarded must be applied toward degree requirements, as applicable.

This bill also eliminates the following prohibitions relating to the respective educational roles of the UWS and the TCS: 1) that the Board of Regents not broaden the UWS mission to include training for semiprofessional or skilled-trade occupations beyond that offered during the 1972-73 academic year unless the TCS Board approves; and 2) that the TCS Board not broaden TCS collegiate transfer program offerings beyond those in existence during the 1972-73 academic year unless the Board of Regents approves.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate at this time; however, it is expected that there would be significant increased costs related to the implementation of this bill.