## Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-0965/1	Introduction Number	SB-00	84
<b>Description</b> the award of Wisconsin Merit scholarships to L	Iniversity of Wisconsin System stud	dents	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives UWS 3/1/2023

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Description						
the award of Wisconsin Merit scholarships to University of Wisconsin System students						

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the UW System is required to award Wisconsin Merit Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 to UW System students based on certain criteria. The scholarships are paid from proceeds of the normal school fund. Currently the program sunsets on April 1, 2023.

The bill would eliminate the April 1, 2023, sunset date for the Wisconsin Merit Scholarship program.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Since the program's inception, 299 \$5,000 scholarships have been awarded:

FY21 \$400,000 (80 scholarships) FY22 \$525,000 (105 scholarships)

FY23 \$570,000 (114 scholarships)