



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 89

January 31, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, SERATTI, HUTCHISON and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators LEEAN, BRESKE, SCHULTZ, A. LASEE and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 36.11 (16); and **to create** 38.12 (12) of the statutes; **relating**  
2             **to:** commencement of the fall semester at the University of Wisconsin System  
3             and technical colleges

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, fall semester classes at the University of Wisconsin (UW) may not begin until after September 1.

This bill provides that, beginning in 1996, fall semester classes at the UW may not begin until after Labor Day. The bill directs the UW board of regents to establish a procedure that enables students to register for the fall semester prior to the beginning of September.

The bill also directs technical college district boards to ensure that no technical college commences the fall semester until after Labor Day.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             36.11 (16) COMMENCEMENT OF FALL SEMESTER. The board shall ensure that no  
6             fall semester classes at any center or institution within the system, except medical  
7             school classes and 4th year classes at the school of veterinary medicine, commence

1 until after ~~September 1~~ Labor Day. The board shall establish a procedure that will  
2 enable students to register for the fall semester prior to the beginning of September.

3 **SECTION 2.** 38.12 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

4 38.12 (12) COMMENCEMENT OF FALL SEMESTER. The district board shall ensure  
5 that no district school commences its fall semester until after Labor Day.

6 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) This act first applies to registration for and commencement of the fall  
8 semester at the University of Wisconsin System and technical colleges in 1996.

9 (END)