



2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 204

March 25, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SORTWELL, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CABRERA, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, ROZAR, SKOWRONSKI, THIESFELDT and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, NASS, BRADLEY, FELZKOWSKI and STAFSHOLT. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 36.28 of the statutes; **relating to:** prorated University of
2 Wisconsin System housing and meal plan contracts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or any UWS institution from entering into a housing or meal plan contract with a student unless the contract is prorated to return to the student any value of the contract that the student cannot access because the student is not permitted to be present on campus for any reason imposed by the institution outside of the student's control.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 36.28 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **36.28 Student housing and meal plan contracts.** Neither the board nor
5 any institution may enter into a housing or meal plan contract with a student unless
6 the housing or meal plan contract is prorated to return to the student any value of

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SECTION 1

1 the contract that the student cannot access because the student is not permitted to
2 be present on campus for any reason imposed by the institution outside of the
3 student's control.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to contracts entered into, or extended, modified, or
6 renewed, on the effective date of this subsection.

7 (END)