



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 SENATE BILL 291

April 8, 2021 - Introduced by Senators FELZKOWSKI, JACQUE, BERNIER, FEYEN, MARKLEIN, STROEBEL, WANGGAARD and WIMBERGER, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, MURPHY, ARMSTRONG, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DALLMAN, GUNDRUM, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, LOUDENBECK, MOSES, MURSAU, NOVAK, RAMTHUN, J. RODRIGUEZ, SCHRAA, SPIROS, STEFFEN, TAUCHEN, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VORPAGEL, WICHGERS, WITTKKE and ZIMMERMAN. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 36.31 (1); and *to amend* 36.31 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             eliminating certain restrictions on the respective educational roles of the  
3             University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill eliminates the following prohibitions relating to the respective educational roles of the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System: 1) that the Board of Regents not broaden the UW System's 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. A "collegiate transfer program" is a full-time program in which the credits earned may be transferable to a four-year institution of higher education.

For further information see the state and local 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4             **SECTION 1.** 36.31 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

5             **SECTION 2.** 36.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2**

1           36.31 (2) The technical college system board, in agreement with the board, may  
2 designate courses ~~other than those covered under sub. (1)~~ as transferable for  
3 collegiate credit between the 2 systems.

4   **(END)**