



2017 SENATE BILL 677

January 4, 2018 - Introduced by Senators VUKMIR, DARLING, MILLER, HANSEN, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, MOULTON, VINEHOUT, OLSEN, FEYEN and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives KOOYENGA, HUTTON, ROHRKASTE, STUCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, FIELDS, JACQUE, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, OTT, SHANKLAND, STAFSHOLT, C. TAYLOR, TUSLER, VORPAGEL, MACCO, HORLACHER and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 118.55 (10) of the statutes; **relating to:** excluding certain
2 college credit in high school programs from the Early College Credit Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill excludes certain college-level courses offered to high school pupils enrolled in a public school from the Early College Credit Program.

Under the ECCP, a high school pupil, including a high school pupil attending a private school, may enroll in an institution of higher education for the purpose of taking one or more nonsectarian courses. Also under the ECCP, "institution of higher education" is defined to mean an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, and a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in this state. Under the ECCP, a pupil may take the course to earn high school credit or postsecondary credit or both. The cost of tuition for each course is divided among the Department of Workforce Development, the school board of the pupil's school or the governing body of the private school the pupil attends, and the pupil. The share that each responsible party pays is dependent on whether the course is taken for high school credit or postsecondary credit and whether a course similar to the course taken at the institution of higher education is comparable to a course offered by the school board or private school.

This bill provides that a course that satisfies all of the following requirements is not a course under the ECCP:

1. The course is offered to pupils under an agreement made between a school board and the chancellor of one of the four-year institutions of the University of Wisconsin System before, on, or after the effective date of the bill.

