



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 554**

November 2, 2023 - Offered by Representatives RETTINGER and WITTKÉ.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 1: before that line insert:

3 **"SECTION 1c.** 36.05 (6r) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.05 (6r) 1. Subject to subd. 2., "disadvantaged," with respect to a student,  
5 means having experienced any unfavorable economic, familial, geographic, physical,  
6 or other personal hardship.

7 2. The term "disadvantaged" may be further defined by the board by rule but  
8 in doing so the board may not permit, either directly or indirectly, the consideration  
9 of a student's race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion,  
10 or the consideration of a student's identity as a member of a group without regard  
11 to individual qualities."

12 **2.** Page 5, line 16: delete lines 16 to 20.

13 **3.** Page 6, line 6: after that line insert:

1           **“SECTION 8m.** 38.01 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           38.01 (4m) 1. Subject to subd. 2., “disadvantaged,” with respect to a student,  
3 means having experienced any unfavorable economic, familial, geographic, physical,  
4 or other personal hardship.

5           2. The term “disadvantaged” may be further defined by the board by rule but  
6 in doing so the board may not permit, either directly or indirectly, the consideration  
7 of a student’s race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion,  
8 or the consideration of a student’s identity as a member of a group without regard  
9 to individual qualities.”.

10          **4.** Page 6, line 11: delete that line and substitute:

11          **“SECTION 11m.** 38.04 (8) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 38.04 (8) and  
12 amended to read:”.

13          **5.** Page 6, line 12: delete “(b)”.

14          **6.** Page 6, line 20: delete lines 20 to 24.

15          **7.** Page 7, line 23: after that line insert:

16          **“SECTION 17g.** 39.26 of the statutes is renumbered 39.26 (intro.) and amended  
17 to read:

18          **39.26 Definition Definitions.** (intro.) In this subchapter, ~~“board”~~:

19          **(1)** “Board” means the higher educational aids board.

20          **SECTION 17m.** 39.26 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

21          39.26 (2) (a) Subject to par. (b), “disadvantaged,” with respect to a student,  
22 means having experienced any unfavorable economic, familial, geographic, physical,  
23 or other personal hardship.

1 (b) The term “disadvantaged” may be further defined by the board by rule but  
2 in doing so the board may not permit, either directly or indirectly, the consideration  
3 of a student’s race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion,  
4 or the consideration of a student’s identity as a member of a group without regard  
5 to individual qualities.”.

6 **8.** Page 8, line 18: delete that line and substitute:

7 “**SECTION 24m.** 39.44 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 39.44 (1) and  
8 amended to read:”.

9 **9.** Page 8, line 19: delete “(b)”.

10 **10.** Page 8, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
11 with page 9, line 2.

12 **11.** Page 9, line 10: delete “(c) 2., and (d)” and substitute “and (c) 2.”.

13 **12.** Page 9, line 11: delete “, (a), (b), and (c)” and substitute “and (a)”.

14 **13.** Page 9, line 12: delete “(b), and (c),”.

15 **14.** Page 9, line 13: delete “and the” and substitute “, the”.

16 **15.** Page 9, line 13: delete “s.” and substitute “ss.”.

17 **16.** Page 9, line 13: after “(b)” insert “, 38.04 (8) (b), 39.26, and 39.44 (1) (b),  
18 and the creation of ss. 36.05 (6r), 38.01 (4m), and 39.26 (2)”.

19 (END)