

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE**

March 29, 2024

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing **Assembly Bill 545** in its entirety.

This bill would require that, in order to be a member of a technical college district board, an individual must be a United States citizen.

I am vetoing this bill because I object to the Wisconsin State Legislature's attempt to limit the local authority for technical college district boards to choose whom to elect. Technical college district boards are capable of identifying the best, brightest, and most qualified individuals to serve without the Legislature's unsolicited assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
*TONY EVERS*  
Governor