

December 5, 2025

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing Assembly Bill 166 in its entirety.

This bill requires University of Wisconsin System institutions, technical colleges, and private nonprofit colleges in Wisconsin to annually submit to the Higher Educational Aids Board several categories of information relating to certain salaries, graduation information, popularity of select degree programs, among other data.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to burdening institutions of higher education in Wisconsin with additional administrative requirements, most especially when the Wisconsin State Legislature imposes such mandates without providing the necessary resources to successfully implement those requirements. Further, many of the mandated reporting as required under this bill will, according to the University of Wisconsin System, "overlap substantially" with existing information that is already available and submitted to the federal government. Therefore, I must veto this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Evers Governor