

# Rep. Zamarripa: Statement on tuition equity bill

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## **Rep. Zamarripa Statement on Tuition Equity Bill**

MADISON – Last week, State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa (D-Milwaukee) introduced a bill to ensure tuition equity for all Wisconsin residents. Rep. Zamarripa released the following statement:

“There is no better way to provide opportunity for all than access to education. I’m proud of the legislation I drafted that was pulled today to give all Wisconsin high school graduates the ability to pay in-state tuition at UW-System universities and colleges, regardless of whether or not they are a U.S. citizen.

“Unfortunately, my Republican colleagues in the Assembly refused to even consider this bill, a bill that would help those who want to study, work hard and do better. We should be lifting these young people up, not holding them back.”

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La semana pasada representante estatal JoCasta Zamarripa (D-Milwaukee) introdujo una proposición legislativa para asegurar la equidad de matrícula para todos los residentes de Wisconsin. Representante Zamarripa dio la siguiente declaración:

“No existe una forma mejor de proveer oportunidad para todos que con el acceso a

la educación. Estoy orgullosa de la legislación que propuse hoy para dar la capacidad de pagar la matrícula estatal para residentes en colegios y universidades a todos los graduados de Wisconsin, independientemente de si son ciudadanos o no.

“Desafortunadamente, mis colegas republicanos en la asamblea se negaron siquiera considerar esta legislación, lo que ayudaría a estos jóvenes que quieren estudiar, trabajar, y mejorar sus vidas. Deberíamos levantar a estos jóvenes, no retenerlos.”