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Tommy G. Thompson, Governor  
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TO: Senator Rodney Moen / *Mussen - drafts*  
Senate Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

FROM: John A. Scoops  
Executive Assistant

DATE: January 3, 2000

RE: Amendments to SB ~~291~~ / *Separate Bill now*

*Wis Vets  
facility in  
southern WI*

Below is a list of legislative amendments for consideration to add to Senate Bill 291:

*20,485  
(2) (2)  
to (2) (wd)*

Museum Store Manager: Transfer the funding source for the current store manger from Program Revenue to SEG. \$46,500 *11,400, 34,100*

Beck Hall CBRF: Provide funds to operate a CBRF in Beck Hall. Program Revenue \$1,134,800  
*23 FTE 485 (1) (gt)*

Retraining Grant Changes: Add proprietary schools to the list of schools for which veterans can receive reimbursement for training. SEG \$90,000

Skilled Nursing Facility at Southern Center: Provide funds for the planning required establishing a skilled nursing facility at Southern Center. Set this up as a separate biennial appropriation with a sunset date of June 30, 2001. SEG \$700,000 (one-time) *725,000 DVAs 485 (2) (cm)*

Transfer Southern Cemetery Staff Costs: Transfer the costs associated with the staff funded by the spousal burial fees to the federal plot allowance appropriation and to SEG.

SEG-\$84,400  
Program Revenue \$27,100 PR-F

*485 (8) (g)  
485 (4) (m)*

*One FTE groundskeeper  
position from SEG to PR-F  
2.5 FTE staff from PR-F  
to SEG*

Thanks in advance for your willingness to offer these amendments. Please let me know if you have any questions. 266-3081

**1. TRANSFER STORE MANAGER FROM PR TO SEG**

Salary	\$32,700
Fringes	\$13,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,800</b>

**2. BECK HALL CBRF**

Salary (23 FTE)	\$503,400
Fringes	\$201,000
Supplies	\$265,400
One-Time Financing	\$165,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,134,800</b>

**3. PLANNING FOR SOUTHERN CENTER SNF**

One-Time	\$700,000
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**4. TRANSFER SOUTHERN CEMETERY STAFF TO SEG AND PR-F**

Move Groundskeeper from 460 (SEG) to 441 (PR-F)

Salary	\$19,400
Fringes	\$7,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,200</b>

Move Grounds Supervisor and 1.5 Program Assistants from 420 (PR) to 460 (SEG)

Salary	\$60,400
Fringes	\$24,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$84,400</b>

NEW LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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1. TRANSFER STORE MANAGER FROM PR TO SEG

Salary	(4 months 1st year)	11,400	\$34,100
Fringes		4,600	13,600
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,000</b>	<b>47,700</b>

2. BECK HALL CBRF

Salary	(9 months 2nd year)	503,400
Fringes		201,000
Supplies		265,400
One-Time Financing		165,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,134,800</b>

3. PLANNING FOR SOUTHERN CENTER SNF

<b>One-Time Financing</b>	<b>725,000</b>
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4. TRANSFER SOUTHERN CEMETERY STAFF TO SEG AND PR-F

Move 2.5 FTE Positions from 420 (PR) to 460 (SEG)

Salary	(4 months 1st year)	21,400	64,500
Fringes		8,500	25,800
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29,900</b>	<b>90,300</b>

Move Groundskeeper from 460 (SEG) to 441 (PR-F)

Salary	(4 months 1st year)	6,500	19,500
Fringes		2,600	7,800
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,100</b>	<b>27,300</b>

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**BUDGET ANALYSIS**  
DOA-2059 (REV 9/97)

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM		CODES	TITLES	PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES
485	Veterans Affairs	04	Veterans Memorial Cemeteries			
			1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost		
			(21,400)	(64,500)		
01	Permanent Position Salaries					
02	Turnover					
03	Project Position Salaries					
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries		(8,500)			(25,800)
05	Fringe Benefits					
06	Supplies and Services					
07	Permanent Property					
08	Unallotted Reserve					
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations					
10	Local Assistance					
11	One-time Financing					
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17	TOTAL COSTS		(29,900)			(90,300)
18	Project Positions Authorized					
19	Classified Positions Authorized		(2.5)			(2.5)
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized					

NARRATIVE

The Department is realigning the staff of the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. This Decision Item deletes all of the positions from appropriation 420, which is a program revenue appropriation. Current and anticipated revenues will not be enough to fund these positions.

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DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM PROGRAM ELEMENT	CODES	TITLES	DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES	POSITION CHANGES AND SALARY WORKSHEET B-10 PAGE _____
	485	Veterans Affairs	NUMERIC APPN.			
	04	Veterans Memorial Cemeteries		420	Cemetery Operations	

T Y P E*	CLASS TITLES	SCHED. AND RANGE	FTE Monthly Salary Cost	NUMBER OF FTE POSITIONS		SALARY COSTS		POSITION NUMBER	Position Termination Date	REMARKS
				1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year			
01	C Program Assistant 3	2-10	1036	(.50)	(.50)	(4100)	(12400)	324248	02/27/99	01
02	C Grounds Supervisor	1-11	9243	1	1	(9200)	(27700)	324247	02/27/99	02
03	C Program Assistant 2	2-09	2036	1	1	(8100)	(24400)	324249	02/27/99	03
04										04
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\*Position type: C - Classified Permanent U - Unclassified S - Seasonal  
P - Project L - LTE

**BUDGET ANALYSIS**  
DOA-2056 (R06/10)

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BUDGET ANALYSIS

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20. 485 (4) (m) (PR-F (441))

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM	CODES	TITLES		PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES
		1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost			
01	485	Veterans Affairs				
02	04	Veterans Memorial Cemeteries			441	Federal Aid, Cemetery Operations
<b>Expenditure Items</b>						
01		Permanent Position Salaries	6,500			19,500
02		Turnover				
03		Project Position Salaries				
04		LTE/Misc. Salaries				7,800
05		Fringe Benefits	2,600			
06		Supplies and Services				
07		Permanent Property				
08		Unallotted Reserve				
09		Aids to Individuals & Organizations				
10		Local Assistance				
11		One-time Financing				
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17		<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	9,100			27,300
18		Project Positions Authorized				
19		Classified Positions Authorized	1			1
20		Unclassified Positions Authorized				

**NARRATIVE**

The Department is realigning the staff of the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. This Decision Item transfers one FTE Groundskeeper position from appropriation 460 (SEG) to appropriation 441 (PR-F).

485 (4) (m) to 485 (4) (m) ?

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM PROGRAM ELEMENT	CODES	TITLES	DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES	POSITION CHANGES AND SALARY WORKSHEET <b>B-10</b> PAGE _____
	485	Veterans Affairs	NUMERIC APPN.			
	04	Veterans Memorial Cemeteries		441	Federal Aid, Cemetery Operations	

T Y P E	CLASS TITLES	SCHED. AND RANGE	FTE Monthly Salary Cost	NUMBER OF FTE POSITIONS		SALARY COSTS		POSITION NUMBER	Position Termination Date	REMARKS
				1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year			
01	C Groundskeeper	3-06	1627	1	1	6500	19500	324246	Effective 02/27/99	01
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DOA-2056 (R09/00)

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM	CODES	TITLES		PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES	BUDGET ANALYSIS FORM B-2 PAGE	
		1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost					
		Expenditure Items						
01	485	Permanent Position Salaries	21,400					
02	04	Turnover						
03		Project Position Salaries						
04		LTE/Misc. Salaries	8,500					
05		Fringe Benefits		25,800				
06		Supplies and Services						
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09		Aids to Individuals & Organizations						
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17		<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	29,900	90,300				
18		Projec: Positions Authorized						
19		Classified Positions Authorized	2.5	2.5				
20		Unclassified Positions Authorized						

NARRATIVE

The Department is realigning the staff of the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. This Decision Item transfers 2.5 FTE staff from appropriation 420 (PR) to appropriation 460 (SEG).

Y P E*	CLASS TITLES	SCHD. AND RANGE	FTE Monthly Salary Cost	NUMBER OF FTE POSITIONS		SALARY COSTS		POSITION NUMBER	Position Termination Date	REMARKS
				1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year			
01	C Program Assistant 3	2-10	1036	.50	.50	4100	12400	324248		Positions will be transferred
02	C Grounds Supervisor	1-11	9243	1	1	9200	27700	324247		effective 02/27/99
03	C Program Assistant 2	2-09	2036	1	1	8100	24400	324249		
04										
05	C Groundskeeper	3-6	1627	(1)	(1)	6500	19500	324246	02/27/99	
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**BUDGET ANALYSIS**  
DCA-2056 (6/23/90)

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DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM	CODES	TITLES		PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES		BUDGET ANALYSIS FORM B-2 PAGE
		485 Veterans Affairs 02 Loans & Aids to Veterans				1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost	
		Expenditure Items						
01		Permanent Position Salaries				(11,400)	(34,100)	
02		Turnover						
03		Project Position Salaries						
04		LTE/Misc. Salaries				(4,600)	(13,600)	
05		Fringe Benefits						
06		Supplies and Services.						
07		Permanent Property						
08		Unallotted Reserve						
09		Aids to Individuals & Organizations						
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17		<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>				(16,000)	(47,700)	
18		Project Positions Authorized						
19		Classified Positions Authorized				(1)	(1)	
20		Unclassified Positions Authorized						

NARRATIVE

The Department is requesting authority to transfer one FTE Bookstore/Museum Gift Shop Manager 2 position from program revenue to SEG funding. This DIN removes the position from the program revenue appropriation.

DEPARTMENT		TITLES		POSITION CHANGES AND	
PROGRAM		TITLES		SALARY WORKSHEET	
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PROGRAM ELEMENT		NUMERIC APPN.		PAGE	
485	Veterans Affairs				
02	Loans & Aids to Veterans				
		262	Wis. Veterans Museum Sales Receipts		

T Y P E*	CLASS TITLES	SCHED. AND RANGE	FTE Monthly Salary Cost	NUMBER OF FTE POSITIONS		SALARY COSTS		POSITION NUMBER	Position Termination Date	REMARKS
				1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year			
01	Bookstore/Museum Gift Shop Manager 2	1-13	2,845	(1)	(1)	(11,400)	(34,100)	318225	2/28/00	
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DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM	CODES	TITLES	PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES	BUDGET ANALYSIS	
						1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
		Veterans Affairs					FORM B-2
	485	Loans & Aids to Veterans					PAGE
	02			263	Operation of Wisconsin Veterans Museum		
		Expenditure Items					
01		Permanent Position Salaries	11,400			34,100	
02		Turnover					
03		Project Position Salaries					
04		LTE/Misc. Salaries					
05		Fringe Benefits	4,600			13,800	
06		Supplies and Services					
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17		TOTAL COSTS	16,000			47,700	
18		Project Positions Authorized					
19		Classified Positions Authorized	1			1	
20		Unclassified Positions Authorized					

NARRATIVE

The Department is requesting authority to transfer one FTE Bookstore/Museum Gift Shop Manager 2 position from program revenue to SEG funding. This DIN creates the position in the SEG appropriation.

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM PROGRAM ELEMENT	CODES	TITLES	DECISION ITEM	CODES	TITLES	POSITION CHANGES AND SALARY WORKSHEET B-10 PAGE
	485	Veterans Affairs	NUMERIC APPN.	263	Operation of Wisconsin Veterans Museum	
	02	Loans & Aids to Veterans				

T Y P E*	CLASS TITLES	SCHED. AND RANGE	FTE Monthly Salary Cost	NUMBER OF FTE POSITIONS		SALARY COSTS		POSITION NUMBER	Position Termination Date	REMARKS	
				1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year				
01	C Bookstore/Museum Gift Shop Manager 2	1-13	2,845	1	1	11,400	34,100		Effective 2/28/00	01	
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**BUDGET ANALYSIS**  
DOA-2056 (REV/90)

DEPARTMENT		TITLES		PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES	BUDGET ANALYSIS	
PROGRAM	SUBPROGRAM	485	01				5001	120
Expenditure Items		1st Year Cost		2nd Year Cost				
01	Permanent Position Salaries							\$503,400
02	Turnover							
03	Project Position Salaries							
04	LTE/Misc. Salaries							\$201,000
05	Fringe Benefits							\$265,400
06	Supplies and Services							
07	Permanent Property							
08	Unallotted Reserve							
09	Aids to Individuals & Organizations							
10	Local Assistance							\$165,000
11	One-time Financing							
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17	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>							\$1,134,800
18	Project Positions Authorized							
19	Classified Positions Authorized							23
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized							

**NARRATIVE**

The Department is requesting spending authority and position authority for 23 FTE positions to operate a Community-Based Residential Facility in Beck Hall at Southern Center. The Department of Veterans Affairs currently operates a Skilled Nursing Home at King and is in the process of renovating Garner Hall at Southern Center to provide CBRF facilities for elderly veterans in the southern part of the state. The Beck Hall CBRF will provide additional capacity to provide services to the veterans in southern Wisconsin. The veterans that will be served by these CBRFs are individuals that need some assisted living services, but do not require skilled nursing services



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BUDGET ANALYSIS  
DOA-2066 (R08/79)

DEPARTMENT		TITLES		PROGRAM ELEMENT DECISION ITEM NUMERIC APPROPRIAT.	CODES	TITLES	BUDGET ANALYSIS FORM B-2 PAGE
485	Veterans Affairs	02	Loans & Aids to Veterans				

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUBPROGRAM	CODES	TITLES	1st Year Cost	2nd Year Cost
01	Expenditure Items			
02	Permanent Position Salaries			
03	Turnover			
04	Project Position Salaries			
05	LTE/Misc. Salaries			
06	Fringe Benefits			
07	Supplies and Services			
08	Permanent Property			
09	Unallotted Reserve			
10	Aids to Individuals & Organizations			
11	Local Assistance		725,000	0
12	One-time Financing			
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17	TOTAL COSTS		725,000	0
18	Project Positions Authorized			
19	Classified Positions Authorized			
20	Unclassified Positions Authorized			

NARRATIVE

The Department is requesting \$725,000 to be utilized to pay the planning costs for a skilled nursing facility at Southern Wisconsin Center.



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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: schools eligible for veteran retraining grants and making  
2 appropriations.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

		1999-00	2000-01
6	<b>20.485 Veterans affairs, department</b>		
7	(1) HOME FOR VETERANS		
8	(gf) Institutional operations; South-		
9	ern Wisconsin Veterans Retire-		
10	ment Center	GPR A	-0- 1,134,800

1           **SECTION 2.** 20.485 (1) (gf)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

2           20.485 (1) (gf) *Institutional operations; Southern Wisconsin Veterans*  
3 *Retirement Center.* The amounts in the schedule for the care of the Southern  
4 Wisconsin Veterans Retirement Center.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: The request suggested that this money should be added to the s.20.485 (1) (gk) appropriation. However, that paragraph is for the veterans home at King, and the cross references in that paragraph to s. 20.485 (1) (m) and 45.37 (9) (d) and (9d) are inappropriate. Those references, as well as the language in s. 20.485 (1) (b), will need to be revised if this money was obtained from s. 20.485 (1) (gk). For that reason I created a separate appropriation, but I am unsure if the funding should be GPR, PR or SEG. I also question whether this appropriation belongs in subsection (1) of s. 20.485, since that subsection is titled "Home for veterans", which I think refers to the veterans home at King.

→ Insert 2-4<sup>✓</sup>

5           **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6           (1) The authorized FTE positions for the department of veterans affairs from  
7 the appropriation under section 20.485 (2) (v)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is decreased by 1.0 PR  
8 position on the effective date of this subsection<sup>✓</sup>, for the purpose of managing the  
9 Wisconsin veterans museum.

10          (2) The authorized FTE positions for the department of veterans affairs from  
11 the appropriation under section 20.485 (4) (m)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is increased by 1.0 PR  
12 position on the effective date of this subsection<sup>✓</sup>, for the purpose of providing care and  
13 operation of the Southeastern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

14          (3) The authorized FTE positions for the department of veterans affairs from  
15 the appropriation under section 20.485 (1) (gf)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes<sup>✓</sup>, as created by this act,  
16 GPR positions on the effective date of this subsection<sup>✓</sup>, for the purpose of providing  
17 care and operation of the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Retirement Center.

18           **SECTION 4. Appropriation changes; veterans affairs.**

19          (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
20 to the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (2) (wd)<sup>✓</sup> of the statutes,

1 as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$16,000 for fiscal  
2 year 1999-00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$47,700 for fiscal year 2000-01  
3 to increase the authorized FTE positions by 1.0 SEG position on the effective date  
4 of this subsection, for the purpose of managing the Wisconsin veterans museum.

5 (2) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
6 to the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (4) (q) of the statutes, as  
7 affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is decreased by \$9,100 for fiscal year  
8 1999-00 and the dollar amount is decreased by \$27,300 for fiscal year 2000-01 to  
9 decrease the authorized FTE positions by 1.0 PR position on the effective date of this  
10 subsection, for the purpose of providing care and operation of the Southeastern  
11 Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

12 (3) There is transferred from the appropriation to the department of veterans  
13 affairs under section 20.485 (4) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, to  
14 the appropriation to <sup>that</sup> the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (4) (q)  
15 of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, \$29,900 in fiscal year 1999-2000 and  
16 \$90,300 in fiscal year 2000-01 to transfer 2.5 FTE positions from PR to SEG for the  
17 purpose of providing care and operation of the Southeastern Wisconsin Veterans  
18 Memorial Cemetery.

19 (4) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
20 to the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (2) (tm) of the statutes,  
21 as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$725,000 for fiscal  
22 year 2000-01, for the purpose of planning the establishment and administration of  
23 a skilled nursing facility at the southeastern Wisconsin veterans facility.

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\*\*\*\*NOTE: This appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tm) is a continuing appropriation, yet the requester wants the funding to end as of June 30, 2001. Should I change the appropriation to a biennial appropriation?

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(END)

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Under current law, the department of veterans affairs (DVA) may grant a veteran up to \$3,000 for retraining to obtain gainful employment. The veteran must meet certain eligibility criteria under current law, including financial criteria, must be unemployed or underemployed, and must enroll in a training course in a technical college or engage in a structured on-the-job training program. This bill allows an eligible veteran to receive a retraining grant if he or she enrolls in a proprietary school approved by the educational approval board, except proprietary schools that offer four-year degrees or programs. These proprietary schools are trade, correspondence, business and technical schools that are privately owned and managed to make a profit.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 SECTION ~~44~~<sup>#</sup> 45.397 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 45.397 (2) (a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college  
2 under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school approved by the educational approval board  
3 under s. 39.51, other than a proprietary school offering a 4-year degree or 4-year  
4 programs, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training program that meets  
5 program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

6 SECTION ~~44~~<sup>#</sup> 45.397 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

(END)

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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I drafted this request as a preliminary draft because more information is needed from the Department of Veterans Affairs. I have ~~send~~<sup>9</sup> a copy to them for their review and comments. <sup>sent</sup>

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