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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

**\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -1262/2 \*\*\***

**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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This bill authorizes DVA to transfer to the veterans trust fund the unencumbered balances from certain appropriations in the general fund that provide funding for the veterans homes operated by DVA.

\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -0191/P1 \*\*\*

Under current law, an eligible national guard member may apply for a tuition grant for a course at a qualifying school if the guard member submits a tuition grant application to DMA no later than 60 days after the completion date of the course. This bill extends the time for filing the tuition grant application to 90 days after the completion date of the course.

\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -1185/2 \*\*\*

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**\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -0236/4 \*\*\***

Under current law, appropriations made to DVA are organized into various programs. This bill reorganizes some of these appropriations so that there is a separate program for the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

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

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