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1 AN ACT *to amend* 20.485 (2) (tf); and *to create* 45.46 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** a nonprofit organization grant program administered by the Department of
3 Veterans Affairs and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Under the bill, DVA may make up to a total of \$250,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their families. A nonprofit organization may receive up to \$25,000 in grants under this program. The bill requires that nonprofit organizations document and submit eligible costs to DVA for approval and reimbursement.

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:

4 SECTION 1. 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 190,
5 is amended to read:

6 20.485 (2) (tf) *Veterans tuition reimbursement program; grants to nonprofit*
7 *organizations that serve veterans and their families.* Biennially, the amounts in the

1 schedule for the veterans tuition reimbursement program under s. 45.20 (2) and for
2 grants to nonprofit organizations under s. 45.46. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),
3 the department may encumber moneys under this appropriation for the biennium
4 up to 60 days after the end of that biennium if an estimate is first submitted to the
5 department of administration showing the amounts that will be encumbered during
6 that 60-day period.

7 **SECTION 2.** 45.46 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **45.46 Grants to nonprofit organizations that serve veterans and their**
9 **families.** (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may
10 make grants of up to a total of \$250,000 to nonprofit organizations, as defined in s.
11 108.02 (19), and no more than \$25,000 to each grant recipient to provide financial
12 assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents.

13 (2) The department may award a grant under sub. (1) only to reimburse a
14 nonprofit organization for its actual costs, demonstrated in supporting
15 documentation to the department's satisfaction, incurred to provide financial
16 assistance or other services to veterans and their families.

17 (END)

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We will jacket this draft for introduction in the Senate (per instructions from the drafter).

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