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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill clarifies that differential tuition, as applicable, must be included in calculating the maximum resident undergraduate tuition charged by UW-Madison when the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) determines the amount of tuition grants to award to eligible guard

members. The bill also removes the requirement that grant applications contain the signatures of the guard member and the school's representative certifying course completion and compliance with GPA requirements. The bill requires DMA to rely on a qualifying school's certification in determining that an applicant has achieved the minimum GPA to be eligible for a tuition grant. The bill also requires DMA to make payment of the tuition grant not later than 30 days after receiving this certification.

The fiscal effect of paying differential tuition is unknown. The current tuition grant application will require modification to request the school program to determine eligibility of a differential payment. A 30 day processing time is sufficient for paying the tuition grants if they are legible and complete when they are submitted to DMA.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications