



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**UWS 9/25/2017**

LRB Number	<b>17-4214/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-410</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> the tuition grant program for national guard members administered by the Department of Military Affairs					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This proposed legislation would clarify the tuition grant amount awarded to eligible National Guard members who complete higher education courses and modifies provisions relating to administration and calculation methodology of the tuition grant program through the Department of Military Affairs. More specifically, this proposed bill would require inclusion of differentials into the calculation of the resident undergraduate tuition from UW-Madison which is used for consideration of the amount of tuition covered under the grant. Additionally, the bill would remove signature requirements for student compliance documentation.

These tuition grants are funded and administered by the Department of Military Affairs. Changes to the administration of the tuition grants may directly impact the process and costs incurred by the Department of Military Affairs as a result. However, as the University of Wisconsin System is not involved in the administering of these grants, there would be no fiscal impact for the UW System as a direct result of this proposed legislation. As the Department of Military Affairs revises its review process, they may require additional counts for the number of students impacted by the change which would require additional staff time but no additional cost.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**