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2019 Wisconsin Act 147
[2019 Senate Bill 205]

**Student Objection to Military
Transfer Credits**

CURRENT LAW

Current law requires that schools of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and Wisconsin Technical College System (technical colleges) do the following upon receiving from the federal Department of Defense a student's official joint services transcript or Community College of the Air Force transcript:

- Accept all American Council on Education credit recommendations included in the official joint services transcript and award academic credit to the student in accordance with these recommendations.
- Accept all credits included in the Community College of the Air Force transcript and award academic credit to the student accordingly.

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The act permits a student to, upon consultation with UW System or technical college staff, object to the awarding of credit for any course included in the transcripts referenced above. If a student so objects, the UW System school or technical college may not award academic credit to a student for that course.

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