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Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 2002.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

The rule analysis indicates that the requirement in s. VA 2.04 (3) (g) to maintain a "C" average in order to receive tuition reimbursement is consistent with the requirement for the National Guard tuition grant program under s. 21.49, Stats. The requirement in s. 21.49 (2) (f) refers to maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or a "C" average for the semester for which reimbursement is requested. Since so many higher education institutions use the numerical grade point average, the department could consider adding the minimum 2.0 grade point language to s. VA 2.04 (3) (g).

The following minor wording changes in the analysis are also suggested: (1) the phrase "Statute interpreted" should read "Statutes interpreted;" and (2) the word "receives" on line 3 of the first paragraph should read "receive."