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CHAPTER 271

AN ACT to amend 41.26 and 41.30; and to create 36.16 (1) (ab) and 37.11 (8a) of the statutes, relating to tuition of certain members of the armed forces and their dependents at certain state institutions of learning.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 36.16 (1) (ab) of the statutes is created to read:

36.16 (1) (ab) Notwithstanding the provisions of par. (b), nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state and their wives and children shall be entitled to the exemptions provided in par. (a) during the period that such member of the armed forces is stationed in the state.

SECTION 2. 37.11 (8a) of the statutes is created to read:

37.11 (8a) Nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state, and their wives and children, shall be entitled to exemption from fees for tuition but not from incidental fees in the state college.

SECTION 3. 41.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.26 Any student attending Stout institute who shall not have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission thereto, *except nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state and their wives and children* shall pay a tuition fee of not to exceed \$200 for the school year, and a proportionate amount therefor for attendance at the summer session. The board of trustees of the Stout institute shall charge tuition at the rate of not to exceed \$200 per school year for any student who shall not have been a bona fide resident of Wisconsin for one year next preceding his first admission to Stout institute, and shall charge a proportionate amount thereof for any such student attending the summer session division. Such nonresident students shall in addition to the tuition prescribed herein pay the usual incidental fees charged resident students *and nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state and their wives and children*. The board of trustees of Stout institute may remit either in whole or in part tuition, but not incidental fees, to a number of needy and worthy nonresident students, not exceeding 8 per cent of the number of nonresident students registered in the preceding year, upon the basis of merit, to be shown by suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records and continued high standards of scholastic attainment.

SECTION 4. 41.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.30 The courses of instruction shall be 3 and 4 years, and shall embrace such branches of practical and theoretical knowledge as will, in the opinion of the board of regents, give students a knowledge of the science, art and practice of engineering. No student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission *or any member of the armed forces who is stationed in the state or his wife or children* shall be required to pay tuition but all students shall be required to pay matriculation and other incidental fees fixed by the board including the cost price of materials consumed by such student. The tuition for students who shall not have been residents as aforesaid *and who are not members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state or a wife or child thereof* shall be fixed by the board, but shall not be less than \$50 nor more than \$200 per year.

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