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CHAPTER 509

AN ACT to amend 16.275 (4) of the statutes, relating to military leaves for state employes.

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

16.275 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.275 (4) Officials and employes of the state who are duly enrolled members of the national guard * * * * , the state guard, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the naval reserve, the marine corps reserve, or any other reserve component of the military or naval forces of the United States or the state of Wisconsin now or hereafter organized or constituted under federal law, are entitled to leaves of absence without loss of time in the service of the state, to enable them to attend military and naval schools * * * *, field camps of instruction and naval exercises which have been duly ordered held but not to exceed 15 days, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, in the calendar year in which so ordered and held. There shall be no deduction from or interruption in the pay from the state for the time spent in such attendance, irrespective of whether or not they receive separate pay for and identified with the attendance. The leave granted by this section is in addition to all other leaves granted or authorized by any other provision of law and the time of the leave granted under this section shall not be deemed a part of any leave granted or authorized by any other provision of law. For the purpose of determining seniority, pay or salary advancement the status of the employe shall be considered as though not interrupted by such attendance.

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