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1995 SENATE BILL 268

July 5, 1995 – Introduced by Senators Zien, Fitzgerald, Andrea, Plewa and Schultz, cosponsored by Representatives Dobyns, Krusick, Hahn, Walker, Gard, Ladwig, Ward, Kaufert, Jensen, Cullen, Huebsch, Riley, Boyle, L. Young, Porter, R. Potter, La Fave, Robson and Bock. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

AN ACT *to create* 36.27 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting from tuition at the University of Wisconsin System a resident undergraduate who is the child of a slain fire fighter or law enforcement officer.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides free tuition at the University of Wisconsin System to any resident undergraduate student who is enrolled in a bachelor's program and who is the child of a fire fighter or law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty when the child was under the age of 21 until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's degree in the student's major field of study, but not more than 5 consecutive years.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **Section 1.** 36.27 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
 - 36.27 (3m) FEE REMISSIONS. (a) In this subsection:
 - 1. "Fire fighter" means any person employed by this state or any political subdivision of this state as a member or officer of a fire department whose duties include fire fighting or fire fighting training.
 - 2. "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning given in s. 165.85 (2) (c).

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(b) The board shall grant full remission of fees to any resident undergraduate student who is enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and who is the child of a fire fighter or law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty when the child was under the age of 21 until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's degree in the student's major field of study, but not more than 5 consecutive years.

7 (END)