



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 609

October 23, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives SUDER, TRAVIS, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, SCHNEIDER, BOYLE, KREIBICH, NISCHKE, VAN ROY, FREESE, JESKEWITZ, ALBERS, NASS, BLACK, MILLER, J. FITZGERALD, BIES, HINES, TOWNSEND, McCORMICK, HUNDERTMARK, J. WOOD, POWERS, LOTHIAN, TOWNS, HUEBSCH, MONTGOMERY, JOHNSRUD, GUNDERSON, FRISKE, PETROWSKI, OWENS, VRUWINK, SHERMAN, OTT, VRAKAS and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, SCHULTZ, LASSA, CHVALA, HANSEN, M. MEYER, BRESKE, STEPP, ROESSLER, WIRCH, WELCH, DECKER, KANAVAS, LEIBHAM and HARSDDORF. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** national guard tuition  
2             grants.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, the 2003-05 budget bill, eligible national guard members may receive reimbursement for the tuition paid for a full-time or part-time course in a qualifying school. Under the budget bill, the reimbursement is equal to the actual tuition charged by the school or 100% of the average of the tuitions charged by the University of Wisconsin four-year institutions for a comparable number of credits, whichever is lower. Before the budget bill, the amount of the tuition reimbursement was equal to the actual tuition charged by the school or 100% of the tuition charged by the University of Wisconsin-Madison for a comparable number of credits, whichever was lower.

This bill reinstates the determination of the amount of national guard tuition reimbursement as it existed before the passage of 2003 Wisconsin Act 33.

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

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,  
4             is amended to read:

