



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 438

December 20, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives WYNN, JACQUE, SPANBAUER, KNILANS, TRANEL, BALLWEG, BROOKS, PRIDEMORE, SINICKI, RIPP, FARROW and BEWLEY, cosponsored by Senators MOULTON, LASSA, TAYLOR, S. COGGS and LASEE. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 440.075 of the statutes; **relating to:** applying a service
2 member's military education, training, or other experience for purposes of
3 satisfying certain requirements for a professional credential.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) and examining boards and affiliated credentialing boards under DSPS administer Wisconsin's professional credentialing laws. Different credentials have different education, training, or other experience requirements that must be met before a person may receive the credential.

Under this bill, a credential applicant's education, training, or other experience obtained in connection with the applicant's service in the U.S. armed forces, the state defense force, the national guard of any state, or any other reserve component of the U.S. armed forces satisfies that credential's education, training, or other experience requirements, unless DSPS or the board that issues the credential determines that the applicant's military education, training, or other experience is not substantially equivalent to the requirements for the credential.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 440.075 of the statutes is created to read:

