

appropriation, to be used by the board of managers of the Grand Army Home for Veterans exclusively for the erection of a modern building or buildings or adequate housing facilities and equipment at said home to replace the present inadequate and dangerous housing accommodations.

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CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to create 20.41 (2) (ca) to repeal 20.21 (6), and to repeal and recreate 37.32 of the statutes, relating to correspondence courses and extension classes at the extension division of the University of Wisconsin for certain persons who served in World War I, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.21 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 20.41 (2) (ca) of the statutes is created to read:
20.41 (2) (ca) Annually, beginning July 1, 1943, \$2,250 to pay tuition charges for extension courses or classes for World War I veterans under section 37.32.

SECTION 3. 37.32 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

37.32 (1) Any person eligible to receive a cash bonus under chapter 667, laws of 1919, or any person who has received an honorable discharge from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States between the dates April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and who is a citizen of Wisconsin, or has resided in this state for a period of one year next preceding the date of application may take without cost correspondence study courses and extension classes from the extension division of the University of Wisconsin in such manner as may be prescribed by the dean. But not more than any one such course or extension class may be taken at any one time. The necessary text books for such courses or classes shall be provided without cost. A person shall not be eligible to receive the benefits under this section while receiving benefits under section

37.25. Courses or classes in which persons have been duly enrolled but in which no lesson has been submitted by any enrollee for 12 months next preceding the first day of July in any year shall be cancelled. Any unused moneys allotted to the university extension division for such incompleted courses shall revert to the appropriation provided for in section 20.41 (2) (ca).

(2) Eligibility to receive any of the benefits under (1) of this section shall be certified to the university extension division by the adjutant general.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to create 101.185 of the statutes, relating to actions on contracts by contractors failing to comply with orders and regulations of the industrial commission.

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

101.185 of the statutes is created to read:

101.185 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS A DEFENSE TO ACTION ON CONTRACT. Proof by any person, firm, or corporation employing a contractor to construct, repair, alter or improve any building or structure, that such contractor in performing such work has failed to comply with any applicable order or regulation of the industrial commission promulgated under the provisions of section 101.10 shall constitute a defense to any action for payment by such contractor to the extent that it shall bar recovery for any part of the work which fails to comply. Advancements paid to the contractor for work which fails to comply as well as any reasonable amount expended to effectuate compliance with any applicable order or regulation may be recovered from such contractor by way of counterclaim or in a separate action. The provisions of this section shall not apply where plans or specifications were prepared by an architect or engineer licensed to do business in this state and the contract performed in accordance therewith.

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