



State of Wisconsin
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2015 SENATE BILL 188

June 2, 2015 - Introduced by Senators LASSA, CARPENTER, WIRCH, HANSEN, SHILLING, HARRIS DODD, L. TAYLOR and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives HESSELBEIN, THIESFELDT, RIEMER, GOYKE, MILROY, SUBECK, BERNIER, KOLSTE, OHNSTAD, WACHS, SINICKI, JOHNSON, POPE, CONSIDINE, ZAMARRIPA, BERCEAU, HEBL, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, KESSLER, BARCA and JORGENSEN. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 36.11 (3) (c) and 36.11 (3) (cm) 4.; and **to create** 36.31 (4) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** the transfer of credits to University of Wisconsin
3 System institutions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to establish policies for transferring credits between UW System institutions and allows the Board of Regents to establish policies for credit transfers with other educational institutions. The Board of Regents and the Technical College System Board must also enter into an agreement, which private colleges may join, for transferring credits for core general education courses.

This bill requires the Board of Regents to accept all foreign language credits transferred from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (Institute) on behalf of a student who is a current or former member of the U.S. armed forces or of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces and who successfully completed a course of study at the Institute.

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:

