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February 17, 2000

To: Harvey Stower

Re: Legislative Changes WCC would like to have accomplished before the end of this Legislative Session

- 1) Request for statutory language change from a PIC Board member to individual affiliated with the PIC to fill the seventh slot on our Board. This will require a statutory change.
- 2) Expansion of school choices for tuition voucher use: The Board of Directors approved Central Staff pursuing legislation to change our statutes so that courses approved by the Educational Approval Board could be included for use of the tuition vouchers. This considerably broadens the courses and schools in Wisconsin for which the tuition voucher may be used. This will require a statutory change.
- 3) The Board directed the Central Office to seek a change of the legislature in the language limiting the voucher to 3 years. The Board voted to request that the time to use the tuition voucher be extended for 6 years. Corps members would have the right to seek an extension for use of the voucher beyond the six years, one year at a time by making application to the Board of Directors. This will require a statutory change.
(Americorps allows up to 7 years to use a tuition voucher and they allow tuition voucher use for the reduction of qualified student loans.)



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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LRB-4770-1
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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: education vouchers issued to enrollees of the Wisconsin
2 conservation corps and composition of the Wisconsin conservation corps board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an individual who is enrolled in the Wisconsin conservation corps (WCC) for six months to one year is entitled to an education voucher of not more than \$2,800 to pay tuition and fees to attend at an institution of higher education. This bill allows a WCC enrollee to also use the voucher for payment of tuition and fees for a private trade, business, correspondence or technical school that has been approved by the state's educational approval board.

The bill extends the period of validity for a tuition voucher from three to six years. The bill provides that an enrollee may request from the WCC board annual extensions of a voucher beyond the six-year period, one year at a time.

Under current law, the Wisconsin conservation corps board (WCC board) consists of seven members. The members must provide regional, environmental and agricultural representation, and one member must be a member of a local workforce development board (LWD board). An LWD board administers federal job training programs at the local level. Under the bill, the WCC board member representing the LWD board need not be a member of an LWD board but may be otherwise affiliated with an LWD board.

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:

, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,

1 SECTION 1. 15.225 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 15.225 (2) (b) *Membership*. The Wisconsin conservation corps board consists
3 of 7 members appointed by the governor from various areas of the state in a manner
4 designed to provide regional, environmental and agricultural representation. One
5 member of the board shall be a member of or be otherwise affiliated with a local
6 workforce development board established under 29 USC 2932.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1995 a. 27 ss. 107 to 111, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 221; 1997 a. 3; 1999 a. 9.

7 SECTION 2. 106.215 (10) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 106.215 (10) (g) 3. The education voucher is valid for ~~3 years after the date of~~
9 ~~issuance~~ for the payment of tuition and any required program activity fees at any of
10 the following:

11 a. An institution of higher education, as defined under s. 39.32 (1) (a), ~~which~~
12 ~~that~~ accepts the voucher and the vouchers.

13 5. The board shall authorize payment ~~to the institution of~~ the face value of the
14 an education voucher upon presentment to the institution of higher education or the
15 school or program approved by the educational approval board.

History: 1983 a. 27, 181; 1985 a. 29 ss. 103m, 104m, 619 to 623x, 3202 (39); Stats. 1985 s. 16.20; 1987 a. 27, 255; 1989 a. 28, 31, 329, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 269, 309; 1993 a. 16, 202, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 239d to 278; Stats. 1995 s. 106.215; 1995 a. 201, 289; 1995 a. 448 ss. 1, 69; 1997 a. 27, 35, 39, 283; 1999 a. 9.

16 SECTION 3. 106.215 (10) (g) 3. b. of the statutes is created to read:

17 106.215 (10) (g) 3. b. A school or program that is approved by the educational
18 approval board and that accepts the vouchers.

19 SECTION 4. 106.215 (10) (g) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

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106.215 (10) (g) 6. An education voucher is valid for 6 years after the date of

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issuance. A corps enrollee may request that ^{the}board extend the 6-year period of

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validity for additional periods not exceeding one year ^{at}time.

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 03/17/2000

To: Senator Clausing

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4770

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Alice Clausing
in the Senate or the Assembly (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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