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DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FY99-01 BIENNIAL BUDGET

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**STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGE TO ALLOW THE EDUCATION VOUCHER TO
BE UTILIZED PRIOR TO COMPLETING CORPS SERVICE**

Division: Wisconsin Conservation Corps
Appropriation: General Enrollee Operations, 6(b) and 6(u)
Issue: Allow the Education Voucher to be Utilized while Serving in the
Wisconsin Conservation Corps
Contact: Brian Schimming

PROBLEM:

The Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board is requesting that a corps enrollee be allowed to utilize education voucher funds earned in the first six months of service while continuing to serve the last six months of service. This request expands the current statute which limits education voucher usage until after a corps enrollee completes corps service. If approved, education voucher funds could be used for evening or weekend classes as well as correspondence courses during the last six months of corps participation to increase employability skills upon service completion as well as encourage continued use of the balance of the education voucher upon service completion.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

s.106.215 (10) (g) 1 should be amended to read as follows:

A person who is employed as a corps enrollee for a 6-month to one-year period of continuous employment, as determined by standards adopted by the board, and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation upon termination of employment is entitled to an incentive payment of \$500 prorated in the same proportion as the number of hours of employment completed by that person bears to 2,080 hours or an education voucher.

A person who is employed as a corps enrollee for a 6-month to one-year period of continuous employment, as determined by the standards adopted by the board, and who receives a satisfactory employment evaluation upon completing the first 6 months of employment can elect to initiate usage of earned education voucher credits for educational purposes during the last six months of continuous corps employment.

The education voucher that is worth at least double the monetary value of the prorated incentive payment, but not more than \$2,600 prorated in the same proportion as the number of hours of employment completed by that person bears to 2,080 hours. No corps enrollee may receive more than 2 incentive payments or 4 education vouchers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

The purpose of this request is to permit successfully participating corps enrollees an opportunity to increase post corps employability skills prior to corps completion through early access to evening, weekend or correspondence courses. This request also supports the Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board position of encouraging use of the education voucher option rather than the cash bonus option.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. Additional funding is not needed for this request because completing corps members have utilized tuition vouchers at a lower rate than initially anticipated.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 1, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FY99-01 BIENNIAL BUDGET

STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE
EDUCATION VOUCHER IN SFY00 AND SFY01

Division: Wisconsin Conservation Corps
Appropriation: General Enrollee Operations, 6(b) and 6(u)
Issue: Increase the Amount of the Education Voucher to \$2,800 in
SFY00 and SFY01
Contact: Brian Schimming

PROBLEM:

The Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board is requesting an increase in the maximum amount of the education voucher to \$2,800 to cover inflationary increases based on the actual 1998-9 annual tuition and fee cost of \$3,050 at the UW two year Colleges and four year Campuses located throughout Wisconsin.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE:

In the last biennial budget, the 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the maximum amount of the education voucher was set at \$2,600 to cover inflationary tuition and fee increases based on the actual annual average 1996 tuition and fee cost of \$2,670 and estimated 1997 annual cost of \$2,950 at the UW two year Colleges and four year Campuses located throughout Wisconsin. The 1998-9 academic year actual tuition and fee cost is \$3,050 which is a 14.24% increase over 1996.

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In reading s. 106.215 (10) (g) 1. and (11) (c) as they appear under current law, they seem to authorize statements of intent from 6 months to one year (eg. one for 9 months) and the prorating language applies to determine the amount of the incentive payment or education voucher due at the end of the agreed upon period of employment, if that period is less than one year.

Section 106.215 (10) (g) 3. covers what "educational purposes" the education voucher may be used for.

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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EMPLOYMENT

Under current law, ⁶ ~~A~~ Wisconsin conservation corps enrollee (WCC) who is successfully employed for ~~6~~ months to one year is entitled to a voucher to pay for tuition. This bill raises the maximum amount allowed for this voucher from \$2,600 to \$2,800. The bill also authorizes a corps enrollee who is employed for more than 6 months to begin to use the voucher when he or she has satisfactorily completed ~~6~~ months of his or her employment.

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:

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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.

9 **SECTION 2. 106.215 (10) (g) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:**

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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Grinde, Kirsten [kirsten.grinde@doa.state.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 1999 9:13 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: LRB 0502/1

Mary,

Please make the following changes to LRB 0502/1:

1) In Section 1, page 1, lines 3-4, retain the "6-month to" language -- this doesn't seem to be causing any problem for WCC currently and with Brian Schimming having left, I haven't been able to get an answer to how to best fix the possible conflicting language.

2) Remove Section 2 -- we are denying the use of vouchers by persons who remain enrolled in the corps while going to school.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kirsten



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