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**Date:** November 2, 1998

**To:** Steve Miller  
Legislative Reference Bureau

**From:** Deborah A. Uecker  
State Budget Analyst

**Subject:** Dept. of Veterans Affairs Statutory Language Requests

Request

Please draft the statutory language changes proposed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. John Rosinski, the Legal Counsel at the department, divided the request up by subject, so please draft the request separately by subject to allow the Budget Office to handle the request more easily. These are the subjects for the request:

- 1) Southern Center Facilities
- 2) Collection Expenses Related to HILP Loans Transferred to Trust Fund
- 3) Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grants (TFRG) – Full Time Limitation, Increased Reimbursement, Expansion of Eligible Schools, and Passive Review Authority
- 4) Collection Contracts Authority
- ~~5) Health Care and Grants – Expenditure Limit~~
- 6) Personal Loan Program (PLP) – Borrowing Authority and Passive Review Authority
- 7) Part-Time Study Grant (PTSG) – Increased Reimbursement and Passive Review Authority
- 8) Retraining Grant Program (RTG) – Include Most Proprietary Schools and Expenditure Limit
- 9) Home Improvement Loan Program (HILP) – Increase Loan Cap
- 10) Eliminate Requirement That Transferred Be Used for PLP Loans Only
- 11) Establish the Mission of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum

Thank you for your assistance,

Deborah A. Uecker  
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cc: Bob Nelson

~~45.25(5) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. The department may submit a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s.20.485(2)(tf) for tuition and fee reimbursement grants to veterans. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If, within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.~~

~~45.35(15) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~45.35(15) LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION INTENDED. This section, ss.45.25, 45.351, 45.356 and 45.37 and subch. II shall be construed as liberally as the language permits in favor of applicants.~~

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**COLLECTION CONTRACTS AUTHORITY:**

~~45.35(18) of the statutes is created to read:~~

~~45.35(18) COLLECTIONS. The department may enter into contracts to collect delinquent loan payments owed to the department. The department may allocate a portion of the amounts collected under the contracts to pay contract costs. Notwithstanding the provisions of s.45.36, the department may release information contained in its files pertaining to applications for benefits to contractors providing collection services to the department.~~

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**HCAG EXPENDITURE LIMIT:**

~~45.351(4) of the statutes is created to read:~~

45.351(4) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. The total amount of grants made under s.45.351(1j) may not exceed \$1,200,000 in any fiscal year.

PLP – BORROWING AUTHORITY AND PASSIVE REVIEW AUTHORITY:

45.356(9)(a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.356(9)(a) The department may borrow from the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s.45.79(7)(a) to obtain money to make ~~and shall pledge~~ loans ~~made~~ under this section ~~as collateral for the borrowing.~~

45.356(9)(b) of the statutes is amended to read:

(b) The department may enter into transactions with the state investment board to obtain money to make loans under this section. Authorized transactions under this paragraph shall include direct borrowing from the state investment board or any other mutually agreeable financial arrangement.

45.356(10) of the statutes is created to read:

45.356 (10) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. The department may submit a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s.20.485(2)(yn) for personal loans to veterans. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If, within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.

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**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Currently, the department of veterans affairs (DVA) may provide a veteran or the veteran's dependent a grant to meet temporary medical or hospital bills. The payment is limited to \$5,000 per person in any 12-month period. This aid is currently not available to members of a veteran's household if that household has liquid assets in excess of \$1,000. This bill limits the amount that DVA may spend on this grant program to \$1,200,000 per fiscal year.

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

2 SECTION 1. 45.351 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

3 45.351 (4) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. The total of grants made under ~~400,500~~ (1j)

4 may not exceed \$1,200,000 in any fiscal year.

5 (END)

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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