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TOMMY G. THOMPSON GOVERNOR MARK D. BUGHER SECRETARY

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 Rosinksi, 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 Aid Grant (HCAG) Expenditure Limit
- 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 State Budget Analyst 267-0371

cc: Bob Nelson

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 yeat.

# PLP - BORROWING AUTHORITY AND PASSIVE REVIEW AUTHORITY:

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

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

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AN ACT; ; relating to: the budget.

# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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5 History: 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 404; 1997 a. 27, 115. SECTION 2. 45.356 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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History: 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 404; 1997 a. 27, 115.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Under current law, an eligible veteran who completes a correspondence course or a course as a part—time student from an institution of higher education may apply for reimbursement for part of the costs of the course. The veteran must be a resident of this state and generally only undergraduate courses are eligible for reimbursement under current law. Currently, the course must be related to the veteran's occupational, professional or employment objectives. Under current law, the maximum reimbursement that may be paid is 50% of the costs of the tuition and fees paid for the course but not more that 50% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

This bill increases the maximum reimbursement percentage from 50% to 55%.

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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:

**SECTION 1.** 45.396 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.396 (5) Except as provided in sub. (9), the reimbursement may not exceed 50% 65% of the cost of tuition and fees and shall also be limited to a maximum of 50% 65% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison per course and may not be provided to an individual more than 4 times during any consecutive 12-month

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appropriation account may be supplemented only upon approval of the committee. 19

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Robert P. Nelson Senior Legislative Attorney 267–7511

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November 10, 1998

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### Nelson, Robert

From:

Uecker, Deborah [deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, November 23, 1998 2:59 PM

To:

Nelson, Robert

Subject:

14 day passive review

Bob,

Could you please remove the references to 14 day passive review authority in the drafts: LRB 0722/1, LRB 0725/1, and LRB 0726/1? We decided not to go ahead with it for now, though there is still a briefing ahead with the DOA Secretary and the governor for Veterans Affairs. I don't think the recommendation will change, so I think it's safe to go ahead. It's like you said, it's very unusual to see language like that get passed.

Deborah A. Uecker

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joint committee on finance to supplement the appropriation account for personal loans to veterans from the veterans trust fund and the committee does not schedule a meeting to review the request, the requested supplement to that appropriation is approved.

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secretary of the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request, the appropriation account may be supplemented only upon approval of the committee.

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### Miller, Steve

From:

Uecker, Deborah

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 1999 12:16 PM

To:

Miller, Steve

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Montgomery, John; Hoadley, Frank; Caucutt, Dan

Subject:

modifying LRB 0725/2

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Here are the details of the requested change on LRB 0725/2 as we discussed on the phone:

Strike out this part in Section 2. 45.356 (9)(b):

"Transactions authorized under this paragraph include direct borrowing from the state investment board or any other financial agreement agreed to by the department and the state investment board."

In its place please insert:

"Transactions are limited to the sale of loans to the state investment board. An agreement to sell loans to the state investment board may include such items necessary to assure the principle value of loans sold. Any such transaction is subject to review and approval by the department of administration."

Thank you for your assistance.

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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February 4, 1999

This draft includes the changes requested in the e-mail dated 2/4/99.

Robert P. Nelson Senior Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 267–7511

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Under this bill, DVA is authorized to borrow money from the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund to obtain money for the veterans personal loan program, but is not required to pledge the loans made under the personal loan program as collateral for the borrowed money. The bill continues to allow DVA to enter into transactions with the state investment board to obtain money to make loans to veterans under the veterans personal loan program. However, the bill provides that transactions under that authority are limited to the sale of loans to the state.

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

1	<b>SECTION 1.</b> 45.356 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	45.356 (9) (a) The department may borrow from the veterans mortgage loan
3	repayment fund under s. 45.79 (7) (a) and shall pledge to obtain money to make loans
4	made under this section as collateral for the borrowing.
5	SECTION 2. 45.356 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	45.356 (9) (b) The department may enter into transactions with the state
7	investment board to obtain money to make loans under this section. Transactions
8	authorized under this paragraph may include the sale of loans.
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