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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 Aid Grant (HCAG) – Expenditure Limit
- 6) Personal Loan Program (PLP) – Borrowing Authority and Passive Review Authority
- 7) ~~Part-Time Tuition Grant (PTSG) – Increased Tuition and Fees~~
- 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

PTSG – INCREASED REIMBURSEMENT AND PASSIVE REVIEW AUTHORITY:

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 period.

45.396(11) of the statutes is created to read:

If the ^{supplement} 45.396(11) 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)(th) for correspondence courses and part-time classroom study 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.~~

From the appropriation under s.20.485(2)(th) and

*Noted 10/6/73
13.10.73*

RTG – INCLUDE MOST PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS AND EXPENDITURE LIMIT:

45.397(2)(a) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act-27, is amended to read:

45.397(2)(a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school in the state approved by the educational board under s.39.51, other than a school offering four year degrees or programs, or is engaged in a structured/on-the-job training program that meets program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

7.32(3)

(3) Passive Review. The joint committee on finance sometimes provides by motion for the committee to be accorded the right to review or approve some action before an event occurs, if the committee so wishes, under a 14-day passive review mechanism. The preferred way of drafting such a procedure is as follows:

If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the [officer or agency] within 14 working days after the date of the [officer's or agency's notification or submittal] that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the [action, plan, etc.], the [action, plan, etc.] may be [made, taken, implemented, etc.] as proposed by the [officer or agency]. If, within 14 working days after the date of the [officer's or agency's notification or submittal], the cochairpersons of the committee notify the [officer or agency] that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed [action, plan, etc.], the [action, plan, etc.] may be [made, taken, implemented, etc.] only upon approval of the committee.

NOTE: See 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, sections 105 (creating s. 16.405 (3), stats.), 1980p (creating s. 49.665 (5), stats.), 9105 (1x), 9123 (1) (eg), 9153 (2t) (b) and 9256 (3x) (b); and 1997 Wisconsin Act 200, section 2 (creating s. 39.47 (2g), stats.).



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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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 than 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 65%. The bill also provides that if the department of veterans affairs (DVA) requests permission from the joint committee on finance to supplement the appropriation account for the correspondence and part-time study course and the committee does not schedule a meeting to review the request, *DVA has the authority to supplement* that appropriation with veterans trust fund moneys *is approved*.

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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:

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

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6 not be provided to an individual more than 4 times during any consecutive 12–month
7 period.

History: 1971 c. 42; 1971 c. 125 s. 522 (1); 1971 c. 154, 198, 307; 1975 c. 39, 199, 224, 422; 1979 c. 34 ss. 819b, 2102 (56) (a); 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 481, 503, 538; 1985 a. 29, 129; 1987 a. 27, 242; 1989 a. 31, 36; 1991 a. 39, 166; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121.

8 **SECTION 2.** 45.396 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

9 45.396 (10) Notwithstanding ss. 13.10 (1) and 13.101 (3), if the department of
10 veterans affairs submits a request to the joint committee on finance to supplement
11 the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (th) from the appropriation under s.
12 20.865 (4) (u) and the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of
13 the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal
14 that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request,
15 the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If,
16 within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the
17 cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the
18 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request, the
19 appropriation account may be supplemented only upon approval of the committee.

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(END)

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.

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