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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 Study Grant (PTSG) – Increased Reimbursement and Passive Review Authority
- 8) ~~Part-Time Study Grant (PTSG) – Increased Reimbursement and Passive Review Authority~~
- 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

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45.397(4) of the statutes is amended to read:

(4) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. The total amount of grants made under this section may not exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year ~~1993-94 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 1994-95.~~

~~HILP - INCREASE LOAN CAP:~~

~~45.76(1)(c) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~45.76(1)(c) Home improvements. A loan of not more than ~~\$15,000~~ 25% of the median price of a home in this state established by the department for each fiscal year by using the most recent housing price index generated by the Wisconsin Realtors Association before July 1, to improve a home, including construction of a garage.~~

~~ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT THAT TRANSFERRED BE USED FOR PLP LOANS ONLY:~~

~~45.79(7)(c) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~45.79(7)(c) After meeting all expenses and providing for reserves under par. (a)(3), assets in the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund, upon prior approval of the building commission, may be transferred to the veterans trust fund and used to fund loans under s.45.356.~~

~~SOUTHERN CENTER FACILITIES:~~

~~46.27(1)(b) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

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:

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.

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.



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VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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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:

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 4 programs, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training program that meets
 5 program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 125; 1995 a. 27 [✓] ss. 1995k to 2015, 9130 (4); 1997 a. 3, 27, 121.

6 **SECTION 2. 45.397 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:**

7 45.397 (4) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. The total amount of grants made under this
 8 section may not exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year ~~1993-94~~ and ~~\$500,000 in fiscal~~
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Robert P. Nelson
Senior Legislative Attorney
267-7511

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November 16, 1998

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Nelson, Robert

From: Uecker, Deborah [deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, December 14, 1998 5:05 PM
To: Nelson, Robert
Subject: Retraining grant draft LRB 0720/1 ?

Bob,

Could the part at the end of LRB 0720/1 relating to an expenditure limit be removed as a result of our discussion about not adding this limits in the statutes? My draft still has the limit on it. Thanks.

Deborah A. Uecker deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us
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State Budget Office Fax: (608) 267-0372
101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor

Repeat 45.397 (9)



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From: Uecker, Deborah [deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 1999 11:13 AM
To: Nelson, Robert
Subject: update on stat lang requests since briefing with governor

Bob,

I need some adjustments to the drafts we've done so far.

~~LRB draft 0729/1 (HILP loans)
Change \$26,500 per loan to \$25,000 even. This would require removing the language about 25% of the median price of a home language as a result of the governor's wishes.~~

~~LRB draft 0724/1 (Veterans health care aid grant expenditures)
This will now go ahead. We explained your reasoning on why the LRB didn't think this was a good idea, but that is not what prevailed. Thought you would like to know.~~

LRB draft 0727/1 (Veterans retraining grant program)
This draft needs to be changed to include only the expenditure limit language. We will not be going forward with the expanded use of grants in the budget.

Redundant

Thanks for your help. Let me know if you have any questions.

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7 (END)

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Tuesday, January 19, 1999

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