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8 for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison per
9 course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an individual more than 4 times
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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, 210Z (5b) (a); 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 481, 503, 538; 1985 a. 29, 129; 1987 a. 27, 242; 1989 a. 31, 56; 1991 a. 39, 166; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121; 1999 a. 9.

11 **SECTION 10.** 45.396 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 9357. Initial applicability; veterans affairs.**

13 (1) TUITION AND FEE REIMBURSEMENT. The treatment of sections 45.25 (1), (3) (a),
14 (am) and (b) (intro.) and (4) (a) and 45.396 (2), (3) (intro.), (5) and (9) of the statutes
15 first applies to applications for reimbursement received on the effective date of this
16 subsection.

17 (END)

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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October 23, 2000

Deborah Uecker:

Please review this draft carefully to make sure it achieves your intent. I assumed you wanted the restrictions of ss. 45.25 (4) (a) and 45.396 (3) to apply to proprietary schools approved by EAB.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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C. Increase TFRG and PTSG reimbursement from 65% to 100%, include EAB approved schools and update federal citation.
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November 3, 2000

Deborah Uecker:

Please review this draft carefully to make sure it achieves your intent. I assumed you wanted the restrictions of ss. 45.25 (4) (a) and 45.396 (3) to apply in the case of proprietary schools approved by EAB.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy

From: Uecker, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 12:48 PM
To: Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy
Subject: FW: Possible conceptual problem with LRB-0724 and LRB-0734
Importance: High

Ivy, I forwarded your question along with the two conflicting drafts to DVA. Both Ken and Rick from DVA have read the message and are probably working on what they would like to do. It's a minor detail to me, so whatever they want should be fine.

Deborah A. Uecker

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Could you send an email to Ivy at the LRB and to myself with your response to her question? We need to have this resolved as soon as possible.

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Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 3:15 PM
To: Uecker, Deborah; Abrahamsen, Ken
Subject: FW: Possible conceptual problem with LRB-0724 and LRB-0734
Importance: High

The answer is yes. We want all schools approved under the revised approval authority be covered, whether approved by EAB or WDVA. JR

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Currently, under the veterans' tuition and fee reimbursement program, DVA reimburses eligible veterans up to 65%, or, in the case of certain disabled veterans, 100%, of the tuition and fees incurred by the veteran while a full-time student at a state institution of higher education or at any institution for which the veteran received a tuition waiver under the Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement. For purposes of calculating the amount of a reimbursement, any grants or scholarships received by the veteran are subtracted from the total tuition and fees incurred by the veteran. The reimbursement may not exceed 65%, or, in the case of certain disabled veterans, 100%, of the standard cost for a state resident at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Also, under current law, under the part-time study grant program, DVA reimburses eligible veterans up to 65%, or, in the case of certain disabled veterans, 100%, of the cost of tuition and fees incurred by the veteran for a correspondence course or part-time classroom study at a state institution of higher education, at any public or private high school, or at an institution of higher education that is located outside the state, if the course is not offered in the state, is not offered within 50 miles of the veteran's home, and is not located more than 50 miles from the state boundary line. The reimbursement may not exceed 65%, and, in the case of certain disabled veterans, 100%, of the standard cost for a state resident at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Also under current law, the educational approval board (EAB) approves and supervises the education and training of veterans under certain programs under federal law. EAB also regulates certain schools, including certain proprietary schools, and the solicitation of students by these schools.

Under this bill, any eligible veteran under the veteran's tuition and fee reimbursement program may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the tuition and fees incurred by the veteran minus any grants or scholarships received by the veteran. Also, any eligible veteran under the part-time study grant program may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the tuition and fees incurred by the veteran. The bill also increases the maximum amount of a grant for all eligible veterans under both programs to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

This bill also permits a veteran to receive reimbursement under both reimbursement programs for tuition and fees incurred by the veteran while a student at a proprietary school that has been approved by EAB or at a school that is approved by DVA under its authority to approve schools and courses for which veterans and war orphans may receive federal funding.

Finally, the bill corrects an incorrect citation to federal law in the definition of "institution of higher education," under the part-time study grant program.

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.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer
3 a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
4 undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),
5 in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in
6 a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of
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2 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time
3 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
4 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any
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9 ~~of 65% of~~ minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that
10 the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or the
11 standard cost for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course at the
12 University of Wisconsin-Madison per course ~~or the difference between the~~
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4 semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s.
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18 during any consecutive 12-month period.

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20 **SECTION 9357. Initial applicability; veterans affairs.**

