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## Veterans Package

Representatives Ward (chair), Ainsworth, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Musser, Ott

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1. **Establishment of Regional Service Delivery Centers** (offered by Musser) [LFB Paper 972] (Comparative Summary, pg. 779, Item #6)

Modify the Joint Committee on Finance provision that would have capped the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) from employing more than five regional coordinators. Allow DVA to employ no more than eight regional coordinators.

In addition, modify the Joint Committee on Finance provision that required DVA, with the concurrence of the Veterans Service Organizations, County Veteran Service Officers and the County Veteran Service Officer Organizations to request additional regional coordinator positions, under 14 day passive review.

The department must obtain the concurrence of the County Veteran Service Officer Organizations only, in order to obtain the additional regional coordinators.

Fiscal Impact: None

2. **National Guard Tuition Grant Program** [LFB Paper 605] (Summary Comparison, page 494, item #2)

The current program issues grants up to 100% of UW-Madison tuition, or the actual cost of tuition if less than that amount, per semester to any public or private school in or out-of-state. Current UW-Madison tuition is \$1645.00 per semester.

The Joint Committee on Finance proposal cut \$1.4 million of the Governor's proposal, by capping grants at \$1,000.00 per semester, which is less than 62% of the UW-Madison tuition.

This amendment restores the provision to fund in-state participants attending public and private schools at 100% based on the Fiscal Bureau's revised estimate of program costs at 100%. However, this proposal excludes future participants who attend out-of-state schools, except for schools with Wisconsin reciprocity agreements.

This amendment grandfathers all existing participants for 100% tuition grants until June 30, 2005.

Fiscal Impact: None. While this amendment will cost \$857,000 (GPR) over the existing Joint Committee on Finance action, it will be funded by excluding future participants who attend out-of-state schools and place a moratorium on the Badger Challenge Program administered by the Department of Military Affairs. Use \$280,000 each year of the biennium from the Badger Challenge Program and transfer these funds to support the National Guard Tuition Reimbursement Program. The motion would also delete a helicopter support services aid appropriation (\$150,000 each year). The combined Badger Challenge and

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SDC:.....Keckhaver - CN8015, Increase number of regional coordinators  
DVA may employ; changes to DAV grants for transportation  
services

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Assembly  
CAUCUS ~~SENATE~~ AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 549, line 4: delete "5" and substitute "8".

3 2. Page 549, line 5: after "providing" insert "direct".

4 3. Page 554, line 21: after "are" insert "not".

5 4. Page 554, line 23: delete the material beginning with "No" and ending with  
6 "\$1,000" on line 24 and substitute "The grants may be used to support multi-county  
7 cooperative transportation services".

8 5. Page 555, line 1: delete lines 1 to 5.

1 ~~6. Page 555, line 6: delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)".~~

2 ~~7. Page 555, line 8: delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)".~~

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