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Nelson, Robert P.

From: Tuschen, Terry
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2000 4:16 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: drafting request

Importance: High

Hi Mr. Nelson, I've got a bill request from Senator Moen, a follow-up to legislation you helped draft in September 1999, Senate Bill 264 (LRB 99-35052) relating to the awarding of high school diplomas to certain veterans. Signed into law as 1999 Act 73.

Leg. Council and DPI attorney's have determined that deceased veterans are ineligible to participate in the program provided for in s. 120.13 (37) because they did not reach age 65 prior to dying.

Rod would like a modification drafted to make deceased veterans eligible provided that they would be 65 years old or older were they still alive, and also provided that they met all other conditions in 120.13 (37). (Basically don't want someone to be penalized because they had the misfortune of being killed in combat or dying naturally too early.)

Something to the extent that "...a school board may posthumously award...at the request of the family...if all conditions met..."

Do you want me to send over a written request, or will this do? Let me know if you have any questions, and thanks a bunch.

Terry

Terry E. Tuschen Jr.
Office of State Senator Rod Moen
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2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1560/1

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2001 BILL

Gen. Act

1 AN ACT ~~relating to~~; relating to: granting high school diplomas posthumously to veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may award a high school diploma to a veteran who is at least 65 years old, attended high school in the school district, left high school before graduation to join the armed forces during a war, and served on active duty under honorable conditions in the armed forces. This bill permits a school board, ^{if the veteran dies} ~~at the request of a deceased veteran's family,~~ to award a high school diploma posthumously to a veteran ^{such} ~~who died~~ before reaching the age of 65.

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

2 SECTION 1. 120.13 (37) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 120.13 (37) AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS. Notwithstanding s.
4 118.33 (1), award a high school diploma to a person who is at least 65 years old,
5 attended high school in the school district, left high school before receiving a high
6 school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a war period under s. 45.35 (5)

* (e) and served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or

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1 in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces. If a person who otherwise
2 satisfies the conditions of this subsection dies before reaching the age of 65, a school
3 board may, at the request of the person's family, award the person a high school
4 diploma posthumously. A school board may award a high school diploma to a person
5 who received a high school equivalency diploma under s. 115.29 (4) after serving on
6 active duty if the person meets the other conditions of this paragraph.

7 ~~History: 1973 c. 94, 290; 1975 c. 115, 321; 1977 c. 206, 211, 418, 429; 1979 c. 20, 202, 221, 301, 355; 1981 c. 96, 314, 335; 1983 a. 27, 193, 207, 339, 370, 518, 538; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1725e to 1726m, 1731; 1985 a. 101, 135, 211; 1985 a. 218 ss. 12, 13, 22; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 88, 187; 1989 a. 31, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 226, 269; 1993 a. 16, 27, 284, 334, 399, 450, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4024, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 29, 32, 33, 65, 75, 225, 235, 289, 439; 1997 a. 27, 155, 164, 191, 237, 335; 1999 a. 9, 19, 73, 83, 113, 128; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 186.~~

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February 1, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Moen

From: Madelon J. Lief, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-1560 Awarding high school diplomas to veterans

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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[Handwritten initials: SM, JL, R.C. Moen]

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