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Nick:

During the 2001 session, the legislature created ss. 39.393 and 39.48 relating, respectively, to a nursing student loan program and to permitting students who are called into active service in the U.S. armed forces to complete their course work. This draft renumbers s. 39.393 to s. 39.271 so as to keep the Nursing Student Loan Program in sequence immediately after the Nursing Student Stipend Loan Program, which is renumbered from s. 39.39 to s. 39.27. The draft also renumbers s. 39.48 to s. 39.376 to keep that provision last in the HEAB subchapter, but to place the provision in close proximity to the penultimate provision in that subchapter, s. 39.374.

Beginning with the 2003 session, the LRB has changed its policy to require references in the statutes to the official names of programs to be capitalized. Excessive capitalization, however, is distracting to the reader and impedes the natural flow of the printed text to the reader's eye. There are numerous references to various programs in s. 20.235 (1). Rather than capitalize those references, this draft eliminates the word "program" in those references so that the official names of the various programs are not used in those references and, therefore, do not need to be capitalized.

The bill SECTION numbers in the NOTES need to be updated.

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