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### VETERANS AFFAIRS

Educational Grants Reimbursement  
[LFB Paper #806 -- Substitute Alternative]

**Motion:**

Move to modify the Governor's recommendation by specifying that the tuition and fee reimbursement grants and part-time study grants would be based on the lesser of the actual tuition cost or 100% of the resident undergraduate tuition at UW-Madison, first effective for courses completed after September 1, 2003, except that no current program participant could receive less than the amounts that would have been reimbursed under current law. Establish the tuition and fee reimbursement grant appropriation and the part-time study grant appropriations as biennial appropriations and provide \$426,200 SEG in 2003-04 under the tuition grant reimbursement program and provide \$139,200 SEG in 2003-04 under the part-time study grant program to reflect these changes.

**Note:**

These programs currently provide maximum grant reimbursements based on 85% of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate.

The motion modifies the basis for the maximum reimbursement to 100% of resident undergraduate tuition only at the UW-Madison. Fees would no longer be subject to reimbursement. However, current program participants would be held harmless from any reimbursement grant decrease under the changes.

[Change to Bill: \$565,400 SEG]





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FOR 2003-05 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
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TO 2003 SENATE BILL 44

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6 45.25. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the department may encumber moneys  
7 under this appropriation for the fiscal year up to 60 days after the end of that fiscal  
8 year if an estimate is first submitted to the department of administration showing  
9 the amounts that will be encumbered during that 60-day period.

History: 1971 c. 93, 125, 198, 215; 1973 c. 4, 90; 1973 c. 208 ss. 2, 3, 17; 1973 c. 333 s. 201m; 1973 c. 340; 1975 c. 26, 39, 198, 200, 224; 1977 c. 4, 29, 237; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (55); 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 4, 34, 155; 1981 c. 20 ss. 377g to 399, 2202 (55) (a); 1981 c. 93, 237; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1985 a. 6, 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 44, 165, 269; 1993 a. 16, 254, 490; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 2; 1999 a. 9 ss. 245m, 498t to 504; 1999 a. 63, 136; 2001 a. 16, 74, 103, 106.

10 2. Page 523, line 23: after that line insert:

11 "SECTION 1088m. 45.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **45.25 (title) Veterans' tuition and fee reimbursement program.**

2 History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

3 **SECTION 1088p.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) and  
4 amended to read:

5 45.25 (1m) ADMINISTRATION. The department shall administer a tuition and fee  
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8 in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in a proprietary school that  
9 is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s.  
39.47.

10 History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

11 **SECTION 1088r.** 45.25 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

12 45.25 (1g) <sup>CS</sup> Definition. In this section, ~~the word "tuition"~~ "tuition", when referring  
13 to the University of Wisconsin System, means "academic fees", as described in s.  
14 36.27 (1), and when referring to the technical colleges, means "program fees", as  
described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a), (b), and (d).

15 **SECTION 1088t.** 45.25 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.25 (2) ELIGIBILITY. (intro.) An individual is eligible for the tuition and fee  
17 reimbursement program if he or she meets all of the following criteria:"

18 History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

19 **3.** Page 524, line 1: delete "and fee" and substitute "and fee".

20 **4.** Page 524, line 3: after that line insert:

21 "SECTION 1089c. 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.25 (2) (d) The individual is a resident at the time of application for the  
23 tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of  
entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive 12-month period

1 after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application. If a  
 2 person applying for a benefit under this section meets the residency requirement of  
 3 12 consecutive months, the department may not require the person to reestablish  
 4 that he or she meets that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any  
 5 other benefit under this chapter that requires that residency.

History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

6 **SECTION 1089e.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.25 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), an individual who meets the  
 8 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time  
 9 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.  
 10 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any  
 11 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the  
 12 individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be  
 13 reimbursed an amount not to exceed the total cost of the individual's tuition and fees  
 14 minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that the  
 15 individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of the  
 16 standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course  
 17 semester at the University of Wisconsin–Madison per course, whichever is less.  
 18 Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that are is part of a curriculum  
 19 that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution.

History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

20 **SECTION 1089g.** 45.25 (3) (am) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

21 45.25 (3) (am) Any individual who is eligible to receive reimbursement under  
 22 par. (a) and received reimbursement under par. (a) before the effective date of this  
 23 ~~repealed~~ <sup>paragraph</sup> ~~section~~....[revisor inserts date], shall be reimbursed an amount not to exceed the

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"SECTION 1092g. 45.396 (1) (c) is created to read:  
45.396 (1) (c) "Tuition" has the meaning given in s. 45.25 (4).  
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1 amount determined under par. (a) or the amount determined under s. 45.35 (3) (a),  
2 2001 stats., whichever is greater.

3 SECTION 1089j. 45.25 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 45.25 (3) (b) (intro.) An application for reimbursement of tuition and fees under  
5 par. (a) or (am) shall meet all of the following requirements:"

History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103.

6 5. Page 525, line 10: after that line insert:

7 SECTION 1092m. 45.396 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8 45.396 (4) Enrolled part-time classroom study or direct correspondence  
9 courses from a qualified educational institution may be authorized and the veteran  
10 reimbursed in part by the department when such courses are related to one's  
11 occupational, professional or employment objectives, and to the extent that payment  
12 or reimbursement is not available from any other sources, or, in cases where  
13 reimbursement is not specifically for fees and tuition, to the extent that such  
14 reimbursement is insufficient to cover all educational costs.

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, 2102 (56) (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; 2001 a. 16, 38.

15 SECTION 1029p. 45.396 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 45.396 (5) (a) and  
16 amended to read:

17 45.396 (5) (a) Except as provided in sub. (9) par. (b), the amount of the  
18 reimbursement may not exceed 85% of the total cost of the individual's tuition and  
19 fees or 85% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition and fees for an  
20 equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison per  
21 course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an individual more than 4 times  
22 during any consecutive 12-month period.

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, 2102 (56) (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; 2001 a. 16, 38.

23 SECTION 1029q. 45.396 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 45.396 (5) (b) Any individual who is eligible to receive reimbursement under  
 2 par. (a) and received reimbursement under par. (a) before the effective date of this  
 3 <sup>paragraph</sup> section...[revisor inserts date], shall be reimbursed an amount not to exceed the  
 4 amount determined under par. (a) or the amount determined under s. 45.396 (5) (a),  
 5 2001 stats., whichever is greater.

6 SECTION 1092r. 45.396 (9) of the statutes is repealed."  
 7 ~~f.e.~~ <sup>#</sup> Page ~~1133~~ <sup>1135</sup>, line ~~2~~ <sup>1</sup>: after that line insert:  
 8 "(10) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (tf), 45.25  
 9 <sup>1c</sup> (title), (1), (1g), (2) (intro.), (c), and (d), and (3) (a), (am), and (b) (intro.), and 45.396  
 10 <sup>(1)(e)</sup> (4), ~~and~~ and (9) of the statutes first <sup>apply</sup> ~~applies~~ to courses completed after September 1,  
 11 2003, or the effective date of this subsection, whichever is later."

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; ~~and~~ the renumbering and amendment  
 of section 45.396 (5) of the  
 statutes; and the creation of  
 section 45.396 (5)(b) of the statutes

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9 the amounts that will be encumbered during that 60-day period.”.

10 **2.** Page 523, line 23: after that line insert:

11 “SECTION 1088m. 45.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           **45.25 (title) Veterans' tuition and fee reimbursement program.**

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23 amount determined under par. (a) or the amount determined under s. 45.25 (3) (a) <sup>or (am)</sup>  
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5 **6.** Page 1125, line 7: after that line insert:

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8 (1) (c), (4), and (9) of the statutes; the renumbering and amendment of section 45.396  
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11 whichever is later.”.

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17 reimbursement program if he or she meets all of the following criteria:”.

18           **3.** Page 524, line 1: delete “and fee” and substitute “~~and fee~~”.

19           **4.** Page 524, line 3: after that line insert:

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21           **45.25 (2) (d)** The individual is a resident at the time of application for the  
22 tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of  
23 entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive 12-month period  
24 after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application. If a

1 person applying for a benefit under this section meets the residency requirement of  
2 12 consecutive months, the department may not require the person to reestablish  
3 that he or she meets that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any  
4 other benefit under this chapter that requires that residency.

5 **SECTION 1089e.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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7 requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time  
8 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s.  
9 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any  
10 proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the  
11 individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be  
12 reimbursed an amount not to exceed the total cost of the individual's tuition and fees  
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14 individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of the  
15 standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course  
16 semester at the University of Wisconsin–Madison ~~per course~~, whichever is less.  
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18 that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution.

19 **SECTION 1089g.** 45.25 (3) (am) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20 45.25 (3) (am) Any individual who is eligible to receive reimbursement under  
21 par. (a) and received reimbursement under par. (a) or s. 45.25 (3) (am), 2001 stats.,  
22 before the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], shall be  
23 reimbursed an amount not to exceed the amount determined under par. (a) or the  
24 amount determined under s. 45.25 (3) (a) or (am), 2001 stats., whichever is greater.

25 **SECTION 1089j.** 45.25 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           45.25 (3) (b) (intro.) An application for reimbursement of tuition and fees under  
2 par. (a) ~~or (am)~~ shall meet all of the following requirements.”.

3           **5.** Page 525, line 10: after that line insert:

4           ~~SECTION 1092g.~~ 45.396 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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6           **SECTION 1092m.** 45.396 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           45.396 (4) Enrolled part-time classroom study or direct correspondence  
8 courses from a qualified educational institution may be authorized and the veteran  
9 reimbursed in part by the department when such courses are related to one’s  
10 occupational, professional or employment objectives, and to the extent that payment  
11 or reimbursement is not available from any other sources, or, in cases where  
12 reimbursement is not specifically for fees and tuition, to the extent that such  
13 reimbursement is insufficient to cover all educational costs.

14           **SECTION 1092p.** 45.396 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 45.396 (5) (a) and  
15 amended to read:

16           45.396 (5) (a) Except as provided in ~~sub. (9)~~ par. (b), the amount of the  
17 reimbursement may not exceed ~~85%~~ of the total cost of the individual’s tuition and  
18 fees or ~~85%~~ of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition and fees for an  
19 equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison per  
20 course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an individual more than 4 times  
21 during any consecutive 12-month period.

22           ~~SECTION 1092q.~~ 45.396 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

23           45.396 (5) (b) Any individual who is eligible to receive reimbursement under  
24 par. (a) and received reimbursement under par. (a) before the effective date of this

1 paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], shall be reimbursed an amount not to exceed the  
2 amount determined under par. (a) or the amount determined under s. 45.396 (5) (a),  
3 2001 stats., whichever is greater.

4 **SECTION 1092r.** 45.396 (9) of the statutes is repealed.”.

5 **6.** Page 1125, line 7: after that line insert:

6 “(1f) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (tf), 45.25  
7 (title), (1), (1g), (2) (intro.), (c), and (d), and (3) (a), (am), and (b) (intro.), and 45.396  
8 (1) (c), (4), and (9) of the statutes; the renumbering and amendment of section 45.396  
9 (5) of the statutes; and the creation of section 45.396 (5) (b) of the statutes first apply  
10 to courses completed after September 1, 2003, or the effective date of this subsection,  
11 whichever is later.”.

12 (END)

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1 insert 1-9:

2 **SECTION 564m.** 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 20.485 (2) (th) *Correspondence courses and part-time classroom study.* The

4 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the veterans' correspondence courses and

5 part-time classroom study program under s. 45.396. Notwithstanding ss. 16.52 (5)

6 and 20.001 (3) (a), after June 30, 1998, the department may encumber moneys under

7 this appropriation for the ~~fiscal year~~ <sup>biennium</sup> up to 60 days after the end of that ~~fiscal year~~ <sup>biennium</sup>

8 if an estimate is first submitted to and approved by the secretary of administration

9 showing the amounts that will be encumbered during that 60-day period.”.

**History:** 1971 c. 93, 125, 198, 215; 1973 c. 4, 90; 1973 c. 208 ss. 2, 3, 17; 1973 c. 333 s. 201m; 1973 c. 340; 1975 c. 26, 39, 198, 200, 224; 1977 c. 4, 29, 237; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (55); 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 4, 34, 155; 1981 c. 20 ss. 377g to 399, 2202 (55) (a); 1981 c. 93, 237; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1985 a. 6, 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 44, 165, 269; 1993 a. 16, 254, 490; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 2; 1999 a. 9 ss. 245m, 498t to 504; 1999 a. 63, 136; 2001 a. 16, 74, 103, 106.



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FOR 2003-05 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

SENATE AMENDMENT ,

TO 2003 SENATE BILL 44

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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4 20.485 (2) (tf) *Veterans’ tuition and fee reimbursement program.* The  
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9           **2.** Page 523, line 23: after that line insert:

10           “**SECTION 1088m.** 45.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           **45.25 (title) Veterans' tuition and fee reimbursement program.**

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