Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-0341/2	Introduction Number	AB-74			
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Tuition vouchers for students who sound Taps at fun-	erals				
Fiscal Effect					
State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Appropriations Create New Appropriations Local: No Local Government Costs	e Existing within agency's l	May be possible to absorb oudget			
Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Inc	Mandatory Towns	overnment Units Village Others WTCS Districts			
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposed bill authorizes a funcral director to issue a tuition voucher to an eligible student who plays taps on a bugle, trumpet or coronet during a military honors funeral for a deceased veteran in Wisconsin.

Under the bill, the department would create a tuition voucher form to be used by funeral directors and distribute the copies of the form along with an explanation of the form's use, to every operator of a funeral establishment located in this state. The department currently provides a form used by funeral directors to apply for the funeral stipend received by veterans service organizations that perform military funeral honors. The forms are created in-house and are available by accessing the departments website. It is assumed the proposed tuition voucher forms would be implemented in the same manner, at virtually no additional cost. As a result, the bill would have no fiscal effect on the department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications