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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 318

April 15, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, HAHN, HINES, HUNDERTMARK, KESTELL, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nerison, NISCHKE, OTT, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, PRIDEMORE, SINICKI, SUDER, TOWNS, TURNER, VAN ROY, WIECKERT, WOOD, HUEBSCH, M. WILLIAMS, HUBLER, TRAVIS, KLEEFISCH, VRAKAS, OWENS, BERCEAU, MOULTON, POPE-ROBERTS, MURSAU, RHOADES and Kaufert, cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Coggs, Darling, Harsdorf, KAPANKE, LASSA, LEIBHAM, PLALE, ROESSLER, STEPP, KANAVAS, S. FITZGERALD, Breske, Wirch, Carpenter, A. Lasee and Hansen, by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America.. Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

AN ACT *to create* 36.27 (30) and 38.24 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain veterans from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical colleges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and each technical college district board to grant to any veteran who is a resident of this state a remission equal to 50 percent of the cost of tuition and fees at any UW institution or technical college for 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (30) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 36.27 (30) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS. (a) In this subsection, "veteran" has
- 6 the meaning given in s. 45.001 (4).

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(b) The board shall grant a remission equal to 50 percent of the academic fees
and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to
any resident student who is a veteran.
Section 2. 38.24 (8) of the statutes is created to read:
38.24 (8) Fee Remission for Veterans. (a) In this subsection, "veteran" has the
meaning given in s. 45.001 (4).
(b) The district board shall grant remission equal to 50 percent of the fees
charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer,
to any resident student who is a veteran.
SECTION 3. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to students who enroll for classes in the academic year
that commences after the effective date of this subsection.

(END)