....(AB210), is amended to read:

[Insert 45.50(6)(A)

3 (45.50)(6) (a) The department may enter into agreements for furnishing and charging for water and sewer service from facilities constructed at and for veterans homes to public and private properties lying in the immediate vicinity of veterans homes.

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SECTION / Tof the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (AB210), is amended to read: 45.51(3) Insert 45.51(3)(B) (b) Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents derive their eligibility from the 15 eligibility of the person under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. Surviving spouses and parents of 16 eligible persons under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. are eligible for admission only to a skilled 17 nursing facility at a veterans home. 18 me need to figure out Som to reconcile this in/JCC/778 2.130, l. 23). anthony? for admission to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove or the Wisconsin Vaterans Home at King unless a home's overall occupancy level is below an optimal level as determined by the board This terial comes 20/2 material comes p, 103

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SECTION 20.485 () of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

...(AB210), is amended to read:

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The department may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it, pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection, preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

Except where a sale occurs under s. 16,848, the

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1 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (2), an eligible county with a part-time county veterans service officer shall be eligible for an annual grant not exceeding \$500.

recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (2) (1) if that governing body enters into an agreement with the department regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans service officer, appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives that veteran duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the veteran shall report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may make annual grants of up to \$2,500 under this subsection and shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection.

45.83 Transportation services grants to counties. (1) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop, maintain, and expand transportation services for veterans. The grants may be used to support multicounty cooperative transportation services.

- (2) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this section.
- (3) A county may not reduce funding to a county veterans service office based upon receipt of a grant.

45.84 Burial allowance. (1) Each county veterans service officer shall cause to be interred in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery in this state, other than those used exclusively for the burial of paupers, the body of any veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse who was living in the county at the time of death and who dies

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LRBs0148/P1 2005 - 2006 Legislature Inserts SECTION 9153 *-0328/4.9153*(1) EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The 1 department of veterans affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.25 of the statutes, as affected by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection 5 as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection. **b0212**/1/3*(1f) Payment of Certain Tuition and Part-Time Classroom Courses. 9 From the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, the department of veterans affairs may expend not more than \$1,020,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 to fund payments under sections 45.25 and 45.396, 2003 stats., for 12 coursework completed before July 1, 2005. .3/ ***-0330/P2.9153***(2) Massage therapists and bodyworkers. 14 (a) Definitions. In this Section? 15 "Board" means the educational approval board 16 2. "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing. 17 (b) Transfer of transitional duties. Any application received by the board under 2001 Wisconsin Act 74, section 23 (5) (a) that is pending with the board on the 19 effective date of this paragraph is transferred to the department and all materials 20 submitted to or actions taken by the board with respect to the pending application 21 are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the department. *b0210/18* (3k) Assistance to needy veterans and families emergency rules. The department of veterans affairs may promulgate an emergency rule under section 227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.351 (3m) of the statutes, as created affected

by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of an emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

-0517/P1.9154 SECTION 9154. Nonstatutory provisions; workforce development.

b0128/2.19 (1q) Elimination of Governor's work-based Learning Board.

- (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, all assets and liabilities of the department of workforce development that are primarily related to the technical preparation program administered by the governor's work-based learning board that is being transferred to the technical college system board under this act, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the technical college system board.
- (b) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce development that is primarily related to the technical preparation program administered by the governor's work-based learning board that is being transferred to the technical college system board under this act, as determined by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the technical college system board.
 - (c) Contracts.
- 1 All contracts entered into by the department of workforce development on the governor's work-based learning board that are primarily related to the technical preparation program that is being transferred to the technical college system board under this act, as determined by the secretary of administration, and that are in

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-1192/2.9348 Section 9348. Initial applicability; transportation.

-1192/2.9348 (1) Habitual traffic offenders. The treatment of section 351.02 (1) (b) and (f) and (2) of the statutes first applies to violations for which reports of conviction are received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations for purposes of revocation of operating privileges by the department of transportation or review by a court.

b0402/2.2 (1n) PARK-AND-RIDE SALES. The treatment of section 84.01 (30) (intro.) and (g) 3. of the statutes first applies to sales of real estate on or before the effective date of this subsection.

- *-0517/P1.9349* Section 9349. Initial applicability; treasurer.
- *-0517/P1.9350* Section 9350. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.
 - *-0517/P1.9351* Section 9351. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board.
 - *-1521/3.9352* Section 9352. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.
 - *-0328/4.9353* Section 9353/Initial applicability; veterans affairs.
- *-0328/4.9353* (1) EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th), 25.36 (1), 45.25 (1), (1g), (1m), (2) (intro.) (except 45.25 (2) (title)), (a), (c), (cm), (d), and (e), (3) (a), (am), (b) 1., (c), and (d) (intro.), and (4) (c), 45.35, (8) (b) 4., 45.396 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (5m), (6), (7) (a) and (b), (8), and (9), and 45.397
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[Insert 9253 (1)] SECTION 9246
b0312/1.1(1q) Lapse. Notwithstanding section 20.001(3)(c) of the statutes,
during the 2005–07 fiscal biennium the technical college system board shall ensure
that a total of \$2,000,000 lapses to the general fund from the appropriations under
section 20.292 (1) (d) and (dc) of the statutes. \int

- *-0517/P1.9247* Section 9247. Appropriation changes; tourism.
- *-1890/1.9248* Section 9248. Appropriation changes; transportation.
 - *-0517/P1.9249* Section 9249. Appropriation changes; treasurer.
- *-0517/P1.9250* Section 9250. Appropriation changes; University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority
- 10 *-0517/P1.9251* Section 9251. Appropriation changes; University of 11 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board.
 - *-0517/P1.9252* Section 9252. Appropriation changes; University of Wisconsin System.
 - *-0330/P2.9253* Section 9253. Appropriation changes; veterans affairs.
 - *-0330/P2.9253* MASSAGE THERAPISTS The unencumbered balance in the appropriation account under section 20.485 (5) (h), 2003 stats., is transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.165 (1) (g) of the statutes.
 - *-0517/P1.9254* Section 9254. Appropriation changes; workforce development.
 - *b0128/2.20* (1q) Elimination of Governor's work-based learning board. The unencumbered balances in the appropriation accounts under section 20.445 (7) (kb) and (m), 2003 stats., are transferred to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (1) (m) of the statutes.

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1	(d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means
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[6]	famended to read: (a) Administration. (9(2) Tuition reimburseme Program.
7	(45.25 (1m) (a) The department shall administer a tuition rembursement
8	program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of
9	higher education as defined in s. 25.396 (1) (a) in this state, enrolling in a school that
10	is approved under s. 15.35 (2016), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved
11	under s. 45,71, 38,50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a
12	waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47. Touted next regularity of
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13	SECTION 750. 45.25 (2) (intro.) (except 45.25 (2) (title)) of the statutes is
14	renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) (intro.).
15	SECTION 751. 45.25 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) 1. and
16	amended to read:

45.25 (2) (a) 1. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not

SECTION 752. 45.25 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) 2. and

45.25 (2) (a) 2. The veteran applies for the tuition reimbursement program for

courses begun within 10 years after separation from the service. This subdivision

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the jurisdiction of the department for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the board are in the public interest.

SECTION 781. 45.396 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 782. 45.396 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 783. 45.396 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 784. 45.396 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (b), and 45.25

(1m) (b) (intro.) and 1., as renumbered, are amended to read:

45.25 (1m) (b) (intro.) A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive benefits under this section may receive the benefits under this section upon the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is approved under s. (5.35 (914), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s. (15.35 (914), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s. (15.35 (914)).

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 45.25 (1m) (b) (intro.). This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0328, LRB-1510.

1. The part-time classroom study is not offered within 50 miles of the veteran's residence by any school or institution under par (a) and the educational institution from which the study is offered is located not more than 50 miles from the boundary line of this state.

SECTION 785. 45.396 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 786. 45.396 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 787. 45.396 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 788. 45.396 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 789. 45.396 (7) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

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"Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means "academic fees," as described in s. 36.27 (1), and when referring to the technical colleges, means "program fees," as described in s. 38.24/(1m) (a) and (b).

SECTION 748. 45.25 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 749. 45.25 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (a) and amended to read:

45.25 (1m) (a) The department shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, 38.50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

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does not apply to a veteran who is applying for reimbursement for up to 60 credits

of part-time classroom study courses. 2

WHAT The veteran is a resident at the time of application for the tuition reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at

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

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 $2 \cdot \lambda$ In determining eligibility for grants under this section, the department shall verify all reported income amounts by contacting the employer designated by the veteran or spouse, securing a profit. copy of their prior year's income tax returns or obtaining a profit and loss statement from the veteran for at least 6 of the 12 months immediately preceding the loan application date.

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, SECTION 753. 45.25 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

45/25 (2) (em) A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has

an undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

usmber Ш SECTION 756. 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: eligibility provided in par (am) ea A veteran who meets the Parc (6) 1. quirements under may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of All time an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (b) in this state, or upon satisfactory completion of a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50 any public or private high school, or any institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 Fray be reimbursed amamount. Except as provided in sub (5), the amount of reimbursement may not sexceed the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or scholarships that the veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, if the tuition is for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher

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education, the standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate semester at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less.

Reimbursement is available only for tuition that is part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution.

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45.25 (3) (b) W. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an application received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course if the applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

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15 16 D. Contain the information necessary to establish eligibility as determined by the department.

Be on the application form established by the department.
Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a representative of the institution or school certifying that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the semester.

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Reimbursement provided under this section shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the amount available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under sub, (5), or deny applications for reimbursement that would otherwise qualify under this section. In those cases, the department shall determine the reimbursement percentage except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under sub, (5), and eligibility on the basis of the dates on which applications for reimbursement were received.

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SECTION 760. 45.25 (3) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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The curriculum at the institution or school consists only of courses necessary to complete a degree in a particular course of study.

The course is accepted as transfer credits at the institution or school listed under par. (a) from which the veteran is receiving his or her degree but is not available at that institution or school.

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SECTION 761. 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (4) (a) (intro.)

and amended to read:

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full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a)

in this state, 60 credits or 4 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of

higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon

completion of 60 credits, or an equivalent amount of credits at a school that is

approved under s. 45.85 (910), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. (25.54)

38.50, at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is

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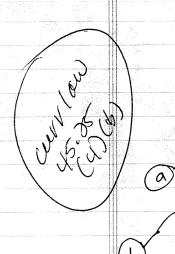
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SECTION 762. 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes are created to read

45.25 (4) (a) (1) If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for 90 to 180 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 30 credits or 2 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.

If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for 181 to 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 60 credits or 4 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.

3. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for more than 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 120 credits or 8 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.



The department may provide reimbursement under sub. (2) to a veteran who is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments or who owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, as established by appearance of the veteran's name on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), only if the veteran provides the department with one of the following:

1. A repayment agreement that the veteran has entered into, that has been accepted by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has been kept current for the 6—month period immediately preceding the date of the application.

T. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, signed by the department of workforce development or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

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A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) for any semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 or 45.396 under 10 USC 2007.

SECTION 763g. 45.25 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) for any semester in which the veteran fails to receive at least a 2.0 grade point average or an average grade of "C".

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DISABLED VETERAN ELIGIBILITY. A disabled veteran who meets the requirements under this section and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under 38 USC 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees, but that reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison per course and may not be provided to an individual more than times during any consecutive 12-month period if the tuition and fees are for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education.

SECTION 763m. 45.25 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The department shall promulgate a rule that establishes the number of days after the commencement of an academic term that begins after December 31, 2006, by which a veteran who will be seeking reimbursement under this section must provide to the department with all of the following information:

14 \(\sigma\) The veteran's name.

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The educational institution the veteran is attending.

Whether the veteran is enrolled full-time or part-time at the educational institution.

18 An estimate of the amount of tuition reimbursement that the veteran will claim at the end of the academic term.

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- c. Enrollment by any other eligible student in courses for which more than 11 semester or the equivalent trimester or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.
 - 3. "Part-time classroom study" means any of the following:
- a. Enrollment by a graduate student in courses for which no more than 8 semester or the equivalent trimester/or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.
- Enrollment by a graduate/student in courses that upon satisfactory completion will fulfill no more than the minimum semester or equivalent trimester or quarter credit requirements of the program or school in which the student is enrolled.
- c. Enrollment by any other eligible student in courses for which no more than 11 semester or the equivalent trimester or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.
 - d. Study during a summer semester or session.
 - 3. "Tuition" means any of the following:
- a. For the University of Wisconsin System, academic fees, as described in s. 36.27 (1), and segregated fees.
- b. For technical colleges, program fees, as described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) and additional fees reported and assessed by the college for the course of study.
- For a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a 21 proprietary school that is approved under s. 39.90, the charge for the courses for 2223 which a person is enrolled.

Nelson, Robert P.

From:

Sweet, Richard

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 11:23 AM

To: Subject: Nelson, Robert P.; Renner, Darin; Shannon, Pam; Rosinski, John

RE: This is the reconciliation of AB210 and the budget bill only as they relate to educational programs for veterans--please review carefully

I found just a few very minor issues:

- 1. At the bottom of page 1, I would suggest breaking the 2 sentences of par. (a)(intro.) into 2 separate subdivisions; the budget sub has them separate. As drafted, it looks like the second sentence is a limit on the first sentence, when it really isn't.
- 2. About half-way down page 3, 45.03(11) should replace 45.35(9m).
- 3. About two-thirds of the way down page 5, the reference to sub. (2) should be to "this subsection".

Dick

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Shannon, Pam; Sweet, Richard; Nelson, Robert P.; Renner, Darin; Rosinski, John

Cc:

Hardie, Anthony

Subject:

RE: This is the reconciliation of AB210 and the budget bill only as they relate to educational

programs for veterans--please review carefully

Pam and company: I concur in Dick's and your comments re references and structure. One additional point. I can only assume that the language re a 2.0 or C average for a "semester", at (d) 4., which was added by a JFC motion, is what JFC had in mind. Under current law, a veteran must get at least a "C" for a "course" when the application is for part-time study. [VA 2.02 (8)]. Since the new program does retain a part time study component, the statutory language should probably address this issue, rather than simply referencing a semester average. I had intended to replicate the current requirements in the rule to implement the new educational grant program. Again, I'm not sure what JFC's intent was so I'm only raising it for discussion purposes. JR

----Original Message----

From:

Shannon, Pam [mailto:Pam.Shannon@legis.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 11:30 AM

To:

Sweet, Richard; Nelson, Robert P.: Renner, Darin; Rosinski, John

Subject:

RE: This is the reconciliation of AB210 and the budget bill only as they relate to educational programs for veterans--please review

carefully

Thanks, Dick. I concur with yours and have found some other minor things as well. Do we want to get together and go over everyone's at once? Bob, you call how you want us to proceed. I'm ready to discuss my edits as soon as I grab some lunch. I know time is of the essence.

Pam

----Original Message----

From: Sweet, Richard

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 11:23 AM

Nelson, Robert P.; Renner, Darin; Shannon, Pam; Rosinski, John

Subject: RE: This is the reconciliation of AB210 and the budget bill only as they relate to educational programs for veterans--please review

carefully

I found just a few very minor issues:

- 1. At the bottom of page 1, I would suggest breaking the 2 sentences of par. (a)(intro.) into 2 separate subdivisions; the budget sub has them separate. As drafted, it looks like the second sentence is a limit on the first sentence, when it really isn't.
- 2. About half-way down page 3, 45.03(11) should replace 45.35(9m).
- 3. About two-thirds of the way down page 5, the reference to sub. (2) should be to "this subsection".

Dick

----Original Message-----

From: Nelson, Robert P.

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 9:54 AM

Sweet, Richard; Renner, Darin; Shannon, Pam; Rosinski, John

Subject: This is the reconciliation of AB210 and the budget bill only as they relate to educational programs for veterans--please review carefully

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Robert P. Nelson

Nelson, Robert P.

From:

Shannon, Pam

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 11:00 AM

To: Cc:

Rosinski, John Hardie, Anthony

Subject:

RE: vets bill

John-because this will be up on the floor tomorrow, 3:00 may be too late for your input, given the crunch at LRB. Any chance you and/or Anthony could get to it sooner and get us your edits?

----Original Message----

From:

Rosinski, John

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 10:54 AM

To:

Shannon, Pam

Subject:

RE: vets bill

Pam: I need to complete another task before this one. I'll be able to complete my review by 3:00 PM. We can discuss at that time or later. JR

----Original Message----

From:

Shannon, Pam [mailto:Pam.Shannon@legis.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 10:50 AM

Rosinski, John To: Subject: RE: vets bill

Thanks, John. I just looked through it and noticed, among other things, that there are several references to "sub. (5)", for example twice on p. 4, which should read "par. (e)." Ditto with some references to sub. (2) which should be par. (c).

In comparing this to the budget language, please remember that in addition to making changes in 45.25, the budget also brings over some stuff into 45.25. from 45. 397. I was under great time pressure on Friday in drafting this thing, so please read carefully to see if I've missed pulling anything from the budget in. Also, if you think the organization needs any tweaking, feel free to make suggestions.

Why don't you let me know when you've given it a thorough look and we'll figure out a time when we can all get together to go over our edits. What's your afternoon schedule like?

Pam

----Original Message----

From:

Rosinski, John

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 10:27 AM

To: Shannon, Pam

Subject:

RE: vets bill

ok. yes, i got it. thanks.

----Original Message----From:

Shannon, Pam [mailto:Pam.Shannon@legis.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 10:23 AM

To:

Rosinski, John

Subject:

RE: vets bill

you should have just gotten it from bob, it's just the education programs part,

----Original Message----

From:

Rosinski, John

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 9:58 AM

To:

Shannon, Pam

Subject:

RE: vets bill

I'm available. E-mail it when you get it. JR

----Original Message----

From:

Shannon, Pam [mailto:Pam.Shannon@legis.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, June 20, 2005 9:49 AM

To: Cc: Rosinski, John Hardie, Anthony

Subject:

vets bill

Hi John,

Just wanted to check your availability this morning (and perhaps this afternoon as well). Shortly, Bob Nelson will be getting Dick and me a bill draft that takes out all the ch. 45 provisions from the budget and puts them into the recodified ch. 45 structure. The most difficult part was to fold in all of the changes in the education and training subchapter. We'd like you to take a look at the bill, and particularly that portion, as soon as we get it from LRB. Are you in? We'll e-mail it to you and then may want to get together w/ all reviewers (us, Bob, and the Fiscal Bureau) to be sure it's everything we need. The plan is that the Assembly will pass it tomorrow, the Senate will concur on Thursday.

Hope to hear from you shortly.

Thanks.

Pam Shannon Senior Staff Attorney Wisconsin Legislative Council (608) 266-2680 pam.shannon@legis.state.wi.us

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- **45.20 Tuition reimbursement.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:
- (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20 USC 1001 (a).
- (b) "Median household income" means the median family income for the state, as determined annually by the U.S. department of housing and urban development.
 - (c) "Part-time classroom study" means any of the following:
- 1. Enrollment in courses for which no more than 11 semester or the equivalent trimester or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.
 - 2. Enrollment in courses during a summer semester or session.
- (d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means "academic fees," as described in s. 36.27 (1), when referring to the technical colleges, means "program fees," as described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) and, when referring to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a proprietary school that is approved under s. 39.90, means the charge for the courses for which a person is enrolled.
- (2) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. (a) Administration. The department shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of higher education in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47. A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive benefits under this section may receive the benefits under this section upon the completion of any correspondence courses or

- part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, if any of the following applies:
 - ↑. The part-time classroom study is not offered within 50 miles of the veteran's residence by any school or institution under par. (a) and the educational institution from which the study is offered is located not more than 50 miles from the boundary line of this state.

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- (b) *Eligibility*. 1. A veteran is eligible for the tuition reimbursement program of the or she meets allow the following criteria:
 - a. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not exceed \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of 2 dependents.
 - b. The veteran applies for the fuition reimbursement program for courses begun within 10 years after separation from the service. This subdivision does not apply to a veteran who is applying for reimbursement for up to 60 credits of part-time classroom study courses.
 - c. The veteran is a resident at the time of application for the tration reinbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into service or was a resident for any consecutive 12-month period after entry or teentry into service and before the date of his or her application. If a person applying for a benefit under this subsection meets the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter that requires that residency.

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- 2. In determining eligibility for grants under this section, the department shall verify all reported income amounts by contacting the employer designated by the veteran or spouse, securing a copy of their prior year's income tax returns or obtaining a profit and loss statement from the veteran for at least 6 of the 12 months immediately preceding the loan application date
- 3. A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has an undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.
- (c) 1. A veteran who meets the eligibility requirements under par. (b) 1. may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education in this state, or upon satisfactory completion of a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.95 (9m), any proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, any public or private high school, or any institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47. Except as provided in sub-150, the amount of reimbursement may not exceed the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or scholarships that the veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, if the tuition is for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, the standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate semester at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less.
- 2. An application for reimbursement of tuition under subd. 1. shall meet all of the following requirements:
- a. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an application received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course if the applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

1	b. Contain the information necessary to establish eligibility as determined by
2	the department.
3	c. Be on the application form established by the department.
4	d. Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a representative of the
5	institution or school certifying that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the
6	semester.
7	3. Reimbursement provided under subdent shall be paid from the appropriation
8	under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the amount
9	available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the reimbursement
10	percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100 percent of tuition and
(11)	fees under sub (5), or deny applications for reimbursement that would otherwise
(12)	qualify under this section. In those cases, the department shall determine the
13	reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under sub (5), and eligibility on the basis of the dates on
15	which applications for reimbursement were received.
16	4. Reimbursement of tuition for a course may be provided at an institution or
17	school under par. (a) other than the one from which the veteran is receiving his or
(18)	her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion if all of the following
19	apply:
20	a. The curriculum at the institution or school consists only of courses necessary
21	to complete a degree in a particular course of study.
22	b. The course is accepted as transfer credits at the institution or school listed
23	under par. (a) from which the veteran is receiving his or her degree but is not
24	available at that institution or school.

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this subsection

- (d) Limitations. 1. A veteran's eligibility for reimbursement under sub (2) at any institution of higher education in this state, at a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 is limited to the following:
- a. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for 90 to 180 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 30 credits or 2 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.
- b. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for 181 to 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 60 credits or 4 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.
- c. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training purposes, for more than 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 120 credits or 8 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.
- a school other than an institution of higher education.

 2. The department may provide reimbursement under subject to a veteran who is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments or who owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, as established by appearance of the veteran's name on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), only if the veteran provides the department with one of the following:
- a. A repayment agreement that the veteran has entered into, that has been accepted by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has been kept current for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of the application.

1	b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child support or
2	maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth
3	expenses, signed by the department of workforce development or its designee within
4	7 working days before the date of the application.
5	3. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub (2) for any semester
6	in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 or under 10 USC
7	2007.
8	4. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under subject for any semester
9	in which the veteran fails to receive at least a 2.0 grade point average or an average
10	grade of "C".
11	(e) Disabled veteran eligibility. A disabled veteran who meets the requirements
12	under this section and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under 38 USC 1114
13	or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees, but that
14	reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition
15	and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
16	Wisconsin-Madison per course if the tuition and fees are for an undergraduate
17	semester in any institution of higher education.
18	(f) Reporting requirements. The department shall promulgate a rule that
19	establishes the number of days after the commencement of an academic term that
20)	begins after December 31, 2006, by which a veteran who will be seeking
20) 21	reimbursement under this section must provide to the department with all of the
22	following information:

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1. The veteran's name.

2. The educational institution the veteran is attending.

- 3. Whether the veteran is enrolled full-time or part-time at the educational institution.
- 4. An estimate of the amount of tuition reimbursement that the veteran will claim at the end of the academic term.