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- Agency acronym: DVA
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FOR 2005-07 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: ~~the~~ the budget. ✓

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

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

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 20.485 (2) (th), 45.25 (1g), 45.25 (2) (e), 45.25 (3) (am), 45.35  
 2 (8) (b) 4., 45.396 (title), 45.396 (1), 45.396 (2), 45.396 (5), 45.396 (5m), 45.396 (6),  
 3 45.396 (7) (a) and 45.396 (8); **to renumber** 45.396 (4) and 45.396 (7) (b); **to**  
 4 **renumber and amend** 45.25 (1m), 45.25 (2) (intro.), 45.25 (4) (a), 45.396 (3)  
 5 and 45.396 (9); **to amend** 25.36 (1), 45.25 (3) (a), 45.25 (3) (b) 1., 45.25 (3) (d)  
 6 (intro.), 45.25 (4) (c) and 45.397 (2) (cm); and **to create** 45.25 (1), 45.25 (4) (a)  
 7 1. to 3. and 45.25 (4) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** educational programs for  
 8 veterans and making an appropriation.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

✓ This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.  
 ✓ For further information see the **state** 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:***

9 **SECTION 1.** 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is repealed.

→ NOTE: BUD

1           **SECTION 2.** 25.36 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           25.36 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred  
3 by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending  
4 of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.35 (22) and for the  
5 veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (vz), (w),  
6 (z), and (zm), 45.014, 45.25, 45.35 (23), 45.351 (1), 45.353, 45.356, 45.357, ~~45.396~~,  
7 45.397, and 45.43 (7) and administered by the department of veterans affairs,  
8 including all moneys received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans  
9 or their dependents; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the  
10 post-war rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds  
11 as they existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment  
12 of loans under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment  
13 of veterans trust fund stabilization loans under s. 45.356, 1995 stats.; all moneys  
14 paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of veterans personal loans; the net  
15 proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties related to veterans personal loans;  
16 all mortgages issued with the proceeds of the 1981 veterans home loan revenue bond  
17 issuance purchased with moneys in the veterans trust fund; all moneys received from  
18 the state investment board under s. 45.356 (9) (b); all moneys received from the  
19 veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.79 (7) (a) and (c); and all gifts  
20 of money received by the board of veterans affairs for the purposes of this fund.

21           **SECTION 3.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

22           45.25 (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

23           (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20 USC 1001 (a).

24           (b) "Median household income" means the median family income for the state,  
25 as determined annually by the U.S. department of housing and urban development.

1 (c) "Part-time classroom study" means any of the following:

2 1. Enrollment by any undergraduate student in courses for which no more than  
3 11 semester or the equivalent trimester or quarter credits will be given upon  
4 satisfactory completion.

5 2. Enrollment by any undergraduate student in courses during a summer  
6 semester or session.

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

10 SECTION 4. 45.25 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

11 SECTION 5. 45.25 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (a) and  
12 amended to read:

13 45.25 (1m) (a) The department shall administer a tuition reimbursement  
14 program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of  
15 higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, enrolling in a school that  
16 is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved  
17 under s. 45.54, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a waiver of  
18 nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

19 SECTION 6. 45.25 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) (intro.),  
20 and 45.25 (2) (a) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

21 45.25 (2) (a) 1. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not  
22 exceed the amount under s. 45.396 (7) (a) median household income for the state.

23 SECTION 7. 45.25 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

24 SECTION 8. 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

## SECTION 8

1           45.25 (3) (a) ~~Except as provided in par. (am), a~~ A veteran who meets the  
2 requirements under sub. (2), may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of a  
3 ~~full-time~~ an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as  
4 ~~defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, or upon satisfactory completion of a course~~  
5 at any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any proprietary school that is  
6 approved under s. 45.54, any public or private high school, or any institution from  
7 which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, ~~may be~~  
8 ~~reimbursed an amount. The amount of reimbursement may not to exceed the total~~  
9 cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or scholarships that the veteran  
10 receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, if the tuition is for an  
11 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, the standard cost of  
12 tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate semester at the  
13 University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less. ~~Reimbursement is available~~  
14 ~~only for tuition that is part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular~~  
15 ~~course of study at the institution.~~

16           **SECTION 9.** 45.25 (3) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

17           **SECTION 10.** 45.25 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18           45.25 (3) (b) 1. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60  
19 days after the completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an  
20 application received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course  
21 if the applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

22           **SECTION 11.** 45.25 (3) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           45.25 (3) (d) (intro.) Reimbursement of tuition ~~and fees~~ for a course may be  
24 provided at an institution or school under par. (a) other than the one from which the

1 veteran is receiving his or her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion  
2 if all of the following apply:

3 **SECTION 12.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (4) (a) (intro.) and  
4 amended to read:

5 45.25 (4) (a) (intro.) A ~~veteran is not eligible~~ veteran's eligibility for  
6 reimbursement under sub. (2) ~~for more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of~~  
7 ~~full-time study~~ at any institution of higher education, ~~as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),~~  
8 in this state, ~~60 credits or 4 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of~~  
9 ~~higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon~~  
10 ~~completion of 60 credits, or an equivalent amount of credits~~ at a school that is  
11 approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54,  
12 at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a  
13 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47. is limited to the following:

14 **SECTION 13.** 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to 3. <sup>✓</sup> of the statutes are created to read:

15 45.25 (4) (a) 1. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty  
16 for training purposes, for 90 to 180 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a  
17 maximum of 30 credits or 2 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or  
18 semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.

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

23 3. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training  
24 purposes, for more than 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum

1 of 120 credits or 8 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at  
2 a school other than an institution of higher education.

3 **SECTION 14.** 45.25 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.25 (4) (c) A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) for any  
5 semester in which he or she received a grant under s. 21.49 ~~or 45.396~~.

6 **SECTION 15.** 45.25 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 **45.25 (4) (d)** A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) more than  
8 4 times during any consecutive 12-month period.

9 **SECTION 16.** 45.35 (8) (b) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 17.** 45.396 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 18.** 45.396 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 19.** 45.396 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 20.** 45.396 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (b) and 45.25  
14 (1m) (b) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

15 45.25 (1m) (b) 1. The part-time classroom study is not offered within 50 miles  
16 of the veteran's residence by any school or institution under ~~sub. (2) par. (a)~~ and the  
17 educational institution from which the study is offered is located not more than 50  
18 miles from the boundary line of this state.

19 **SECTION 21.** 45.396 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (c).

20 **SECTION 22.** 45.396 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 23.** 45.396 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 24.** 45.396 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 25.** 45.396 (7) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 26.** 45.396 (7) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (bm).

25 **SECTION 27.** 45.396 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 28.** 45.396 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (5) and amended  
2 to read:

3           **45.25 (5) DISABLED VETERAN ELIGIBILITY.** A disabled veteran who meets the  
4 requirements under this section and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under  
5 38 USC 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees,  
6 but that reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident  
7 for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of  
8 Wisconsin-Madison per course ~~and may not be provided to an individual more than~~  
9 ~~4 times during any consecutive 12-month period~~ if the tuition and fees are for an  
10 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education.

          \*\*\*\*NOTE: Is this subsection an exception to the limits in s. 45.25 (3) (a) or s. 45.25  
(4) (a), or both?

11           **SECTION 29.** 45.397 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           **45.397 (2) (cm)** The veteran requesting a grant has not received  
13 reimbursement under s. 45.25 <sup>✓</sup> ~~or 45.396~~ for courses completed during the same  
14 semester for which a grant would be received under this section.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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November 1, 2004

Carole:

Please look this over and let me know if this is what you wanted.

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Senior Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 267-7511  
E-mail: robert.nelson@legis.state.wi.us

**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2005 2:08 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** Vets Education Grant Draft



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Robert: Attached are what should have been sent to you by Carole (who left my staff at Thanksgiving) for drafting and inclusion in the budget. Since there is no analysis with draft 0328 I can't tell if all of these items have been included. Could you confirm that the attached is what you incorporated into the subject draft?

## DIN 6201 Veteran Education Grant Program Changes

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**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2005 10:16 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** Educational Grant - LRB Draft

Robert: Here is DVA's reaction to the draft. I am taking this to the Governor in the late comeback stage early this afternoon and will call you straightaway thereafter.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosinski, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2005 9:33 AM  
**To:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Cc:** Perelman, Seth; Hardie, Anthony; Abrahamsen, Ken  
**Subject:** Educational Grant - LRB Draft



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Dan: Here's the memo requesting changes to LRB 0328/P1. Items 3 and 4 in the memo address items 10 and 12 in DIN 6201. The balance of the DIN is addressed adequately in the LRB draft. The memo also requests a few housekeeping changes.

As to the 10 years delimiting date, that is reflected in current law, not amended in the LRB draft.

As to eligibility for 6 year guard members, that initiative is limited to the primary mortgage loan program. It is not applicable to the new educational grant program.

Any other questions, contact me directly. John R.



Jim Doyle, Governor  
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DATE: November 4, 2004

TO: Carole Schaeffer

FROM: Seth Perelman

RE: Budget Bill LRB Drafts

The Department has had an opportunity to review the draft statutory language prepared by LRB. Please direct LRB to make the following modifications. The drafter may contact John Rosinski, at 6-7916, for clarification.

LRB 0115/P1; Educational Grants:

- ✓ 1. Create a new provision that eliminates eligibility for anyone who has an undergraduate degree. The draft limits reimbursement to undergraduate courses but would permit someone who has an undergraduate degree to take the course and receive reimbursement.
- ✓ 2. Repeal s. 45.35 (5). This would clarify that spouses and dependents are not eligible for any educational (or other) veterans benefits.
- X 3. Amend s. 45.25 (3) (c) to clarify that the Secretary may adjust the reimbursement percentage, other than reimbursement for disabled veterans.
- X 4. Section 14. Amend s. 45.25 (4) (c) to preclude eligibility for an individual who is eligible for a National Guard or a Reserve educational grant.
- ✓ 5. Section 15. Repeal the language that limits the grant to 4 per 12-month period. No longer necessary.
- ✓ 6. Repeal old s. 45.396 (4) [renumbered s. 45.25 (1m) (c)]. No longer necessary.
7. Add nonstatutory language that authorizes the Department to promulgate emergency rules to administer the new educational grant program without a finding of emergency.
8. Add effective date language that establishes the new program applies to courses completed after the enactment date.



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FOR 2005-07 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.~~  
For further information see the *state* 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:*

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2 SECTION 1. 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is repealed.

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 SECTION 2. 25.36 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 25.36 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred  
5 by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending  
6 of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.35 (22) and for the

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1 veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (vz), (w),  
2 (z), and (zm), 45.014, 45.25, 45.35 (23), 45.351 (1), 45.353, 45.356, 45.357, ~~45.396~~,  
3 45.397, and 45.43 (7) and administered by the department of veterans affairs,  
4 including all moneys received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans  
5 or their dependents; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the  
6 post-war rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds  
7 as they existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment  
8 of loans under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment  
9 of veterans trust fund stabilization loans under s. 45.356, 1995 stats.; all moneys  
10 paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of veterans personal loans; the net  
11 proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties related to veterans personal loans;  
12 all mortgages issued with the proceeds of the 1981 veterans home loan revenue bond  
13 issuance purchased with moneys in the veterans trust fund; all moneys received from  
14 the state investment board under s. 45.356 (9) (b); all moneys received from the  
15 veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.79 (7) (a) and (c); and all gifts  
16 of money received by the board of veterans affairs for the purposes of this fund.

*Insert 2-16 ->*  
17 SECTION 3. 45.25 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

18 45.25 (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

19 (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20 USC 1001 (a).

20 (b) "Median household income" means the median family income for the state,  
21 as determined annually by the U.S. department of housing and urban development.

22 (c) "Part-time classroom study" means any of the following:

23 1. Enrollment by any undergraduate student in courses for which no more than  
24 11 semester or the equivalent trimester or quarter credits will be given upon  
25 satisfactory completion.

1           2. Enrollment by any undergraduate student in courses during a summer  
2 semester or session.

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

6           **SECTION 4.** 45.25 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 5.** 45.25 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (a) and  
8 amended to read:

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

15           **SECTION 6.** 45.25 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) (intro.),  
16 and 45.25 (2) (a) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

17           45.25 (2) (a) 1. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not  
18 exceed the amount under s. 45.396 (7) (a) median household income for the state.

19           **SECTION 7.** 45.25 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 8.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           45.25 (3) (a) ~~Except as provided in par. (am), a~~ eligibility A veteran who meets the  
22 requirements under sub. (2), may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of a  
23 full-time an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as  
24 defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, or upon satisfactory completion of a course  
25 at any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any proprietary school that is

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1 approved under s. 45.54, any public or private high school, or any institution from  
2 which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, ~~may be~~  
3 ~~reimbursed an amount.~~ The amount of reimbursement may not to exceed the total  
4 cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or scholarships that the veteran  
5 receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, if the tuition is for an  
6 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, the standard cost of  
7 tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate semester at the  
8 University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less. ~~Reimbursement is available~~  
9 ~~only for tuition that is part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular~~  
10 ~~course of study at the institution.~~

11 SECTION 9. 45.25 (3) (am) ✓ of the statutes is repealed.

12 SECTION 10. 45.25 (3) (b) 1. ✓ of the statutes is amended to read:

13 45.25 (3) (b) 1. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60  
14 days after the completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an  
15 application received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course  
16 if the applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

17 SECTION 11. 45.25 (3) (d) (intro.) ✓ of the statutes is amended to read:

18 45.25 (3) (d) (intro.) Reimbursement of tuition and fees for a course may be  
19 provided at an institution or school under par. (a) other than the one from which the  
20 veteran is receiving his or her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion  
21 if all of the following apply:

22 SECTION 12. 45.25 (4) (a) ✓ of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (4) (a) (intro.) ✓ and  
23 amended to read:

24 45.25 (4) (a) (intro.) A ~~veteran is not eligible~~ veteran's eligibility for  
25 reimbursement under sub. (2) ~~for more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of~~

1 ~~full-time study~~ at any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a),  
 2 in this state, ~~60 credits or 4 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of~~  
 3 ~~higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon~~  
 4 ~~completion of 60 credits, or an equivalent amount of credits at a school that is~~  
 5 ~~approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54,~~  
 6 at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a  
 7 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47. is limited to the following: ✓

8 **SECTION 13.** 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to 3. ✓ of the statutes are created to read:

9 45.25 (4) (a) 1. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty  
 10 for training purposes, for 90 to 180 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a  
 11 maximum of 30 credits or 2 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or  
 12 semesters if at a school other than an institution of higher education.

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

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

21 **SECTION 14.** 45.25 (4) (c) ✓ of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.25 (4) (c) A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) for any  
 23 semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 <sup>plain</sup> or 45.396 <sup>OR</sup>

24 **SECTION 15.** 45.25 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

under 10 USC § 2007  
 \* score ↑  
 plain period

1           **45.25** (4) (d) A veteran may not receive reimbursement under sub. (2) more than  
2           4 times during any consecutive 12-month period.

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3           **SECTION 16.** 45.35 (8) (b) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 17.** 45.396 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 18.** 45.396 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 19.** 45.396 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 20.** 45.396 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (b), and 45.25  
8           (1m) (b) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

9           45.25 (1m) (b) 1. The part-time classroom study is not offered within 50 miles  
10           of the veteran's residence by any school or institution under sub. (2) par. (a) and the  
11           educational institution from which the study is offered is located not more than 50  
12           miles from the boundary line of this state.

13           **SECTION 21.** 45.396 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (1m) (c).

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14           **SECTION 22.** 45.396 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 23.** 45.396 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

16           **SECTION 24.** 45.396 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

17           **SECTION 25.** 45.396 (7) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

18           **SECTION 26.** 45.396 (7) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (bm).

19           **SECTION 27.** 45.396 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 28.** 45.396 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (5) and amended  
21           to read:

22           45.25 (5) DISABLED VETERAN ELIGIBILITY. A disabled veteran who meets the  
23           requirements under this section and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under  
24           38 USC 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees,  
25           but that reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident

1 for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of  
2 Wisconsin-Madison per course ~~and may not be provided to an individual more than~~  
3 ~~4 times during any consecutive 12-month period~~ if the tuition and fees are for an  
4 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Is this subsection an exception to the limits in s. 45.25 (3) (a) or s. 45.25  
(4) (a), or both?

5 **SECTION 29.** 45.397 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 45.397 (2) (cm) The veteran requesting a grant has not received  
7 reimbursement under s. 45.25 ~~or 45.396~~ for courses completed during the same  
8 semester for which a grant would be received under this section.

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SECTION ~~16~~ 16.75 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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16.75 (4) (d) In this subsection and s. 16.755, "veteran-owned business" means

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a small business, as defined in par. (c), that is certified by the department of veterans

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affairs as being at least 51% owned by one or more veterans, as defined in s. 45.35

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(5) 45.001 (4).

History: 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 418, 419; 1979 c. 34, 221, 314, 340, 355; 1979 c. 361 s. 112; 1981 c. 121 s. 20; 1983 a. 27 ss. 91, 93 to 99; 1983 a. 333 ss. 3g, 3r to 4b, 6; 1983 a. 368, 390; 1985 a. 29 ss. 122m to 124, 3200 (1); 1985 a. 180; 1987 a. 27, 119, 142, 147, 186, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 335, 345, 359; 1991 a. 39, 170; 1993 a. 16, 414; 1995 a. 27 ss. 368 to 382, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 225, 227, 244, 289, 432; 1997 a. 3; 1999 a. 9, 44, 197; 2001 a. 16, 38; 2003 a. 33.

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SECTION ~~2~~ 45.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**45.16 Burial allowance.** Each county veterans' service officer shall cause to

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be interred in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery in this state, other

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than those used exclusively for the burial of paupers, the body of any person who was

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living in the county at the time of death, meets the definition of a "veteran" under

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<sup>plain</sup> s. 45.35 (5) 45.001 (4) and who dies not leaving sufficient means to defray the

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necessary expenses of a decent burial, or under financial circumstances that would

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distress the person's family to pay the expenses of the burial, and the body of a spouse

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or surviving spouse of the person who dies not leaving such means or under the same

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financial circumstances and who was living in the county at the time of death, at an

1 expense to the county of not more than \$300 in addition to the burial allowance  
2 payable under laws administered by the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

History: 1971 c. 125, 163; 1975 c. 94 s. 91 (3), (5); 1975 c. 199; 1983 a. 430; 1987 a. 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 255; 1989 a. 31, 56, 359; 1991 a. 2, 165; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 255; 1997 a. 27.

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4 insert 3-16:

5 SECTION ~~3~~ 45.25 (2) (intro.) (except 45.25 (2) (title)) of the statutes is  
6 renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) (intro.).

7 SECTION ~~4~~ 45.25 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) 1. and  
8 amended to read:

9 45.25 (2) (a) 1. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not  
10 exceed the amount under s. 45.396 (7) (a) <sup>median</sup> ~~medium~~ household income for the state.

History: 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121/237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 33, 83.

11 SECTION ~~5~~ 45.25 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) 2.

12 SECTION ~~6~~ 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (2) (a) 3.

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15 insert 3-19:

16 SECTION ~~7~~ 45.25 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 45.25 (2) (cm) A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has  
18 an undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

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20 insert 4-16:

21 SECTION ~~8~~ 45.25 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.25 (3) (c) Reimbursement provided under this section shall be paid from the  
23 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the  
24 amount available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the

1 reimbursement percentage or deny applications for reimbursement that would  
2 otherwise qualify under this section. In those cases, the department shall determine  
3 the reimbursement percentage and eligibility on the basis of the dates on which  
4 applications for reimbursement were received.

5 **History:** 1993 a. 254; 1995 a. 27, 255, 404; 1997 a. 27, 115, 121, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 33, 83.

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7 insert 6-2:

8 ~~SECTION 9.~~ 45.35 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 45.35 (4) (a) The secretary shall appoint under the classified service such  
10 persons as are necessary to carry out the policy of the board and for the proper  
11 conduct of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum. All persons appointed by the  
12 department shall, if possible, be veterans as defined in <sup>plain</sup> sub. (5) 45.001 (4) and  
13 preference shall be given to disabled veterans.

**History:** 1971 c. 125, 163, 198; 1973 c. 90, 208; 1975 c. 26, 39; 1975 c. 94 s. 91 (3), (5); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 26, 83; 1979 c. 34; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (1); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20, 93; 1981 c. 237 ss. 34 to 36, 38; 1983 a. 430, 447; 1985 a. 6, 29, 129; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (6); 1985 a. 339; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31, 36, 56, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 165; 1993 a. 16, 254, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1996 to 1999, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 255; 1997 a. 3, 27; 1999 a. 9, 59, 63, 83; 2001 a. 16 ss. 1448 to 1453, 1472; 2001 a. 22, 103, 106; 2003 a. 33, 83, 163.

14 ~~SECTION 10.~~ 45.35 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

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16 insert 6-13:

17 ~~SECTION 11.~~ 45.396 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

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19 insert 7-8:

20 ~~SECTION 12.~~ 45.43 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.43 (1) (am) Except as provided under par. (b), the county board may appoint  
22 assistant county veterans' service officers who shall be Wisconsin residents who  
23 served on active duty, other than active duty for training, under honorable conditions

1 in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces and  
 2 who meet at least one of the conditions listed in s. <sup>plan</sup>45.35 (5) (a) 1. a. to d. [s. 45.001  
 3 (4) (a) 1. a. to d.] 45.001 (4) (a) 1. a. to d. and at least one of the conditions listed in  
 4 s. 45.35 (5) (a) 2. a. to c. [s. 45.001 (4) (a) 2. a. to c.] 45.001 (4) (a) 1. a. to d.

NOTE: NOTE: The correct cross-references are shown in brackets. Corrective legislation is pending. NOTE:

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 196 s. 130 (2); 1983 a. 27 ss. 947, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 430; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31, 56; 1991 a. 2, 30, 269; 1993 a. 16, 254; 1995 a. 201, 255; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 16, 103, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 1093, 9160; 2003 a. 163, 321.

**SECTION 9153. Nonstatutory provisions; veterans affairs.**

6 <sup>ARI</sup>(1) EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The department of veterans  
 7 affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes  
 8 implementing section 45.25 of the statutes, as affected by this act.  
 9 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not  
 10 required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an  
 11 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or  
 12 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated  
 13 under this subsection.

**SECTION 9353. Initial applicability; veterans affairs.**

15 (1) EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th),  
 16 25.36 (1), <sup>45.163</sup>45.25 (1), (1g), and (1m), (2) (intro.), (a), (c), (d), and (e), (3) (a), (am), (b) 1.,  
 17 (d) (intro.), (4) (c), <sup>(c) and</sup>and <sup>(4)(a) (5) and</sup>45.35 (8) (b) 4., <sup>(except 45.25 (2) (title))</sup>45.396 (title), (1), (2), (3), (5), (5m), (6), (7) (a)  
 18 and (b), (8), (9), <sup>(4) and 45.43 (1) (am)</sup>and 45.397 (2) (cm) of the statutes, the renumbering and amending  
 19 of section 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes, and the creation of sections 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to  
 20 3. <sup>of the statutes</sup>first applies to courses completed after the effective date of this subsection.

and <sup>CS</sup>SECTION 9153 (ARI) of this act

**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Rosinski, John  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2005 1:10 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** Educational Grant

Reservists tuition assistance programs: 10 USC sec. 2007. Questions? JR

eligibility for educational benefits, health care aid grants and subsistence aid grants for spouses or dependents of veterans who died while on active duty.

surviving  
see 45.75 (9)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2005 11:07 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** FW: Amendments to Veterans draftse

Robert: I apologize for not including the item immediately below, which I sent over to you yesterday.

Veterans Museum Funding on GPR (new draft) create a new annual GPR appropriation for operation of the veterans museum.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2005 10:50 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** Amendments to Veterans draftse



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Robert:

We met with the Governor this morning and have final decisions.

**Educational Grant Program**

The letter above modifies LRB 0328 P1 and the **EGP**. The changes proposed in this letter should be incorporated into the draft.

X A new item which should be incorporated into the Grant Program is a provision that modifies the 10 year delimiting period for using the educational benefit. The change allows a veteran to retain or carry beyond the 10 year limit up to 60 credits for which the veteran is eligible. ?

Also, please add a provision to give the DVA secretary authority to adjust the reimbursement percentage for education grants, except for disabled veterans.

**Personal Loan Program.** Two Changes from current law only:

Section 1. 45.356 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

✓ 45.356 (2) The department may lend a veteran , a veteran's unremarried surviving spouse, or a deceased veteran's child not more than \$25,000, or a lesser amount established by the department under sub. (10). The department may prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years, or a shorter term established by the department under sub. (13). The department shall ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied to any delinquent child support or maintenance payments and then to pay any past support, medical expenses, or birth expenses.

Section 2. 45.365 (13) is created to read:

✓ 45.356 (13) Subject to the limit established in sub. (2), the department may periodically adjust the maximum term limits for loans based upon financial market conditions, funds available, needs of the veterans trust fund, or other factors that the department considers relevant.

**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Caucutt, Dan  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2005 10:00 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Cc:** Kasper, Amy - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Education Grant Program Changes

Bob: Here's what I think the late-hour desire to have is: (a) Put in the changes requested by DVA for the Education program, including how credits are earned via active duty and eligibility mods. (b) Retain the full time study grant and part time study grant programs. (c) Retain current law on the 10 year limit for using the education grants for the full time program; (d) for the part time program, allow participants to carry over 60 credits past a 10 year limit. Current law allows part timers to carry over everything, as we understand it; the budget will cap this carry-over @ 60 credits past 10 years for just the part time study grant program. All other changes would be included.

Do you understand this request? Do you think it is workable from a drafting standpoint? Can you do it?

1/24 1pm talked to  
Dan Caucutt about