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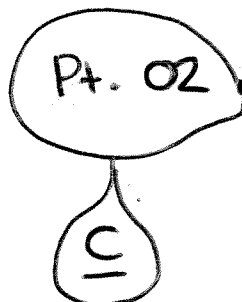
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TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 26, line 11: delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

3 "(g) Subsection (1) does not apply to property that is subject to sale by the
4 department of veterans affairs under s. 45.32 (7).".

5 2. Page 264, line 3: delete "~~(1m)~~" and substitute "~~(1mq)~~".

6 3. Page 303, line 14: delete lines 14 to 25 and substitute:

7 "SECTION 374m. 20.485 (1) (go) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

9 20.485 (1) (go) *Self-amortizing housing facilities; principal repayment and*
10 *interest.* From the moneys received for providing housing services at Wisconsin
11 veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the
12 Developmentally Disabled, a sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the

1 principal and interest costs incurred in acquiring, constructing, developing,
2 enlarging or improving housing facilities at Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50
3 and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled and to make
4 the payments determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are
5 attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred in financing such facilities.”.

6 **4.** Page 304, line1: delete lines 1 to 14 and substitute:

7 “**SECTION 375cm.** 20.485 (1) (q) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.485 (1) (q) *Assistance to indigent residents.* From the veterans trust fund,
9 the amounts in the schedule for the payment of assistance to indigent veterans under
10 s. 45.43 to enable the veterans to reside at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union
11 Grove.

12 **SECTION 375dm.** 20.485 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.485 (2) (b) *Housing vouchers for homeless veterans.* From the general fund,
14 the amounts in the schedule to provide housing vouchers to chronically homeless
15 veterans under s. 45.03 (13) (k). No moneys may be encumbered from the
16 appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.

17 **SECTION 375gm.** 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.485 (2) (f) *Mission welcome home.* From the general fund, the amounts in
19 the schedule to provide payments under s. 45.03 (13) (j). No moneys may be
20 encumbered from the appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.”.

21 **5.** Page 304, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
22 with page 305, line 23, and substitute:

23 “**SECTION 377m.** 20.485 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.485 (2) (km) *American Indian grants*. The amounts in the schedule for
2 grants to American Indian tribes and bands under s. 45.82 (4). All moneys
3 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. shall be
4 credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
5 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation
6 account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

7 **SECTION 379m.** 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

9 **SECTION 380r.** 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

11 **SECTION 381m.** 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
12 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

13 20.485 (2) (vm) *Subsistence aid Assistance to needy veterans*. The amounts in
14 the schedule for ~~payment of subsistence aid to veterans and their dependents under~~
15 payments under s. 45.40 (1).

16 **SECTION 382m.** 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
17 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

18 **SECTION 384t.** 20.485 (4) (r) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
19 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

20 20.485 (4) (r) *Cemetery energy costs*. From the veterans trust fund, the amounts
21 in the schedule to be used at the veterans memorial cemeteries operated under s.
22 45.61 for utilities and for fuel, heat and air conditioning and for costs incurred by or
23 on behalf of the department of veterans affairs under ~~ss. s.~~ 16.858 and 16.895.

24 **SECTION 385m.** 20.485 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (title).

1 **SECTION 386f.** 20.485 (5) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (g) and amended to read:

3 20.292 (2) (g) *Proprietary school programs.* The amounts in the schedule for
4 the examination and approval of proprietary school programs. All Ninety percent of
5 all moneys received from the issuance of solicitor's permits under s. ~~39.90 (6)~~ 38.50
6 (8) and from the fees under s. ~~39.90 (7)~~ 38.50 (10) shall be credited to this
7 appropriation account."

8 **6.** Page 305, line 24: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
9 with page 306, line 7, and substitute:

10 **"SECTION 387m.** 20.485 (5) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
11 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (gm) and amended to read:

12 20.292 (2) (gm) *Student protection.* All moneys received from the fees received
13 under s. ~~39.90 (7)~~ 38.50 (10) (c) 4. and all moneys transferred under 2005 Wisconsin
14 Act (this act), section 9246 (1mq), from the appropriation account under par. (g),
15 for the purpose of indemnifying students, parents, or sponsors under s. ~~39.90 (7) (a)~~
16 38.50 (10) (a) and for the purpose of preserving under s. 38.50 (11) the student records
17 of schools, as defined in s. 38.50 (11) (a) 2., that have discontinued their operations.

18 **SECTION 388d.** 20.485 (5) (h) of the statutes is repealed."

19 **7.** Page 314, line 10: delete lines 10 to 12 and substitute:

20 **"SECTION 423g.** 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. The amount transferred to s. 20.485 (2) (km) shall be the
22 amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (km)."

23 **8.** Page 353, line 3: delete lines 3 to 22 and substitute:

1 “**SECTION 529g.** 25.36 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 25.36 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred
4 by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending
5 of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s 45.37 (5) (a) 12. and for the
6 veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (~~vz~~), (w),
7 (z), and (zm), 45.03 (19), 45.07, 45.20, 45.21, 45.40 (1), 45.41, 45.42, 45.43, and 45.82
8 and administered by the department of veterans affairs, including all moneys
9 received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans or their dependents;
10 all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the post-war
11 rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds as they
12 existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans
13 under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of
14 veterans trust fund stabilization loans under s. 45.356, 1995 stats.; all moneys paid
15 as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of veterans personal loans; the net
16 proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties related to veterans personal loans;
17 all mortgages issued with the proceeds of the 1981 veterans home loan revenue bond
18 issuance purchased with moneys in the veterans trust fund; all moneys received from
19 the state investment board under s. 45.42 (8) (b); all moneys received from the
20 veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.37 (7) (a) and (c); and all gifts
21 of money received by the board of veterans affairs for the purposes of this fund.”.

22 **9.** Page 372, line 19: delete lines 19 to 23 and substitute:

23 “**SECTION 588m.** 29.506 (7m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
24 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

1 29.506 (7m) (a) The department shall issue a taxidermy school permit to a
2 person who applies for the permit; who, on August 15, 1991, holds a valid
3 taxidermist permit issued under this section; and who, on August 15, 1991, operates
4 a taxidermy school approved by the educational approval board under s. 39.90
5 38.50.”.

6 **10.** Page 388, line 4: delete lines 4 to 11 and substitute:

7 “SECTION 698m. 36.27 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

9 36.27 (2) (b) 4. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry
10 into active duty, who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering
11 at an institution, and who is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12), ~~and who is a~~
12 ~~resident for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45,~~ is entitled to the exemption
13 under par. (a).”.

14 * → *Insert 6-13*
15 **11.** Page 403, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
16 with page 405, line 18, and substitute:

17 “SECTION 725g. 38.50 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

18 38.50 (11) CLOSED SCHOOLS; PRESERVATION OF RECORDS. (a) In this subsection:

19 1. “Association” means the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and
20 Universities or a successor organization.

21 2. Notwithstanding sub. (1) (e), “school” has the meaning given in sub. (1) (e)
22 (intro.) and also includes a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1., 6., 7., or 8.

23 3. “Student record” means, in the case of a school, as defined in sub. (1) (e)
24 (intro.), a transcript for a student or former student of a school showing the name of
the student, the title of the program in which the student was or is enrolled, the total

1 number of credits or hours of instruction completed by the student, the dates of
2 enrollment, the grade for each course, lesson, or unit of instruction completed by the
3 student, the student's cumulative grade for the program, and an explanation of the
4 school's credit and grading system. In the case of a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1.,
5 6., 7., or 8., "student record" means a transcript for a student or former student of the
6 school showing such information about the academic work completed by the student
7 or former student as is customarily maintained by the school.

8 (b) 1. If a school operating in this state discontinues its operations, proposes to
9 discontinue its operations, or is in imminent danger of discontinuing its operations
10 as determined by the board, if the student records of the school are not taken into
11 possession under subd. 2., and if the board determines that the student records of the
12 school are in danger of being destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made
13 unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those student records or the
14 authorized representatives of those persons, the board may take possession of those
15 student records.

16 2. If a school operating in this state that is a member of the association
17 discontinues its operations, proposes to discontinue its operations, or is in imminent
18 danger of discontinuing its operations as determined by the association and if the
19 association determines that the student records of the school are in danger of being
20 destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are
21 the subjects of those student records or the authorized representatives of those
22 persons, the association shall take possession of those student records.

23 (c) If necessary to protect student records from being destroyed, secreted,
24 mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those
25 student records or the authorized representatives of those persons, the board or

1 association may seek a court order authorizing the board or association to take
2 possession of those student records.

3 (d) The board or association shall preserve a student record that comes into the
4 possession of the board or association under par. (b) 1. or 2. and shall keep the student
5 record confidential as provided under 20 USC 1232g and 34 CFR part 99. A student
6 record in the possession of the board is not open to public inspection or copying under
7 s. 19.35 (1). Upon request of the person who is the subject of a student record or an
8 authorized representative of that person, the board or association shall provide a
9 copy of the student record to the requester. The board or association may charge a
10 fee for providing a copy of a student record. The fee shall be based on the
11 administrative cost of taking possession of, preserving, and providing the copy of the
12 student record. All fees collected by the board under this paragraph shall be credited
13 to the appropriation account under s. 20.292 (2) (i)."

14 **12.** Page 408, line 12: after that line insert:

15 "SECTION 735b. Subchapter V (title) of chapter 39 [precedes 39.90] of the
16 statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

17 SECTION 735c. 39.90 (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (title).

19 SECTION 735d. 39.90 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin
20 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (intro.).

21 SECTION 735e. 39.90 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
22 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (a) and amended to read:

23 38.50 (1) (a) "~~Board~~ Notwithstanding s. 38.01 (2), "board" means the
24 educational approval board.

1 **SECTION 735f.** 39.90 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (b).

3 **SECTION 735g.** 39.90 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
4 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (c).

5 **SECTION 735h.** 39.90 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (d).

7 **SECTION 735i.** 39.90 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (e).

9 **SECTION 735j.** 39.90 (1) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (f).

11 **SECTION 735k.** 39.90 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (g).

13 **SECTION 735km.** 39.90 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (2).

15 **SECTION 735m.** 39.90 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
16 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (3).

17 **SECTION 735n.** 39.90 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (5) and amended to read:

19 38.50 (5) EMPLOYEES, QUARTERS. The board shall employ a person to perform
20 the duties of an executive secretary and any other persons under the classified
21 service that may be necessary to carry out the board's responsibilities. The person
22 performing the duties of the executive secretary shall be in charge of the
23 administrative functions of the board. The board shall, to the maximum extent
24 practicable, keep its office with the ~~department of veterans affairs~~ technical college
25 system board.

1 **SECTION 735o.** 39.90 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (7).

3 **SECTION 735p.** 39.90 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
4 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (8), and 38.50 (8) (b) and (c) 5., as
5 renumbered, are amended to read:

6 38.50 (8) (b) *Solicitor's permit.* The application for a solicitor's permit shall be
7 made on a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee and a surety
8 bond acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000. The board shall, by rule, specify
9 the amount of the fee for a solicitor's permit. The bond may be continuous and shall
10 be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as the result
11 of any fraud or misrepresentation used in procuring his or her enrollment or as a
12 result of the failure of the school to perform faithfully the agreement the solicitor
13 made with the student, and may be supplied by the solicitor or by the school itself
14 either as a blanket bond covering each of its solicitors in the amount of \$2,000 or the
15 surety bond under sub. ~~(5)~~ (7) (i). Upon approval of a permit, the board shall issue
16 an identification card to the solicitor giving his or her name and address, the name
17 and address of the employing school, and certifying that the person whose name
18 appears on the card is authorized to solicit students for the school. A permit shall
19 be valid for one year from the date issued. Liability under this paragraph of the
20 surety on the bond for each solicitor covered by the bond shall not exceed the sum of
21 \$2,000 as an aggregate for any and all students for all breaches of the conditions of
22 the bond. The surety of a bond may cancel the bond upon giving 30 days' notice in
23 writing to the board and shall be relieved of liability under this paragraph upon
24 giving the notice for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of the
25 cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee, a surety bond

1 acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000 if a continuous bond has not been
2 furnished, and such information as the board requests of the applicant. The board
3 shall, by rule, specify the amount of the fee for renewal of a solicitor's permit.

4 (c) 5. Failure of the school which the solicitor represents to meet requirements
5 and standards established by and to comply with rules promulgated by the board
6 under sub. (5) (7).

7 **SECTION 735q.** 39.90 (7) (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (title).

9 **SECTION 735r.** 39.90 (7) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (a) and amended to read:

11 38.50 (10) (a) *Authority.* All proprietary schools shall be examined and
12 approved by the board before operating in this state. Approval shall be granted to
13 schools meeting the criteria established by the board for a period not to exceed one
14 year. No school may advertise in this state unless approved by the board. All
15 approved schools shall submit quarterly reports, including information on
16 enrollment, number of teachers and their qualifications, course offerings, number of
17 graduates, number of graduates successfully employed, and such other information
18 as the board considers necessary. If a school closure results in losses to students,
19 parents, or sponsors, the board may authorize the full or partial payment of those
20 losses from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (5) 20.292 (2) (gm).

21 **SECTION 735s.** 39.90 (7) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
22 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (b).

23 **SECTION 735t.** 39.90 (7) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
24 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (c).

1 **SECTION 735u.** 39.90 (7) (cm) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (cm).

3 **SECTION 735v.** 39.90 (7) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
4 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (d).

5 **SECTION 735w.** 39.90 (7) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (e).

7 **SECTION 735x.** 39.90 (7) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (f).”.

9 **13.** Page 409, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
10 with page 427, line 6, and substitute:

11 “**SECTION 745b.** 45.03 (5) (c) 1. a. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
12 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

13 45.03 (5) (c) 1. a. Without limitation by reason of any other provisions of the
14 statutes except s. 16.848, unless otherwise required by law, the power to sell and to
15 convey title in fee simple to a nonprofit corporation any land and any existing
16 buildings owned by the state that are under the jurisdiction of the department for
17 the consideration and upon the terms and conditions as in the judgment of the board
18 are in the public interest.

19 **SECTION 745d.** 45.03 (13) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

20 45.03 (13) (j) Provide grants to eligible persons who administer a program to
21 identify, train, and place volunteers at the community level who will assist national
22 guard members, members of the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S.
23 armed forces, and their spouses and dependents, who return to this state after
24 serving on active duty. The department shall make available to the volunteers,

1 veterans, and their spouses and dependents, a packet of information about the
2 benefits that they may be eligible to receive from the state or federal government.
3 This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2007.

4 **SECTION 745f.** 45.03 (13) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

5 45.03 (13) (k) Provide \$117,300 in 2005–06 and \$117,300 in 2006–07 to a
6 housing authority in a 1st class city in a county with a population of at least 500,000
7 to supplement the housing costs of chronically homeless veterans and their families
8 if the housing authority does all of the following:

9 1. Provides evidence that the money will be used to provide multi-family
10 housing for individuals and families that contain at least one veteran who has been
11 chronically homeless.

12 2. Uses at least 50 percent of the money for supplementing temporary privately
13 owned rental housing costs and the remainder for subsidizing public rental housing
14 costs.

15 3. In coordination with the department, submits reports to the legislature
16 under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor by August 15, 2006, and August 15, 2007, that
17 contain the following information related to the money received in the previous fiscal
18 year:

19 a. The number of veterans that received a housing supplement.

20 b. The size of the veterans' households.

21 c. The amount of the supplement and time that the supplement was provided
22 to each veteran's household.

23 d. The housing status of the assisted veteran's household at the time the
24 supplement ended.

1 e. Any other information that the department considers necessary to evaluate
2 the program.

3 **SECTION 745h.** 45.03 (13) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.03 (13) (L) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
5 information required under s. 36.27 (3p) (a) or 38.24 (8) (a).

6 **SECTION 745i.** 45.03 (13) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 45.03 (13) (m) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
8 information required under s. 36.27 (3n) (a) or 38.24 (7) (a).

9 **SECTION 745j.** 45.03 (13) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

10 45.03 (13) (n) Provide verification to the department of revenue of the
11 information required under s. 71.07 (6e) (a) 2. or 3.

12 **SECTION 746g.** 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
13 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

14 **45.20 Tuition reimbursement. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

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

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

17 1. Enrollment in courses for which no more than 11 semester or the equivalent
18 trimester or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.

19 2. Enrollment in courses during a summer semester or session.

20 (d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means
21 "academic fees," as described in s. 36.27 (1), when referring to the technical colleges,
22 means "program fees," as described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) and, when referring
23 to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a proprietary school
24 that is approved under s. 38.50, means the charge for the courses for which a person
25 is enrolled.

1 (2) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. (a) *Administration.* 1. The department
2 shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
3 undergraduates in any institution of higher education in this state, enrolling in a
4 school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), enrolling in a proprietary school that is
5 approved under s. 38.50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a
6 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

7 2. A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive
8 benefits under this subsection may receive the benefits under this subsection upon
9 the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom study from an
10 institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is
11 approved under s. 45.03 (11), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s.
12 38.50, if any of the following applies:

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

17 b. The correspondence course is not offered in this state.

18 (b) *Eligibility.* 1. A veteran is eligible for the tuition reimbursement program
19 if he or she meets all of the following criteria:

20 a. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not exceed
21 \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of 2 dependents.

22 b. The veteran applies for the program for courses begun within 10 years after
23 separation from the service. This subd. 1. b. does not apply to a veteran who is
24 applying for reimbursement for up to 60 credits of part-time classroom study
25 courses.

1 c. The veteran is a resident at the time of application for the program and was
2 a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into service or was a resident for any
3 consecutive 12-month period after entry into service and before the date of his or her
4 application. If a person applying for a benefit under this subsection meets the
5 residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require
6 the person to reestablish that he or she meets that residency requirement when he
7 or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter that requires that
8 residency.

9 2. In determining eligibility under this subsection, the department shall verify
10 all reported income amounts.

11 3. A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has an
12 undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

13 (c) *Program benefits.* 1. A veteran who meets the eligibility requirements
14 under par. (b) 1. may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an
15 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education in this state, or upon
16 satisfactory completion of a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11),
17 any proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, any public or private high
18 school, or any institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident
19 tuition under s. 39.47. Except as provided in par. (e), the amount of reimbursement
20 may not exceed the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or
21 scholarships that the veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or,
22 if the tuition is for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education,
23 the standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate
24 semester at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, whichever is less.

1 2. An application for reimbursement of tuition under this subsection shall meet
2 all of the following requirements:

3 a. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60 days after the
4 completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an application
5 received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course if the
6 applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

7 b. Contain the information necessary to establish eligibility as determined by
8 the department.

9 c. Be on the application form established by the department.

10 d. Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a representative of the
11 institution or school certifying that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the
12 semester.

13 3. Reimbursement provided under this subsection shall be paid from the
14 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the
15 amount available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the
16 reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100
17 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), or deny applications for reimbursement
18 that would otherwise qualify under this subsection. In those cases, the department
19 shall determine the reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are
20 eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), and eligibility on the basis
21 of the dates on which applications for reimbursement were received.

22 4. Reimbursement of tuition for a course may be provided at an institution or
23 school under this paragraph other than the one from which the veteran is receiving
24 his or her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion if all of the
25 following apply:

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

3 b. The course is accepted as transfer credits at the institution or school listed
4 under this paragraph from which the veteran is receiving his or her degree but is not
5 available at that institution or school.

6 (d) *Limitations.* 1. A veteran's eligibility for reimbursement under this
7 subsection at any institution of higher education in this state, at a school that is
8 approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50,
9 at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a
10 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 is limited to the following:

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

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

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

23 2. The department may provide reimbursement under this subsection to a
24 veteran who is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments or who owes
25 past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, as established by appearance of

1 the veteran's name on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), only
2 if the veteran provides the department with one of the following:

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

6 b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child support or
7 maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth
8 expenses, signed by the department of workforce development or its designee within
9 7 working days before the date of the application.

10 3. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
11 semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 or under
12 10 USC 2007.

13 4. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
14 semester in which the veteran fails to receive at least a 2.0 grade point average or
15 an average grade of "C".

16 (e) *Disabled veteran eligibility.* A disabled veteran who meets the requirements
17 under this subsection and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under 38 USC
18 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees, but that
19 reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition
20 and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
21 Wisconsin–Madison per course if the tuition and fees are for an undergraduate
22 semester in any institution of higher education.

23 (f) *Reporting requirements.* The department shall promulgate a rule that
24 establishes the number of days after the commencement of an academic term that
25 begins after December 31, 2005, by which a veteran who will be seeking

1 reimbursement under this section must provide the department with all of the
2 following information:

- 3 1. The veteran's name.
- 4 2. The educational institution the veteran is attending.
- 5 3. Whether the veteran is enrolled full-time or part-time at the educational
6 institution.
- 7 4. An estimate of the amount of tuition reimbursement that the veteran will
8 claim at the end of the academic term.

9 **SECTION 746r.** 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

11 45.21 (2) (a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college
12 under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school in the state approved by the educational
13 approval board under s. ~~39.90~~ 38.50, other than a proprietary school offering a
14 4-year degree or 4-year program, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training
15 program that meets program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

16 **SECTION 763p.** 45.31 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

18 45.31 (9) "Home" means a building or portion of a building used as the veteran's
19 principal place of by the veteran as a residence, and includes condominiums and
20 income-producing property, a portion of which is used as a principal place of
21 residence by the veteran, and the land, including existing improvements,
22 appertaining to the building.

23 **SECTION 763q.** 45.31 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

24 45.31 (15) "Qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" means federally tax-exempt
25 bonds issued under the authority of 26 USC 143.

1 **SECTION 763r.** 45.33 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

2 45.33 (1) (d) Any person who has completed 6 continuous years of service under
3 honorable conditions in the army or air national guard or in any reserve component
4 of the U.S. armed forces, and who is living in this state at the time of his or her
5 application for benefits.

6 **SECTION 763s.** 45.34 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
7 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

8 45.34 (1) (c) A loan of ~~not more than \$25,000~~ to improve a home, including the
9 construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of existing improvements
10 that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a permanently and totally
11 disabled individual.

12 **SECTION 763t.** 45.34 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
13 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

14 45.34 (1) (d) Refinancing the balance due on an indebtedness that was incurred
15 for a use designated in pars. (a) to (c).

16 **SECTION 763u.** 45.34 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

18 45.34 (2) (b) 1. The ~~residence property~~ to be purchased, constructed, improved,
19 or refinanced with financial assistance under this subchapter will be used as ~~the~~
20 person's principal by the person as a residence.

21 **SECTION 763v.** 45.34 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

22 45.34 (3) **QUALIFIED VETERANS MORTGAGE BONDS.** If the source of the funding for
23 a loan under this subchapter is the proceeds of a qualified veterans mortgage bond,
24 the department shall apply any applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue

1 Code in determining a person's eligibility for a loan to assure that the bonds are
2 exempt from federal tax.

3 **SECTION 795c.** 45.40 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
4 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

5 **45.40 Assistance to needy veterans.** (1) **SUBSISTENCE AID.** (a) The
6 department may provide subsistence payments to a veteran on a month-to-month
7 basis or for a 3-month period. The department may pay subsistence aid for a
8 3-month period if the veteran will be incapacitated for more than 3 months and if
9 earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those listed in the
10 application will not be available in the 3-month period. The department may provide
11 subsistence payments only to a veteran who has suffered a loss of income due to
12 illness, injury, or natural disaster. The department may grant subsistence aid under
13 this subsection to a veteran whose loss of income is the result of abuse of alcohol or
14 other drugs only if the veteran is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse
15 treatment program that is approved by the department. No payment may be made
16 under this subsection if the veteran has other assets or income available to meet
17 basic subsistence needs or if the veteran is eligible to receive aid from other sources
18 to meet those needs.

19 (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this subsection
20 per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,000.

21 (2) **HEALTH CARE.** (a) The department may provide health care aid to a veteran
22 for dental care, including dentures; vision care, including eyeglass frames and
23 lenses; and hearing care, including hearing aids.

1 (b) The maximum amount that may be paid under this subsection for any
2 consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,500 for dental care, \$500 for vision
3 care, and \$1,500 per ear for hearing care.

4 (c) The department may not provide health care aid under this subsection
5 unless the aid recipient's health care provider agrees to accept, as full payment for
6 the health care provided, the amount of the payment, the amount of the recipient's
7 health insurance or other 3rd-party payments, if any, and the amount that the
8 department determines the veteran is capable of paying. The department may not
9 pay health care aid under this subsection if the liquid assets of the veteran are in
10 excess of \$1,000.

11 **(2m) DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY.** (a) The unremarried spouse and dependent
12 children of a veteran who died [on active duty, or in the line of duty while on active
13 or inactive duty for training purposes,] in the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated
14 in the U.S. armed forces are eligible to receive payments under subs. (1) and (2) if the
15 household income of those persons does not exceed the income limitations
16 established under sub. (3m).

17 (b) The spouse and dependent children of a member of the U.S. armed forces
18 or of the Wisconsin national guard who has been activated or deployed to serve in the
19 U.S. armed forces who are residents of this state, who have suffered a loss of income
20 due to that activation or deployment, and who experience an economic emergency
21 during the member's activation or deployment are eligible to receive assistance
22 under subs. (1) and (2).

23 **(3) LIMITATIONS.** The total cumulative amount that any veteran may receive
24 under this section may not exceed \$5,000.

1 **(3m) RULES.** The department shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility
2 criteria and household income limits for payments under subs. (1), (2), and (2m).

3 **(4) APPROPRIATIONS.** The department may make payments under this section
4 from the appropriation in s. 20.485 (2) (vm). Nothing in this section empowers the
5 department to incur any state debt.

6 **(5) JOINT FINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.** The department may submit a
7 request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans
8 trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) to
9 provide payments under this section. The joint committee on finance may, from the
10 appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (u), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.485
11 (2) (vm) in an amount equal to the amount that the department expects to expend
12 under this section. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the
13 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing
14 the request for a supplement within 14 working days after the date of the
15 department's notification, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If,
16 within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification, the
17 cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has
18 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the
19 supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee.

20 **SECTION 795d.** 45.42 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
21 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

22 **45.42 (2)** The department may lend a veteran, a veteran's unremarried
23 surviving spouse, or a deceased veteran's child not more than \$25,000, or a lesser
24 amount established by the department under sub. (9). The department may
25 prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years, or a

1 shorter term established by the department under sub. (12). The department shall
2 ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied
3 to pay any delinquent child support or maintenance payments owed by the person
4 receiving the loan and then to pay any past support, medical expenses, or birth
5 expenses owed by the person receiving the loan.

6 **SECTION 795e.** 45.42 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

7 45.42 (12) Subject to the limit established in sub. (2), the department may
8 periodically adjust the maximum term limits for loans based upon financial market
9 conditions, funds available, needs of the veterans trust fund, or other factors that the
10 department considers relevant.

11 **SECTION 795f.** 45.50 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

13 45.50 (6) (a) The department may enter into agreements for furnishing and
14 charging for water and sewer service from facilities constructed at and for veterans
15 homes to public and private properties lying in the immediate vicinity of veterans
16 homes.

17 **SECTION 795g.** 45.51 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

19 45.51 (3) (b) Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents derive their eligibility
20 from the eligibility of the person under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. Surviving spouses and
21 parents of eligible persons under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. are shall not be eligible for
22 admission only to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home for admission to the
23 Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove or the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
24 unless a home's overall occupancy level is below an optimal level as determined by
25 the board.

1 **SECTION 795h.** 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 45.51 (10) (b) ~~The~~ Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the department
4 may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
5 section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
6 pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
7 preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
8 execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
9 appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

10 **SECTION 816r.** 45.60 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
11 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

12 **SECTION 824m.** 45.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
13 ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

14 45.82 (4) The department shall provide grants to the governing bodies of
15 federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation
16 under s. 20.485 (2) ~~(vz)~~ (km) if that governing body enters into an agreement with
17 the department regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans
18 service officer, appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives
19 that veteran duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the
20 veteran shall report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may
21 make annual grants of up to ~~\$2,500~~ \$8,500 under this subsection and shall
22 promulgate rules to implement this subsection.”.

23 **14.** Page 1006, line 15: delete the material beginning with that line and
24 ending with page 1007, line 2, and substitute:

1 “(1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The department of
2 veterans affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the
3 statutes implementing section 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by this act.
4 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not
5 required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an
6 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or
7 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated
8 under this subsection.

9 (1f) PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TUITION AND PART-TIME CLASSROOM COURSES. From the
10 appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, the department
11 of veterans affairs may expend not more than \$1,020,000 in fiscal year 2005–06 to
12 fund payments under sections 45.25 and 45.396, 2003 stats., for course work
13 completed before July 1, 2005.”

14 **15.** Page 1007, line 12: delete lines 12 to 19 and substitute:

15 “(3k) ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY VETERANS AND FAMILIES EMERGENCY RULES. The
16 department of veterans affairs may promulgate an emergency rule under section
17 227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.40 (3m) of the statutes, as affected
18 by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the
19 department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this
20 subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace,
21 health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of an emergency for
22 a rule promulgated under this subsection.”

23 **16.** Page 1025, line 1: delete lines 1 to 8 and substitute:

1 “(1mq) EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD TRANSFER AND LAPSE. Notwithstanding
2 section 20.001 (3) (a) of the statutes, on June 30, 2006, there is transferred from the
3 appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the
4 acts of 2005, to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (gm) of the
5 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, \$250,000 and, if after that transfer an
6 unencumbered balance remains in the appropriation account under section 20.292
7 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, that unencumbered balance
8 shall lapse to the general fund.”.

9 **17.** Page 1025, line 23: delete lines 23 to 25 and substitute:

10 “(1) MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODYWORKERS. The unencumbered balance in the
11 appropriation account under section 20.485 (5) (h), 2003 stats., is transferred to the
12 appropriation account under section 20.165 (1) (g) of the statutes.”.

13 **18.** Page 1040, line 15: delete lines 15 to 22 and substitute:

14 “(1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th),
15 25.36 (1), 45.20, and 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes and SECTION 9153 (1) of this act first
16 apply to courses completed on the effective date of this subsection.”.

17 **19.** Page 1040, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and
18 ending with page 1041, line 6, and substitute:

19 “(2q) FEE REMISSIONS FOR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS. The
20 treatment of sections 36.27 (3n) and 38.24 (7) of the statutes first applies to students
21 who enroll for classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date
22 of this subsection.

23 “(2r) FEE REMISSIONS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3p),
24 38.22 (6) (f), and 38.24 (8) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll for

1 classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this
2 subsection.”.


3 **20.** Page 1051, line 21: delete “45.365 (2m)” and substitute “45.50 (6)”.


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1 insert 6-13:

2 **1.** Page 391, line 20: delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute 

3 $\forall \circ \text{ff}$  "credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any academic
4 fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any
5 student who is a veteran." ✓

6 **2.** Page 400, line 16: delete "federal tuition reimbursement" and substitute

7 "fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A)".



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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 100

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 26, line 11: delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

3 "(g) Subsection (1) does not apply to property that is subject to sale by the
4 department of veterans affairs under s. 45.32 (7).".

5 2. Page 264, line 3: delete "~~1m~~" and substitute "~~1mq~~".

6 3. Page 303, line 14: delete lines 14 to 25 and substitute:

7 "SECTION 374m. 20.485 (1) (go) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

9 20.485 (1) (go) *Self-amortizing housing facilities; principal repayment and*
10 *interest.* From the moneys received for providing housing services at Wisconsin
11 veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the
12 Developmentally Disabled, a sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the

1 principal and interest costs incurred in acquiring, constructing, developing,
2 enlarging or improving housing facilities at Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50
3 and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled and to make
4 the payments determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are
5 attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred in financing such facilities.”.

6 **4.** Page 304, line1: delete lines 1 to 14 and substitute:

7 “**SECTION 375cm.** 20.485 (1) (q) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.485 (1) (q) *Assistance to indigent residents.* From the veterans trust fund,
9 the amounts in the schedule for the payment of assistance to indigent veterans under
10 s. 45.43 to enable the veterans to reside at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union
11 Grove.

12 **SECTION 375dm.** 20.485 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.485 (2) (b) *Housing vouchers for homeless veterans.* From the general fund,
14 the amounts in the schedule to provide housing vouchers to chronically homeless
15 veterans under s. 45.03 (13) (k). No moneys may be encumbered from the
16 appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.

17 **SECTION 375gm.** 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.485 (2) (f) *Mission welcome home.* From the general fund, the amounts in
19 the schedule to provide payments under s. 45.03 (13) (j). No moneys may be
20 encumbered from the appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.”.

21 **5.** Page 304, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
22 with page 305, line 23, and substitute:

23 “**SECTION 377m.** 20.485 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.485 (2) (km) *American Indian grants*. The amounts in the schedule for
2 grants to American Indian tribes and bands under s. 45.82 (4). All moneys
3 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. shall be
4 credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
5 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation
6 account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

7 **SECTION 379m.** 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

9 **SECTION 380r.** 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

11 **SECTION 381m.** 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
12 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

13 20.485 (2) (vm) *Subsistence aid Assistance to needy veterans*. The amounts in
14 the schedule for ~~payment of subsistence aid to veterans and their dependents under~~
15 ~~payments under~~ s. 45.40 (1).

16 **SECTION 382m.** 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
17 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

18 **SECTION 384t.** 20.485 (4) (r) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
19 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

20 20.485 (4) (r) *Cemetery energy costs*. From the veterans trust fund, the amounts
21 in the schedule to be used at the veterans memorial cemeteries operated under s.
22 45.61 for utilities and for fuel, heat and air conditioning and for costs incurred by or
23 on behalf of the department of veterans affairs under ~~ss. s. 16.858 and 16.895~~.

24 **SECTION 385m.** 20.485 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (title).

1 **SECTION 386f.** 20.485 (5) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (g) and amended to read:

3 20.292 (2) (g) *Proprietary school programs.* The amounts in the schedule for
4 the examination and approval of proprietary school programs. All Ninety percent of
5 all moneys received from the issuance of solicitor's permits under s. 39.90 (6) 38.50
6 (8) and from the fees under s. 39.90 (7) 38.50 (10) shall be credited to this
7 appropriation account.”

8 **6.** Page 305, line 24: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
9 with page 306, line 7, and substitute:

10 “**SECTION 387m.** 20.485 (5) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
11 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (gm) and amended to read:

12 20.292 (2) (gm) *Student protection.* All moneys received from the fees received
13 under s. 39.90 (7) 38.50 (10) (c) 4. and all moneys transferred under 2005 Wisconsin
14 Act (this act), section 9246 (1mq), from the appropriation account under par. (g),
15 for the purpose of indemnifying students, parents, or sponsors under s. 39.90 (7) (a)
16 38.50 (10) (a) and for the purpose of preserving under s. 38.50 (11) the student records
17 of schools, as defined in s. 38.50 (11) (a) 2., that have discontinued their operations.

18 **SECTION 388d.** 20.485 (5) (h) of the statutes is repealed.”

19 **7.** Page 314, line 10: delete lines 10 to 12 and substitute:

20 “**SECTION 423g.** 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. The amount transferred to s. 20.485 (2) (km) shall be the
22 amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (km).”

23 **8.** Page 353, line 3: delete lines 3 to 22 and substitute:

1 “**SECTION 529g.** 25.36 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 25.36 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred
4 by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending
5 of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s 45.37 (5) (a) 12. and for the
6 veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (~~vz~~), (w),
7 (z), and (zm), 45.03 (19), 45.07, 45.20, 45.21, 45.40 (1), 45.41, 45.42, 45.43, and 45.82
8 and administered by the department of veterans affairs, including all moneys
9 received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans or their dependents;
10 all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the post-war
11 rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds as they
12 existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans
13 under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of
14 veterans trust fund stabilization loans under s. 45.356, 1995 stats.; all moneys paid
15 as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of veterans personal loans; the net
16 proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties related to veterans personal loans;
17 all mortgages issued with the proceeds of the 1981 veterans home loan revenue bond
18 issuance purchased with moneys in the veterans trust fund; all moneys received from
19 the state investment board under s. 45.42 (8) (b); all moneys received from the
20 veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.37 (7) (a) and (c); and all gifts
21 of money received by the board of veterans affairs for the purposes of this fund.”.

22 **9.** Page 372, line 19: delete lines 19 to 23 and substitute:

23 “**SECTION 588m.** 29.506 (7m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
24 Act ... (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

1 29.506 (7m) (a) The department shall issue a taxidermy school permit to a
2 person who applies for the permit; who, on August 15, 1991, holds a valid
3 taxidermist permit issued under this section; and who, on August 15, 1991, operates
4 a taxidermy school approved by the educational approval board under s. ~~39.90~~
5 38.50.”

6 **10.** Page 388, line 4: delete lines 4 to 11 and substitute:

7 “SECTION 698m. 36.27 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

9 36.27 (2) (b) 4. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry
10 into active duty, who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering
11 at an institution, and who is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12), and who is a
12 resident for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, is entitled to the exemption
13 under par. (a).”.

14 **11.** Page 391, line 20: delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute “credits or 8
15 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any academic fees or segregated
16 fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a
17 veteran.”.

18 **12.** Page 400, line 16: delete “federal tuition reimbursement” and substitute
19 “fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A)”.

20 **13.** Page 403, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
21 with page 405, line 18, and substitute:

22 “SECTION 725g. 38.50 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

23 38.50 (11) CLOSED SCHOOLS; PRESERVATION OF RECORDS. (a) In this subsection:

1 1. “Association” means the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and
2 Universities or a successor organization.

3 2. Notwithstanding sub. (1) (e), “school” has the meaning given in sub. (1) (e)
4 (intro.) and also includes a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1., 6., 7., or 8.

5 3. “Student record” means, in the case of a school, as defined in sub. (1) (e)
6 (intro.), a transcript for a student or former student of a school showing the name of
7 the student, the title of the program in which the student was or is enrolled, the total
8 number of credits or hours of instruction completed by the student, the dates of
9 enrollment, the grade for each course, lesson, or unit of instruction completed by the
10 student, the student’s cumulative grade for the program, and an explanation of the
11 school’s credit and grading system. In the case of a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1.,
12 6., 7., or 8., “student record” means a transcript for a student or former student of the
13 school showing such information about the academic work completed by the student
14 or former student as is customarily maintained by the school.

15 (b) 1. If a school operating in this state discontinues its operations, proposes to
16 discontinue its operations, or is in imminent danger of discontinuing its operations
17 as determined by the board, if the student records of the school are not taken into
18 possession under subd. 2., and if the board determines that the student records of the
19 school are in danger of being destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made
20 unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those student records or the
21 authorized representatives of those persons, the board may take possession of those
22 student records.

23 2. If a school operating in this state that is a member of the association
24 discontinues its operations, proposes to discontinue its operations, or is in imminent
25 danger of discontinuing its operations as determined by the association and if the

1 association determines that the student records of the school are in danger of being
2 destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are
3 the subjects of those student records or the authorized representatives of those
4 persons, the association shall take possession of those student records.

5 (c) If necessary to protect student records from being destroyed, secreted,
6 mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those
7 student records or the authorized representatives of those persons, the board or
8 association may seek a court order authorizing the board or association to take
9 possession of those student records.

10 (d) The board or association shall preserve a student record that comes into the
11 possession of the board or association under par. (b) 1. or 2. and shall keep the student
12 record confidential as provided under 20 USC 1232g and 34 CFR part 99. A student
13 record in the possession of the board is not open to public inspection or copying under
14 s. 19.35 (1). Upon request of the person who is the subject of a student record or an
15 authorized representative of that person, the board or association shall provide a
16 copy of the student record to the requester. The board or association may charge a
17 fee for providing a copy of a student record. The fee shall be based on the
18 administrative cost of taking possession of, preserving, and providing the copy of the
19 student record. All fees collected by the board under this paragraph shall be credited
20 to the appropriation account under s. 20.292 (2) (i).”.

21 **14.** Page 408, line 12: after that line insert:

22 “SECTION 735b. Subchapter V (title) of chapter 39 [precedes 39.90] of the
23 statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

1 **SECTION 735c.** 39.90 (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (title).

3 **SECTION 735d.** 39.90 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin
4 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (intro.).

5 **SECTION 735e.** 39.90 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (a) and amended to read:

7 38.50 (1) (a) “Board” Notwithstanding s. 38.01 (2), “board” means the
8 educational approval board.

9 **SECTION 735f.** 39.90 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (b).

11 **SECTION 735g.** 39.90 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (c).

13 **SECTION 735h.** 39.90 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (d).

15 **SECTION 735i.** 39.90 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
16 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (e).

17 **SECTION 735j.** 39.90 (1) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (f).

19 **SECTION 735k.** 39.90 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (g).

21 **SECTION 735km.** 39.90 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
22 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (2).

23 **SECTION 735m.** 39.90 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
24 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (3).

1 **SECTION 735n.** 39.90 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (5) and amended to read:

3 38.50 (5) **EMPLOYEES, QUARTERS.** The board shall employ a person to perform
4 the duties of an executive secretary and any other persons under the classified
5 service that may be necessary to carry out the board's responsibilities. The person
6 performing the duties of the executive secretary shall be in charge of the
7 administrative functions of the board. The board shall, to the maximum extent
8 practicable, keep its office with the ~~department of veterans affairs~~ technical college
9 system board.

10 **SECTION 735o.** 39.90 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
11 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (7).

12 **SECTION 735p.** 39.90 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
13 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (8), and 38.50 (8) (b) and (c) 5., as
14 renumbered, are amended to read:

15 38.50 (8) (b) *Solicitor's permit.* The application for a solicitor's permit shall be
16 made on a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee and a surety
17 bond acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000. The board shall, by rule, specify
18 the amount of the fee for a solicitor's permit. The bond may be continuous and shall
19 be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as the result
20 of any fraud or misrepresentation used in procuring his or her enrollment or as a
21 result of the failure of the school to perform faithfully the agreement the solicitor
22 made with the student, and may be supplied by the solicitor or by the school itself
23 either as a blanket bond covering each of its solicitors in the amount of \$2,000 or the
24 surety bond under sub. ~~(5)~~ (7) (i). Upon approval of a permit, the board shall issue
25 an identification card to the solicitor giving his or her name and address, the name

1 and address of the employing school, and certifying that the person whose name
2 appears on the card is authorized to solicit students for the school. A permit shall
3 be valid for one year from the date issued. Liability under this paragraph of the
4 surety on the bond for each solicitor covered by the bond shall not exceed the sum of
5 \$2,000 as an aggregate for any and all students for all breaches of the conditions of
6 the bond. The surety of a bond may cancel the bond upon giving 30 days' notice in
7 writing to the board and shall be relieved of liability under this paragraph upon
8 giving the notice for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of the
9 cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee, a surety bond
10 acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000 if a continuous bond has not been
11 furnished, and such information as the board requests of the applicant. The board
12 shall, by rule, specify the amount of the fee for renewal of a solicitor's permit.

13 (c) 5. Failure of the school which the solicitor represents to meet requirements
14 and standards established by and to comply with rules promulgated by the board
15 under sub. ~~(5)~~ (7).

16 **SECTION 735q.** 39.90 (7) (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17 ... (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (title).

18 **SECTION 735r.** 39.90 (7) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
19 ... (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (a) and amended to read:

20 38.50 (10) (a) *Authority.* All proprietary schools shall be examined and
21 approved by the board before operating in this state. Approval shall be granted to
22 schools meeting the criteria established by the board for a period not to exceed one
23 year. No school may advertise in this state unless approved by the board. All
24 approved schools shall submit quarterly reports, including information on
25 enrollment, number of teachers and their qualifications, course offerings, number of

1 graduates, number of graduates successfully employed, and such other information
2 as the board considers necessary. If a school closure results in losses to students,
3 parents, or sponsors, the board may authorize the full or partial payment of those
4 losses from the appropriation under s. ~~20.485 (5)~~ 20.292 (2) (gm).

5 **SECTION 735s.** 39.90 (7) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (b).

7 **SECTION 735t.** 39.90 (7) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (c).

9 **SECTION 735u.** 39.90 (7) (cm) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (cm).

11 **SECTION 735v.** 39.90 (7) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (d).

13 **SECTION 735w.** 39.90 (7) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (e).

15 **SECTION 735x.** 39.90 (7) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
16 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (f).”.

17 **15.** Page 409, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
18 with page 427, line 6, and substitute:

19 “**SECTION 745b.** 45.03 (5) (c) 1. a. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
20 Act (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

21 45.03 (5) (c) 1. a. Without limitation by reason of any other provisions of the
22 statutes except s. 16.848, unless otherwise required by law, the power to sell and to
23 convey title in fee simple to a nonprofit corporation any land and any existing
24 buildings owned by the state that are under the jurisdiction of the department for

1 the consideration and upon the terms and conditions as in the judgment of the board
2 are in the public interest.

3 **SECTION 745d.** 45.03 (13) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

4 45.03 (13) (j) Provide grants to eligible persons who administer a program to
5 identify, train, and place volunteers at the community level who will assist national
6 guard members, members of the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S.
7 armed forces, and their spouses and dependents, who return to this state after
8 serving on active duty. The department shall make available to the volunteers,
9 veterans, and their spouses and dependents, a packet of information about the
10 benefits that they may be eligible to receive from the state or federal government.
11 This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2007.

12 **SECTION 745f.** 45.03 (13) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

13 45.03 (13) (k) Provide \$117,300 in 2005–06 and \$117,300 in 2006–07 to a
14 housing authority in a 1st class city in a county with a population of at least 500,000
15 to supplement the housing costs of chronically homeless veterans and their families
16 if the housing authority does all of the following:

17 1. Provides evidence that the money will be used to provide multi-family
18 housing for individuals and families that contain at least one veteran who has been
19 chronically homeless.

20 2. Uses at least 50 percent of the money for supplementing temporary privately
21 owned rental housing costs and the remainder for subsidizing public rental housing
22 costs.

23 3. In coordination with the department, submits reports to the legislature
24 under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor by August 15, 2006, and August 15, 2007, that

1 contain the following information related to the money received in the previous fiscal
2 year:

3 a. The number of veterans that received a housing supplement.

4 b. The size of the veterans' households.

5 c. The amount of the supplement and time that the supplement was provided
6 to each veteran's household.

7 d. The housing status of the assisted veteran's household at the time the
8 supplement ended.

9 e. Any other information that the department considers necessary to evaluate
10 the program.

11 **SECTION 745h.** 45.03 (13) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

12 45.03 (13) (L) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
13 information required under s. 36.27 (3p) (a) or 38.24 (8) (a).

14 **SECTION 745i.** 45.03 (13) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

15 45.03 (13) (m) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
16 information required under s. 36.27 (3n) (a) or 38.24 (7) (a).

17 **SECTION 745j.** 45.03 (13) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

18 45.03 (13) (n) Provide verification to the department of revenue of the
19 information required under s. 71.07 (6e) (a) 2. or 3.

20 **SECTION 746g.** 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

21 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

22 **45.20 Tuition reimbursement. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

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

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

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

3 2. Enrollment in courses during a summer semester or session.

4 (d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means
5 "academic fees," as described in s. 36.27 (1), when referring to the technical colleges,
6 means "program fees," as described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) and, when referring
7 to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a proprietary school
8 that is approved under s. 38.50, means the charge for the courses for which a person
9 is enrolled.

10 (2) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. (a) *Administration.* 1. The department
11 shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
12 undergraduates in any institution of higher education in this state, enrolling in a
13 school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), enrolling in a proprietary school that is
14 approved under s. 38.50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a
15 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

16 2. A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive
17 benefits under this subsection may receive the benefits under this subsection upon
18 the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom study from an
19 institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is
20 approved under s. 45.03 (11), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s.
21 38.50, if any of the following applies:

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

1 b. The correspondence course is not offered in this state.

2 (b) *Eligibility.* 1. A veteran is eligible for the tuition reimbursement program
3 if he or she meets all of the following criteria:

4 a. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not exceed
5 \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of 2 dependents.

6 b. The veteran applies for the program for courses begun within 10 years after
7 separation from the service. This subd. 1. b. does not apply to a veteran who is
8 applying for reimbursement for up to 60 credits of part-time classroom study
9 courses.

10 c. The veteran is a resident at the time of application for the program and was
11 a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into service or was a resident for any
12 consecutive 12-month period after entry into service and before the date of his or her
13 application. If a person applying for a benefit under this subsection meets the
14 residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require
15 the person to reestablish that he or she meets that residency requirement when he
16 or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter that requires that
17 residency.

18 2. In determining eligibility under this subsection, the department shall verify
19 all reported income amounts.

20 3. A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has an
21 undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

22 (c) *Program benefits.* 1. A veteran who meets the eligibility requirements
23 under par. (b) 1. may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an
24 undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education in this state, or upon
25 satisfactory completion of a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11),

1 any proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, any public or private high
2 school, or any institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident
3 tuition under s. 39.47. Except as provided in par. (e), the amount of reimbursement
4 may not exceed the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or
5 scholarships that the veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or,
6 if the tuition is for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education,
7 the standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate
8 semester at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, whichever is less.

9 2. An application for reimbursement of tuition under this subsection shall meet
10 all of the following requirements:

11 a. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60 days after the
12 completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an application
13 received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course if the
14 applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt.

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

17 c. Be on the application form established by the department.

18 d. Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a representative of the
19 institution or school certifying that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the
20 semester.

21 3. Reimbursement provided under this subsection shall be paid from the
22 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the
23 amount available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the
24 reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100
25 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), or deny applications for reimbursement

1 that would otherwise qualify under this subsection. In those cases, the department
2 shall determine the reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are
3 eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), and eligibility on the basis
4 of the dates on which applications for reimbursement were received.

5 4. Reimbursement of tuition for a course may be provided at an institution or
6 school under this paragraph other than the one from which the veteran is receiving
7 his or her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion if all of the
8 following apply:

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

11 b. The course is accepted as transfer credits at the institution or school listed
12 under this paragraph from which the veteran is receiving his or her degree but is not
13 available at that institution or school.

14 (d) *Limitations.* 1. A veteran's eligibility for reimbursement under this
15 subsection at any institution of higher education in this state, at a school that is
16 approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50,
17 at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a
18 waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 is limited to the following:

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

23 b. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training
24 purposes, for 181 to 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 60

1 credits or 4 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school
2 other than an institution of higher education.

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

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

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

15 b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child support or
16 maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth
17 expenses, signed by the department of workforce development or its designee within
18 7 working days before the date of the application.

19 3. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
20 semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 or under
21 10 USC 2007.

22 4. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
23 semester in which the veteran fails to receive at least a 2.0 grade point average or
24 an average grade of "C".

1 (e) *Disabled veteran eligibility.* A disabled veteran who meets the requirements
2 under this subsection and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under 38 USC
3 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees, but that
4 reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition
5 and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
6 Wisconsin–Madison per course if the tuition and fees are for an undergraduate
7 semester in any institution of higher education.

8 (f) *Reporting requirements.* The department shall promulgate a rule that
9 establishes the number of days after the commencement of an academic term that
10 begins after December 31, 2005, by which a veteran who will be seeking
11 reimbursement under this section must provide the department with all of the
12 following information:

- 13 1. The veteran's name.
- 14 2. The educational institution the veteran is attending.
- 15 3. Whether the veteran is enrolled full-time or part-time at the educational
16 institution.
- 17 4. An estimate of the amount of tuition reimbursement that the veteran will
18 claim at the end of the academic term.

19 **SECTION 746r.** 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

21 45.21 (2) (a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college
22 under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school in the state approved by the educational
23 approval board under s. ~~39.90~~ 38.50, other than a proprietary school offering a
24 4-year degree or 4-year program, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training
25 program that meets program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

1 **SECTION 763p.** 45.31 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 45.31 (9) "Home" means a building or portion of a building used as the veteran's
4 principal place of by the veteran as a residence, and includes condominiums and
5 income-producing property, a portion of which is used as a principal place of
6 residence by the veteran, and the land, including existing improvements,
7 appertaining to the building.

8 **SECTION 763q.** 45.31 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

9 45.31 (15) "Qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" means federally tax-exempt
10 bonds issued under the authority of 26 USC 143.

11 **SECTION 763r.** 45.33 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

12 45.33 (1) (d) Any person who has completed 6 continuous years of service under
13 honorable conditions in the army or air national guard or in any reserve component
14 of the U.S. armed forces, and who is living in this state at the time of his or her
15 application for benefits.

16 **SECTION 763s.** 45.34 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

18 45.34 (1) (c) A loan of ~~not more than \$25,000~~ to improve a home, including the
19 construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of existing improvements
20 that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a permanently and totally
21 disabled individual.

22 **SECTION 763t.** 45.34 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
23 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

24 45.34 (1) (d) Refinancing the balance due on an indebtedness that was incurred
25 for a use designated in pars. (a) to (c).

1 **SECTION 763u.** 45.34 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 45.34 (2) (b) 1. The ~~residencee~~ property to be purchased, constructed, improved,
4 or refinanced with financial assistance under this subchapter will be used as the
5 ~~person's principal~~ by the person as a residence.

6 **SECTION 763v.** 45.34 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

7 45.34 (3) **QUALIFIED VETERANS MORTGAGE BONDS.** If the source of the funding for
8 a loan under this subchapter is the proceeds of a qualified veterans mortgage bond,
9 the department shall apply any applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue
10 Code in determining a person's eligibility for a loan to assure that the bonds are
11 exempt from federal tax.

12 **SECTION 795c.** 45.40 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
13 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

14 **45.40 Assistance to needy veterans. (1) SUBSISTENCE AID. (a)** The
15 department may provide subsistence payments to a veteran on a month-to-month
16 basis or for a 3-month period. The department may pay subsistence aid for a
17 3-month period if the veteran will be incapacitated for more than 3 months and if
18 earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those listed in the
19 application will not be available in the 3-month period. The department may provide
20 subsistence payments only to a veteran who has suffered a loss of income due to
21 illness, injury, or natural disaster. The department may grant subsistence aid under
22 this subsection to a veteran whose loss of income is the result of abuse of alcohol or
23 other drugs only if the veteran is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse
24 treatment program that is approved by the department. No payment may be made
25 under this subsection if the veteran has other assets or income available to meet

1 basic subsistence needs or if the veteran is eligible to receive aid from other sources
2 to meet those needs.

3 (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this subsection
4 per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,000.

5 (2) HEALTH CARE. (a) The department may provide health care aid to a veteran
6 for dental care, including dentures; vision care, including eyeglass frames and
7 lenses; and hearing care, including hearing aids.

8 (b) The maximum amount that may be paid under this subsection for any
9 consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,500 for dental care, \$500 for vision
10 care, and \$1,500 per ear for hearing care.

11 (c) The department may not provide health care aid under this subsection
12 unless the aid recipient's health care provider agrees to accept, as full payment for
13 the health care provided, the amount of the payment, the amount of the recipient's
14 health insurance or other 3rd-party payments, if any, and the amount that the
15 department determines the veteran is capable of paying. The department may not
16 pay health care aid under this subsection if the liquid assets of the veteran are in
17 excess of \$1,000.

18 (2m) DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY. (a) The unremarried spouse and dependent
19 children of a veteran who died on active duty, or in the line of duty while on active
20 or inactive duty for training purposes, in the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated
21 in the U.S. armed forces are eligible to receive payments under subs. (1) and (2) if the
22 household income of those persons does not exceed the income limitations
23 established under sub. (3m).

24 (b) The spouse and dependent children of a member of the U.S. armed forces
25 or of the Wisconsin national guard who has been activated or deployed to serve in the

1 U.S. armed forces who are residents of this state, who have suffered a loss of income
2 due to that activation or deployment, and who experience an economic emergency
3 during the member's activation or deployment are eligible to receive assistance
4 under subs. (1) and (2).

5 (3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may receive
6 under this section may not exceed \$5,000.

7 (3m) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility
8 criteria and household income limits for payments under subs. (1), (2), and (2m).

9 (4) APPROPRIATIONS. The department may make payments under this section
10 from the appropriation in s. 20.485 (2) (vm). Nothing in this section empowers the
11 department to incur any state debt.

12 (5) JOINT FINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. The department may submit a
13 request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans
14 trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) to
15 provide payments under this section. The joint committee on finance may, from the
16 appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (u), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.485
17 (2) (vm) in an amount equal to the amount that the department expects to expend
18 under this section. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the
19 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing
20 the request for a supplement within 14 working days after the date of the
21 department's notification, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If,
22 within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification, the
23 cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has
24 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the
25 supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee.

1 **SECTION 795d.** 45.42 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 45.42 (2) The department may lend a veteran, a veteran's unremarried
4 surviving spouse, or a deceased veteran's child not more than \$25,000, or a lesser
5 amount established by the department under sub. (9). The department may
6 prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years, or a
7 shorter term established by the department under sub. (12). The department shall
8 ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied
9 to pay any delinquent child support or maintenance payments owed by the person
10 receiving the loan and then to pay any past support, medical expenses, or birth
11 expenses owed by the person receiving the loan.

12 **SECTION 795e.** 45.42 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

13 45.42 (12) Subject to the limit established in sub. (2), the department may
14 periodically adjust the maximum term limits for loans based upon financial market
15 conditions, funds available, needs of the veterans trust fund, or other factors that the
16 department considers relevant.

17 **SECTION 795f.** 45.50 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 ... (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

19 45.50 (6) (a) The department may enter into agreements for furnishing and
20 charging for water and sewer service from facilities constructed at and for veterans
21 homes to public and private properties lying in the immediate vicinity of veterans
22 homes.

23 **SECTION 795g.** 45.51 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
24 ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

1 45.51 (3) (b) Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents derive their eligibility
2 from the eligibility of the person under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. Surviving spouses and
3 parents of eligible persons under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. are shall not be eligible for
4 admission only to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home for admission to the
5 Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove or the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
6 unless a home's overall occupancy level is below an optimal level as determined by
7 the board.

8 **SECTION 795h.** 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
9 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

10 45.51 (10) (b) The Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the department
11 may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
12 section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
13 pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
14 preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
15 execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
16 appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

17 **SECTION 816r.** 45.60 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

19 **SECTION 824m.** 45.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20 ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

21 45.82 (4) The department shall provide grants to the governing bodies of
22 federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation
23 under s. 20.485 (2) ~~(vz)~~ (km) if that governing body enters into an agreement with
24 the department regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans
25 service officer, appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives

1 that veteran duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the
2 veteran shall report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may
3 make annual grants of up to ~~\$2,500~~ \$8,500 under this subsection and shall
4 promulgate rules to implement this subsection.”.

5 **16.** Page 1006, line 15: delete the material beginning with that line and
6 ending with page 1007, line 2, and substitute:

7 “(1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The department of
8 veterans affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the
9 statutes implementing section 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by this act.
10 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not
11 required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an
12 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or
13 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated
14 under this subsection.

15 (1f) PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TUITION AND PART-TIME CLASSROOM COURSES. From the
16 appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, the department
17 of veterans affairs may expend not more than \$1,020,000 in fiscal year 2005–06 to
18 fund payments under sections 45.25 and 45.396, 2003 stats., for course work
19 completed before July 1, 2005.”.

20 **17.** Page 1007, line 12: delete lines 12 to 19 and substitute:

21 “(3k) ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY VETERANS AND FAMILIES EMERGENCY RULES. The
22 department of veterans affairs may promulgate an emergency rule under section
23 227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.40 (3m) of the statutes, as affected
24 by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the

1 department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this
2 subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace,
3 health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of an emergency for
4 a rule promulgated under this subsection.”.

5 **18.** Page 1025, line 1: delete lines 1 to 8 and substitute:

6 “(1mq) EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD TRANSFER AND LAPSE. Notwithstanding
7 section 20.001 (3) (a) of the statutes, on June 30, 2006, there is transferred from the
8 appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the
9 acts of 2005, to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (gm) of the
10 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, \$250,000 and, if after that transfer an
11 unencumbered balance remains in the appropriation account under section 20.292
12 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, that unencumbered balance
13 shall lapse to the general fund.”.

14 **19.** Page 1025, line 23: delete lines 23 to 25 and substitute:

15 “(1) MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODYWORKERS. The unencumbered balance in the
16 appropriation account under section 20.485 (5) (h), 2003 stats., is transferred to the
17 appropriation account under section 20.165 (1) (g) of the statutes.”.

18 **20.** Page 1040, line 15: delete lines 15 to 22 and substitute:

19 “(1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th),
20 25.36 (1), 45.20, and 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes and SECTION 9153 (1) of this act first
21 apply to courses completed on the effective date of this subsection.”.

22 **21.** Page 1040, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and
23 ending with page 1041, line 6, and substitute:

1 “(2q) FEE REMISSIONS FOR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS. The
2 treatment of sections 36.27 (3n) and 38.24 (7) of the statutes first applies to students
3 who enroll for classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date
4 of this subsection.

5 (2r) FEE REMISSIONS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3p),
6 38.22 (6) (f), and 38.24 (8) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll for
7 classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this
8 subsection.”.

9 **22.** Page 1051, line 21: delete “45.365 (2m)” and substitute “45.50 (6)”.

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