

ASSEMBLY BILL 210 (LRB -0529)

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24 service, the Educational Approval Board, granting rule-making authority,

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- 1 requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and
2 providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Recodification of Chapter 45, Veterans, based on recommendations of the committee's drafting subcommittee. The special committee was directed to conduct a recodification of ch. 45, relating to veterans, to include reorganizing the chapter in a logical manner, renumbering and retitling sections, consolidating related provisions, modernizing language, resolving ambiguities in language, making other necessary organizational changes, and making minor substantive changes.

The draft does the following:

1. Reorganizes the entire chapter by subdividing it into 8 subchapters. Currently, the chapter consists of 2 subchapters, one of which relates to housing programs, and the other of which includes all other veterans programs and services.

2. Makes nonsubstantive editorial changes to modernize language to make the language consistent with current drafting style.

3. Repeals several provisions considered no longer necessary. For example, language regarding construction of veterans memorials that have already been constructed is eliminated. As another example, language regarding employment of disabled veterans is eliminated in light of the state Fair Employment Act and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

4. Moves to other chapters of the statutes provisions from current ch. 45 that are not directly related to veterans. For example, provisions dealing with military service (ss. 45.50, 45.51, and 45.53) are moved to ch. 21, which relates to military affairs. As another example, the provision dealing with the educational approval board (s. 45.54) is moved to ch. 39, which relates to educational agencies.

5. Simplifies confusing statutory language by drafting it in a format that is easier to understand. For example, the formula for awarding grants to veterans organizations in current s. 45.353 (2) is simplified in the new s. 45.41 (2) by showing how much is received by the organization depending on the level of expenditure.

6. Makes minor substantive changes that the special committee concluded are relatively noncontroversial. These include the following:

a. Expanding the definition of "veteran" that is used in current ch. 45 to include persons who are missing in action, persons who died as the result of a service-connected disability, and persons who died in the line of duty while on inactive or active duty for training purposes.

b. Changing the names of the state veterans facilities in current statutes to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, and the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls, and generally applying the laws that currently apply to just one or 2 of the homes to all 3 homes.

c. Expanding the definition of "war period" to include any period after the Iraq War that results in a person receiving an Expeditionary Medal and that the state department

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of veterans affairs determines and designates by rule. In designating a war period, the department would be required to review the criteria used to establish the war periods currently listed in the statutes and consult with the U.S. department of defence.

d. Requiring that ch. 45 be construed as liberally as the language permits in favor of applicants. Currently, the liberal construction provision applies to many, but not all, parts of the chapter.

e. Allowing deceased persons who served under honorable conditions in the national guard or reserves to receive military funeral honors. Currently, military funeral honors are limited to deceased persons who served in the U.S. armed forces.

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1 **SECTION 1.** 15.497 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 15.497 (2) (c) One representative of the Wisconsin county ~~veterans'~~ veterans
3 service officers.

4 **SECTION 2.** 16.75 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 16.75 (4) (d) In this subsection and s. 16.755, "veteran-owned business" means
6 a small business, as defined in par. (c), that is certified by the department of veterans
7 affairs as being at least 51% owned by one or more veterans, as defined in s. ~~45.35~~
8 ~~(5)~~ 45.01 (12).

9 **SECTION 3.** 16.96 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 16.96 (2) (f) Persons who are members in the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
2 shall be considered residents of the town of Farmington and of Waupaca County,
3 persons who are members in the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls shall
4 be considered residents of the city of Chippewa Falls and of Chippewa County, and
5 persons who are members in the Wisconsin ~~veterans facility in southeastern~~
6 ~~Wisconsin~~ Veterans Home at Union Grove shall be considered residents of the town
7 of Dover and of Racine County for purposes of the state revenue sharing distribution
8 under subch. I of ch. 79.

9 **SECTION 4.** 18.04 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 18.04 (2) The commission shall authorize public debt to be contracted and
11 evidences of indebtedness to be issued ~~therefor~~ for the debt up to the amounts
12 specified by the legislature to acquire, construct, develop, extend, enlarge or improve
13 land, waters, property, highways, buildings, equipment or facilities or to make funds
14 available for ~~veterans'~~ veterans housing loans for the classes of public purposes
15 specified by the legislature as the funds are required. ~~Said~~ The requirements for
16 funds shall be established by that department or agency head having program
17 responsibilities for which public debt has been authorized by the legislature.

18 **SECTION 5.** 18.04 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 18.04 (5) (a) To acquire public debt contracted to make funds available for
20 ~~veterans'~~ veterans housing loans under sub. (2).

21 **SECTION 6.** 18.04 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 18.04 (5) (b) To fund or refund public debt contracted to make funds available
23 for ~~veterans'~~ veterans housing loans under sub. (2).

24 **SECTION 7.** 18.04 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 18.04 (5) (c) To acquire public debt, other than public debt that is contracted
2 to make funds available for ~~veterans'~~ veterans housing loans under sub. (2), for the
3 purpose of investment for the veterans primary mortgage loan program under s.
4 ~~45.79~~ 45.37.

5 **SECTION 8.** 18.04 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 18.04 (6) (b) The commission may direct that moneys resulting from any public
7 debt contracted under this section be deposited in the funds or accounts created or
8 designated by resolution of the commission or established by resolution under s.
9 ~~45.79 (7)~~ 45.37 (7), including escrow accounts established under refunding escrow
10 agreements that are authorized by the commission.

11 **SECTION 9.** 18.04 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 18.04 (6) (c) Notwithstanding s. 25.17, moneys deposited or held in funds or
13 accounts under par. (b) and all other moneys received under s. ~~45.79 (7) (a) (intro.)~~
14 45.37 (7) (a) (intro.) may be invested in any obligations, either through cash purchase
15 or exchange, as specified by resolution of the commission.

16 **SECTION 10.** 18.06 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 18.06 (7) (intro.) Notwithstanding subs. (2) to (5), the following procedures
18 apply to public debt contracted for any of the purposes under s. 18.04 (5) or contracted
19 for the purpose of making funds available for ~~veterans'~~ veterans housing loans:

20 **SECTION 11.** 20.435 (4) (vt) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.435 (4) (vt) *Veterans trust fund; nurse stipends.* From the veterans trust
22 fund, the amounts in the schedule for the state share of the medical assistance costs
23 related to the provision of stipends under s. ~~45.365 (7)~~ 45.50 (9).

24 **SECTION 12.** 20.485 (1) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

25 20.485 (1) (title) ~~HOMES AND FACILITIES FOR VETERANS~~ VETERANS HOMES.

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SECTION 13

1 **SECTION 13.** 20.485 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.485 (1) (d) *Cemetery maintenance and beautification.* The amounts in the
3 schedule for cemetery maintenance and beautification at the Central Wisconsin
4 Veterans Memorial Cemetery at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

5 **SECTION 14.** 20.485 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.485 (1) (e) *Lease rental payments.* A sum sufficient to pay the rentals
7 required to be made on facilities under leases entered into under s. ~~45.38~~ 45.03 (5).

8 **SECTION 15.** 20.485 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.485 (1) (g) *Home exchange.* The amounts in the schedule for the purchase
10 of the necessary materials, supplies and equipment for the operation of the home
11 exchange, and compensation for members' labor. All moneys received from the sale
12 of products authorized by s. ~~45.37(9)~~ 45.51 (7) shall be credited to this appropriation.

13 **SECTION 16.** 20.485 (1) (gd) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.485 (1) (gd) *Veterans home cemetery operations.* All moneys received from
15 the estate of the decedents under s. ~~45.37(15)(e)~~ 45.61 (5) for the burial of veterans
16 and non-veterans in the a Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at the Wisconsin
17 Veterans Home at King veterans cemetery under 45.61 (1), to be used for that
18 purpose.

19 **SECTION 17.** 20.485 (1) (gk) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.485 (1) (gk) *Institutional operations.* The amounts in the schedule for the
21 care of the members of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, the Southern
22 Wisconsin Veterans Retirement Center, and veterans facilities veterans homes
23 under s. 45.50, and for the payment of stipends under s. ~~45.365(7)~~ 45.50 (9). All
24 moneys received under par. (m) and s. ~~45.37(9)(d) and (9d)~~ 45.51 (7) (b) and (8) shall
25 be credited to this appropriation.

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1 **SECTION 18.** 20.485 (1) (go) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.485 (1) (go) *Self-amortizing housing facilities; principal repayment and*
3 *interest.* From the moneys received for providing housing services at the Wisconsin
4 ~~Veterans Home at King and the Wisconsin veterans facility in southeastern~~
5 ~~Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50~~, a sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1)
6 (u) for the principal and interest costs incurred in acquiring, constructing,
7 developing, enlarging or improving housing facilities at the Wisconsin Veterans
8 ~~Home at King and the Wisconsin veterans facility in southeastern Wisconsin~~
9 ~~veterans homes under s. 45.50~~ and to make the payments determined by the building
10 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are attributable to the proceeds of
11 obligations incurred in financing such the facilities.

12 **SECTION 19.** 20.485 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.485 (1) (h) *Gifts and bequests.* All moneys received under s. 45.37 (10) and
14 (11) ~~45.51 (10) and (11)~~, or any moneys received by gifts or bequests, to carry out the
15 purposes of ss. ~~45.365, 45.37 and 45.385~~ 45.50 and 45.51.

16 **SECTION 20.** 20.485 (1) (hm) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.485 (1) (hm) *Gifts and grants.* All moneys received from gifts and grants
18 specifically for the purpose of s. ~~45.365 (1) (d)~~ 45.50 (1) (c), to carry out the purpose
19 of s. ~~45.365 (1) (d)~~ 45.50 (1) (c).

20 **SECTION 21.** 20.485 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.485 (1) (i) *State-owned housing maintenance.* The amounts in the schedule
22 for maintenance of state-owned housing at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
23 ~~and the veterans facility in southeastern Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50.~~
24 All moneys received by the department from rentals of state-owned housing shall
25 be credited to this appropriation account.

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SECTION 22

1 **SECTION 22.** 20.485 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.485 (1) (j) *Geriatric program receipts.* All moneys received from program
3 operations by the geriatric evaluation, research, and education program, to carry out
4 the purpose of s. ~~45.365 (1) (d)~~ 45.50 (1) (c).

5 **SECTION 23.** 20.485 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.485 (1) (m) *Federal aid; care at veterans ~~home and facilities~~ homes.* All
7 moneys received from the federal government for care of veterans of any war or
8 military expedition of the United States who have been admitted to and cared for at
9 ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and veterans facilities~~ Wisconsin veterans
10 homes under s. 45.50. The net revenues accruing under this paragraph shall be
11 credited to the appropriation under par. (gk).

12 **SECTION 24.** 20.485 (1) (mj) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.485 (1) (mj) *Federal aid; geriatric unit.* All moneys received from the federal
14 government for the geriatric program at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and
15 ~~veterans facilities~~ veterans homes, to carry out the purpose of s. ~~45.365 (1) (d)~~ 45.50
16 (1) (c).

17 **SECTION 25.** 20.485 (1) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.485 (1) (t) *Veterans homes ~~and facilities~~ member accounts.* From the
19 Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and ~~veterans facilities~~ homes members fund, all
20 moneys received under s. 25.37 to make payments as provided under s. ~~45.37 (9e),~~
21 ~~(10) and (11)~~ 45.51 (8), (10), and (11).

22 **SECTION 26.** 20.485 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 20.485 (2) (c) *Operation of Wisconsin veterans museum.* From the general fund,
24 the amounts in the schedule for the operation of the Wisconsin veterans museum
25 under s. ~~45.014~~ 45.07.

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1 **SECTION 27.** 20.485 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.485 (2) (d) *Veterans memorials at ~~The~~ the Highground.* From the general
3 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to construct
4 ~~memorials for World War I, World War II and a memorial for~~ a memorial for Persian Gulf war
5 veterans at ~~The~~ the Highground.

6 **SECTION 28.** 20.485 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 29.** 20.485 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 30.** 20.485 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.485 (2) (g) *Consumer reporting agency fees.* From the general fund, all
10 moneys received from consumer reporting agencies under s. ~~45.36 (5m)~~ 45.04 (7) for
11 the purpose of providing information to those agencies under s. ~~45.36 (5m)~~ 45.04 (7).

12 **SECTION 31.** 20.485 (2) (kt) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.485 (2) (kt) *Operation of Wisconsin veterans museum; Indian gaming*
14 *receipts.* The amounts in the schedule for the operation of the Wisconsin veterans
15 museum under s. ~~45.014~~ 45.07. All moneys transferred from the appropriation
16 account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13v. shall be credited to this appropriation account.
17 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
18 shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

19 **SECTION 32.** 20.485 (2) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.485 (2) (q) *Military ~~honors funerals~~ funeral honors.* Biennially, the amounts
21 in the schedule to provide military ~~honors funerals~~ funeral honors for veterans under
22 s. ~~45.19 (1)~~ 45.60.

23 **SECTION 33.** 20.485 (2) (rm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 20.485 (2) (rm) *Veterans assistance program*. Biennially, the amounts in the
2 schedule for general program operations of the veterans assistance program under
3 s. ~~45.357~~ 45.43.

4 **SECTION 34.** 20.485 (2) (rp) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.485 (2) (rp) *Veterans assistance program receipts*. The amounts in the
6 schedule for the provision of assistance to veterans under s. ~~45.357(1)~~ 45.43 (1). All
7 moneys received from fees under s. ~~45.357(2)~~ 45.43 (2) shall be credited to this
8 appropriation account.

9 **SECTION 35.** 20.485 (2) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.485 (2) (s) *Transportation grant payment*. The amounts in the schedule to
11 provide transportation services payments and grants under ss. ~~45.353(3m)~~ 45.41
12 (4) and ~~45.43(7m)~~ 45.83.

13 **SECTION 36.** 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.485 (2) (tf) *Veterans' Veterans tuition reimbursement program*. Biennially,
15 the amounts in the schedule for the ~~veterans'~~ veterans tuition reimbursement
16 program under s. ~~45.25~~ 45.20 (2). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the department
17 may encumber moneys under this appropriation for the biennium up to 60 days after
18 the end of that biennium if an estimate is first submitted to the department of
19 administration showing the amounts that will be encumbered during that 60-day
20 period.

21 **SECTION 37.** 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 20.485 (2) (th) *Correspondence courses and part-time classroom study*.
23 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the ~~veterans'~~ veterans correspondence
24 courses and part-time classroom study program under s. ~~45.396~~ 45.20 (3).
25 Notwithstanding ss. 16.52 (5) and 20.001 (3) (a), after June 30, 1998, the department

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1 may encumber moneys under this appropriation for the biennium up to 60 days after
2 the end of that biennium if an estimate is first submitted to and approved by the
3 secretary of administration showing the amounts that will be encumbered during
4 that 60-day period.

5 **SECTION 38.** 20.485 (2) (tj) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.485 (2) (tj) *Retraining ~~grant~~ assistance program.* The amounts in the
7 schedule for the ~~veterans'~~ veterans retraining ~~grant~~ assistance program under s.
8 ~~45.397~~ 45.21.

9 **SECTION 39.** 20.485 (2) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.485 (2) (u) *Administration of loans and aids to veterans.* The amounts in
11 the schedule for the administration of loans and aids to veterans, and for payment
12 of legal services under s. ~~45.35 (14) (d)~~ 45.03 (13) (d).

13 **SECTION 40.** 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.485 (2) (vg) *Health care aid ~~grants~~.* The amounts in the schedule for the
15 payment of benefits to veterans and their dependents under s. ~~45.351 (1)~~ 45.40 (2).

16 **SECTION 41.** 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.485 (2) (vm) *Subsistence ~~grants~~ aid.* The amounts in the schedule for
18 payment of subsistence ~~grants~~ aid to veterans and their dependents under s. ~~45.351~~
19 ~~(1)~~ 45.40 (1).

20 **SECTION 42.** 20.485 (2) (vw) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.485 (2) (vw) *Payments to veterans organizations for claims service.* The
22 amounts in the schedule to pay veterans organizations for claims services as
23 prescribed in s. ~~45.353~~ 45.41.

24 **SECTION 43.** 20.485 (2) (vx) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 20.485 (2) (vx) *County grants*. The amounts in the schedule for payment of
2 grants under s. ~~45.43 (7)~~ 45.82.

3 **SECTION 44.** 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.485 (2) (vz) *American Indian grants*. The amounts in the schedule for
5 grants to American Indian tribes and bands under s. ~~45.35 (14) (h)~~ 45.82 (4).

6 **SECTION 45.** 20.485 (2) (wd) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.485 (2) (wd) *Operation of Wisconsin veterans museum* *Veterans Museum*.
8 The amounts in the schedule for the operation of the Wisconsin ~~veterans museum~~
9 *Veterans Museum* under s. ~~45.014~~ 45.07.

10 **SECTION 46.** 20.485 (2) (x) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 20.485 (2) (x) *Federal per diem payments*. The amounts in the schedule for the
12 provision of assistance to veterans under s. ~~45.357~~ 45.43. All moneys received from
13 the federal government as per diem payments for veterans participating in the
14 veterans assistance program under s. ~~45.357~~ 45.43 shall be credited to this
15 appropriation account.

16 **SECTION 47.** 20.485 (2) (yn) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.485 (2) (yn) *Veterans trust fund loans and expenses*. Biennially, the amounts
18 in the schedule for the purpose of providing loans under s. ~~45.356~~ 45.42 and for the
19 payment of expenses and other payments as a consequence of being a mortgagee or
20 owner under home improvement loans made under s. 45.79 (7) (c), 1997 stats., or
21 under s. 45.351 (2), 1995 stats., s. 45.352, 1971 stats., s. 45.80, 1989 stats., and s.
22 ~~45.356~~ 45.42. All moneys received under ss. ~~45.356 (9) (a) and (b)~~ 45.42 (8) (a) and
23 (b) and ~~45.79 (7) (e)~~ 45.37 (7) (c) for the purpose of providing loans under the personal
24 loan program under s. ~~45.356~~ 45.42 shall be credited to this appropriation account.
25 All payments of interest and repayments of principal for loans made under s. 45.351

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1 (2), 1995 stats., s. 45.352, 1971 stats., s. 45.80, 1989 stats., s. 45.356, and s. 45.79 (7)
2 (c), 1997 stats., shall revert to the veterans trust fund.

3 **SECTION 48.** 20.485 (2) (yo) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.485 (2) (yo) *Debt payment.* A sum sufficient for the payment of obligations
5 incurred for moneys received under s. ~~45.356 (9) (a) and (b)~~ 45.42 (8) (a) and (b).

6 **SECTION 49.** 20.485 (2) (z) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.485 (2) (z) *Gifts.* All moneys received under s. ~~45.35 (13) (a)~~ 45.03 (12) (a)
8 to be used as provided in that subsection.

9 **SECTION 50.** 20.485 (2) (zm) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.485 (2) (zm) *Museum gifts and bequests.* All moneys received under s. ~~45.35~~
11 ~~(13) (b)~~ 45.03 (12) (b) to be used as provided in that subsection.

12 **SECTION 51.** 20.485 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.485 (3) (b) *Self insurance.* A sum sufficient to cover deficiencies in the
14 amounts necessary to repay principal and interest on veterans housing loans made
15 under s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37 and financed by bonds sold pursuant to under s. 234.40.

16 **SECTION 52.** 20.485 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.485 (3) (e) *General program deficiency.* A sum sufficient to pay any general
18 program deficiency under s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37, including any deficiency in the capital
19 reserve fund requirement under s. 234.42.

20 **SECTION 53.** 20.485 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.485 (3) (q) *Foreclosure loss payments.* As a continuing appropriation from
22 the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund, all moneys deposited and held in
23 accounts in the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund to pay costs under s. ~~45.79~~
24 ~~(7) (a) 3. and 7.~~ 45.37 (7) (a) 3. and 7., for the purpose of paying costs under s. ~~45.79~~
25 ~~(7) (a) 3. and 7.~~ 45.37 (7) (a) 3. and 7.