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1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 39.48; *to amend* 36.11 (47) (intro.) and 38.12
2 (13) (intro.); and *to create* 39.48 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** college
3 reenrollment and registration priority of persons called into active military
4 service.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (47) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 36.11 **(47)** ARMED FORCES. (intro.) If a student who is ~~a resident of Wisconsin~~
7 ~~and~~ a member of a national guard or a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed
8 forces withdraws from school after September 11, 2001, because he or she is called
9 into state active duty ~~under ch. 21~~ or into active service with the U.S. armed forces
10 for at least 30 days, the board shall reenroll the student beginning in the semester

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1 in which he or she is discharged, demobilized, or deactivated from active duty or the
2 next succeeding semester, whichever the student prefers, shall give the student the
3 same priority in registering for courses that the student would have had if he or she
4 had registered for courses at the beginning of the registration period, and, at the
5 student's request, do one of the following for all courses from which the student had
6 to withdraw:

7 **SECTION 2.** 38.12 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **38.12 (13) ARMED FORCES.** (intro.) If a student who is ~~a resident of Wisconsin~~
9 ~~and~~ a member of a national guard or a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed
10 forces withdraws from school after September 11, 2001, because he or she is called
11 into state active duty ~~under ch. 21~~ or into active service with the U.S. armed forces
12 for at least 30 days, the district board shall reenroll the student beginning in the
13 semester in which he or she is discharged, demobilized, or deactivated from active
14 duty or the next succeeding semester, whichever the student prefers, shall give the
15 student the same priority in registering for courses that the student would have had
16 if he or she had registered for courses at the beginning of the registration period, and,
17 at the student's request, do one of the following for all courses from which the student
18 had to withdraw:

19 **SECTION 3.** 39.48 of the statutes is renumbered 39.48 (intro.) and amended to
20 read:

21 **39.48 Armed forces.** (intro.) If a student who is ~~a resident of Wisconsin and~~
22 a member of a national guard or a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces
23 withdraws from a private nonprofit college or university located in this state after
24 September 11, 2001, because he or she is called into state active duty ~~under ch. 21~~

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1 or into active service with the U.S. armed forces for at least 30 days, the college or
2 university shall, at the student's request, ~~grant~~ do all of the following:

3 (2) Grant the student an incomplete in all of the courses from which the student
4 had to withdraw and permit the student to complete the courses, within 6 months
5 after leaving state service or active service, without paying additional tuition or fees.

6 **SECTION 4.** 39.48 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

7 39.48 (1) Reenroll the student beginning in the semester in which he or she is
8 discharged, demobilized, or deactivated from active duty or the next succeeding
9 semester, whichever the student prefers, and give the student the same priority in
10 registering for courses that the student would have had if he or she had registered
11 for courses at the beginning of the registration period.

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