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Subject: Follow up on draft idea about WI GI Bill

Bob-

Wanted to follow-up on our phone conversation last week. I called and was looking to change the current qualification for the WI GI bill (tuition remission) which reads "a veteran who must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry onto active duty" to "a veteran who must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry onto active duty or has been a Wisconsin resident for a least 10 years."

The idea for this legislation arose from a veterans group from the 9th Senate district who contacted the Senator, who has members were who were not a "Wisconsin resident" at the time of entry into active service, but have lived in Wisconsin for over 20 years. Also, as I understand per our phone this new eligibility pathway would make this tuition remission constitutionally sound.

The only provision of this bill I see right off the bat that may have problem with this new 10 year requirement would be the "children" section.

"Children. For purposes of these benefits a child is defined in s. 45.01(4)iii as any biological child, any adopted child, any stepchild, or any other child who is a member of the veteran's household, or any nonmarital child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or paternity has been otherwise established. Children eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill must be at least age 18 but less than age 26, regardless of the date of the veteran's death or initial service-connected disability rating determination of 30% or greater. Additionally, the child must be a resident for tuition purposes and is a full-time student."

It is our intention to also have this 10 year requirement tacked onto the tuition remission of the children of 30% disabled veterans. For instance, if a veteran who has lived in Wisconsin for 11 years is declared 30% disabled (service connected), his/her child would be eligible for the tuition break (if between the age of 18-26). In this case the 10 year requirement should be residency, not 30% disability rating. For instance we do not want this situation to arise — a veteran who has lived in Wisconsin for 10 years was classified as 30+% disabled yesterday, his/her child should be able to receive this tuition remission immediately, the 10-year timer should not start from the time of the disability rating classification.

Hopefully putting these ideas in writing may make drafting the bill a bit easier.

There is no urgent need to get this bill drafted. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

also talked to you about adding similar language to the property tax exemption for 100% service related disabled veterans--but forgot to write down the attorney working who would working on that bill. If you get a chance to give me his/her name it would be much appreciated.

Thanks for all your help,

Cullen Werwie Legislative Aide Senator Joe Leibham's Office (888) 295-8750



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History: 1973 c. 333 ss. 68g, 68k, 201f (2); 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 407; 1985 a. 51, 192; 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31 ss. 709p to 710, 2908; 1989 a. 67, 181, 359; 1991 a. 39, 168, 169; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 228; 1997 a. 27, 163, 237; 1999 a. 9, 130, 154, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38; 2003 a. 33 ss. 936, 9160; 2003 a. 42, 185, 320, 2005 a. 22, 25, 320, 387, 404, 468

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History: 1971 c. 154, 211, 228; 1975 c. 39, 224; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1981 20; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 107, 336; 1991 a. 39 ss. 1103 to 1108m, 1117; 1993 a. 16, 223, 491; 1995 a. 27 s. 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 228; 1997 a. 21/163, 292; 1999 a. 32 s. 97; 1999 a. 130, 154; 2003 a. 42; 2005 a. 22, 25, 253, 320, 468.

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This draft corrects some minor punctuation errors and adds some language to clarify the bill's meaning. No substantive change is made in the bill.

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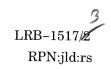
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