

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Sen. Hansen:

Please note the following about this bill:

1. Your request refers to fee remissions for UW students. However, technical college students have a similar requirements for fee remissions. I assume that you want your changes to apply to both the UW System and technical colleges. Is that okay?
2. Your request referred to imposing a time limit based in part on the completion of 128 credits. However, the fee remission for children of fire fighters and other law enforcement personnel under current law does not have a time limit based on 128 credit hours. Instead, the limit under current law is based on a "sufficient number of credits", but no more than 5 consecutive years. In contrast, fee remissions under current law for veterans and spouses and children of veterans are limited to the completion of 128 credit hours or 8 semesters. See ss. 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) and (3p) (b). I'm not sure why the fee remission statutes are not consistent on this issue. However, I assume that you do *not* want to change time limit under current law for children of fire fighters and other law enforcement personnel. Is that okay?

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