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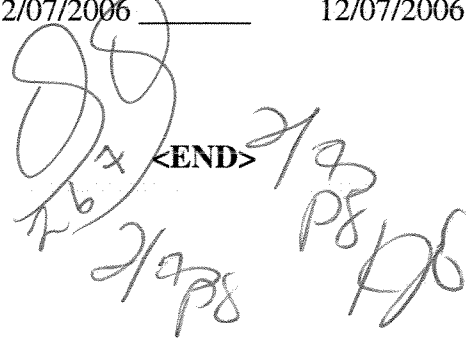
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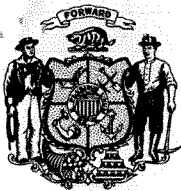
Recently, Green Bay lost Lt. Arnie Wolff, a 17 year veteran of the Green Bay Fire Department who was killed in the line of duty while battling a house fire. Lt. Wolff left behind a wife and three children, a 17-year old daughter and two sons, age 21 and 25, who are enrolled at UW-Green Bay.

Unfortunately, Lt. Wolff's sons do not qualify for tuition remission because they are over the age of 21.

We would like to introduce legislation next session that would extend tuition remission for children of fallen firefighters (and others included in the chapter) if they are pursuing a baccalaureate degree or 128 credits, whichever come first or up to successful conclusion of the bachelor's degree.

Thank you,

John Wagnitz
Office of State Senator Dave Hansen
319 South, State Capitol
phone: (608) 266-5670



State of Wisconsin
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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2007 BILL

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- 1 AN ACT...; relating to: fee remissions for certain University of Wisconsin System
- 2 and technical college students.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to grant full remission of fees to resident undergraduate students who are children of the following who are killed in the line of duty or die as a result of a qualifying disability: ambulance drivers, correctional officers, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, and law enforcement officers. The fee remission remains in effect until the student completes a sufficient number of credits for a bachelor's degree, except that the student may not receive a remission for more than 5 consecutive years. In addition, the student is eligible for the remission only if he or she is in good academic standing. Similar requirements apply to resident technical college students. The fee remission for a technical college student remains in effect until completion of a sufficient number of credits to complete the program in which the student is enrolled, except that a student may not receive a remission for more than 3 consecutive years. In addition, the student must be in good academic standing.

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Under current law, the remissions described above are limited to a student whose parent is killed or dies as a result of a disability when the student was under the age of 21 or before the student was born. This bill repeals that limitation. As a result, under the bill, a student who is over the age of 21 qualifies for either remission described above.

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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 36.27 (3m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

36.27 **(3m)** (b) 1. The child of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician or law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty in this state or who qualified for a duty disability benefit, as defined in s. 40.65 (4), under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the Employees' Retirement System of the city of Milwaukee, or the Milwaukee County Employee's Retirement System and died as a result of the qualifying disability. ~~The student must be the child of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician or law enforcement officer who was so killed or who died as a result of the qualifying disability when the child was under the age of 21 or before the child was born.~~

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.

SECTION 2. 38.24 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.24 **(5)** (b) 1. The child of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician or law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty in this state or who qualified for a duty disability benefit under s. 40.65 (4), under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the Employees' Retirement System of the city of Milwaukee, or the Milwaukee County Employee's Retirement System and died as a result of the qualifying disability. ~~The student must be the child of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician or law enforcement officer who was so killed or who died~~

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1 as a result of the qualifying disability when the child was under the age of 21 or before
2 the child was born.

History: 1971 c. 154, 211, 228; 1975 c. 39, 224; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1981 c. 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. 27, 163, 292; 1999 a. 32 s. 97; 1999 a. 130, 154; 2003 a. 42; 2005 a. 22, 25, 253, 320, 468.

3 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to fee remissions for persons registered for or enrolled
5 in the ^{first} academic semester that begins after the effective date of this subsection.

6 (END)

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 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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DRAFTER'S NOTE
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December 7, 2006

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for children

UW and technical college

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9 ~~medical services technician or law enforcement officer who was so killed or who died~~
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11 ~~the child was born.~~ the

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However, the bill also provides that the UW remission applies only to students who are not older than 30.

The bill makes another change to the UW remission. The bill eliminates the restriction under current law that provides that the ~~UW~~ remission remains in effect until completion of sufficient number of credits, but for no more than ~~5~~ ^{five} consecutive years. Instead, the bill provides that the ~~UW~~ remission remains in effect for 128 credits or ~~8~~ ^{eight} semesters, whichever period is longer.

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or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident undergraduate student who is

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enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, ~~who is not more than 30 years of age,~~ and

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who is any of the following:

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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SECTION 2. 36.27 (3m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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36.27 (3m) (c) ~~The fee remission under par. (b) shall remain in effect until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's degree in the student's major field of study, except that a A student must be in good academic standing to receive the fee remission under par. (b) for the next semester and may not receive a remission for more than 5 consecutive years.~~

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.

Duerst, Christina

From: Wagnitz, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 4:39 PM
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Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-0116/2 Topic: Tuition remission for children of fallen firefighters

Please Jacket LRB 07-0116/2 for the SENATE.