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#### Nelson, Robert P.

From: Peterson, Ilsa

Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 9:31 AM

To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Buhrandt, Jeff

Subject: LRB 3137

#### Hello-

I work for Rep. Dexter, the assembly author of SB 304 or LRB 3137 and I can't remember if we drafted a companion bill. I was sure that we had introduced an Assembly version of LRB 3137, but I can not find it anywhere and it's not on our list of drafting requests. I am wondering if you could tell me if you ever drafted a companion?

I have CCed Jeff Buhrandt from Senator Kreitlow's office because we are working together on this legislation and their office has released LRB 3137 to us for a companion draft, if there isn't one already.

Thank you so much! Ilsa

#### Ilsa Peterson

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## State of Wisconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

LRB-6137D

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September 23, 2009 – Introduced by Senators Kreitlow, Harsdorf, Lassa, Olsen, Darling, Coggs, Taylor, Schultz and Hansen, cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Berceau, Vruwink, Molepske Jr., Brooks, Pridemore, Bies, Hebl, Sinicki, Turner, A. Williams, Gunderson, Jorgensen, Zepnick, Grigsby and Clark. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.

AN ACT to repeal 45.20 (2) (b) 1. b.; to amend 45.20 (2) (d) 1. (intro.); and to create 45.20 (2) (d) 1m. of the statutes; relating to: the veterans tuition

reimbursement program.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the Department of Veterans Affairs reimburses eligible veterans for tuition and fees for certain secondary or post–secondary education. The maximum number of credits for which a veteran may receive reimbursement is determined based on the amount of time the veteran served on active duty.

Under current law, a veteran generally must begin studies within ten years after separating from the military to receive tuition and fee reimbursement for the studies. However, current law provides exceptions to this ten-year rule for part-time study. A veteran may receive reimbursement for up to 11 credits for a semester that begins more than ten years after separation if the veteran enrolls in no more than 11 credits that semester; if the veteran enrolls in more than 11 credits that semester, he or she may not receive any reimbursement. Further, for a summer semester, a veteran may receive reimbursement for any number of credits, subject to maximum credit limits. Current law limits reimbursement for studies begun more than ten years after separation to 60 credits.

This bill provides that a veteran may receive reimbursement for tuition and fees for up to 11 credits for a semester that begins more than ten years after separation from the military, even if the veteran enrolls in more than 11 credits that semester.

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#### **SENATE BILL 304**

For further information see the **state** 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.** 45.20 (2) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** 45.20 (2) (d) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.20 (2) (d) 1. (intro.) —A—Subject to subd. 1m., a veteran's eligibility for reimbursement under this subsection at any institution of higher education in this state, at a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 is limited to the following:

**SECTION 3.** 45.20 (2) (d) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

45.20 (2) (d) 1m. For courses begun later than 10 years after the veteran's separation from the service, a veteran may not be reimbursed for more than 60 of the credits to which the veteran's eligibility is limited under subd. 1. and may not be reimbursed for more than 11 semester credits or equivalent trimester or quarter credits for any semester or session, other than a summer semester or session, regardless of the number of credits taken during that semester or session.

### SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to applications for tuition reimbursement for an academic term that begins after the effective date of this subsection.

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## Barman, Mike

From: Peterson, Ilsa

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 5:45 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 09-4144/1 Topic: Veterans tuition from DVA

Please Jacket LRB 09-4144/1 for the ASSEMBLY.