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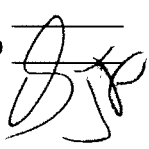
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**From:** Hurlburt, Waylon  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 3:22 PM  
**To:** Kunkel, Mark; Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** Bill Draft Request  
**Attachments:** 20091112145532619.pdf

Hello Mark and Peter,

Representative Kevin Petersen would like to have a bill drafted that would allow veterans to use the WI GI Bill as it was prior to the new interpretations resulting from enactment of the Post 911 GI Bill. Veterans would have their tuition remitted by the state university as before and could also draw their benefits from Post 911.

There is a supporting document with information attached and I am available via email or phone if you have questions.

Thanks,

Waylon Hurlburt

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## WI G.I. Bill/Chapter 33 Position Paper

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill is a state education benefit for veterans, which was enacted in 2005 by the Wisconsin Legislature. The benefit is available to veterans who joined the service from Wisconsin, and who wished to obtain higher education following completion of their active duty. It waives tuition and some fees for those veterans who attend University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Technical College system schools. There is no delimiting date in the use of this benefit, and no restrictions regarding level of education. Maximum benefit is 128 credits or 8 semesters of training, whichever is longer. Veterans were also able to use this benefit in conjunction with the federal G.I. Bill.

The arrival of the new federal G.I. Bill, known as Chapter 33 or the Post 9-11 GI Bill, prompted a modification of the WIGI Bill as part of the 2009-2011 biennial budget bill. Under Chapter 33, the federal government pays all or part of the tuition and fees for the veteran directly to the school, for those veterans with active duty after 9/11/2001. This allowed the schools to capture federal dollars for veterans attending their schools. Changes to the Wisconsin G.I. Bill (Wisconsin Act 35) included a requirement that veterans must use Chapter 33 if eligible, and a provision to protect the veteran who might lose money by doing so if forced to change from another entitlement to Chapter 33 (supplemental payment provision). A portion of these modifications was interpreted by the education institutions as requiring a month for month use of entitlement between Chapter 33 and the WI G.I. Bill. Veterans eligible for Chapter 33 attending higher education in Wisconsin would be charged a credit of WI G.I. Bill entitlement for every Chapter 33 credit used, whether they were enrolled for WI G.I. Bill or not. This interpretation of the change was not for the benefit of our veterans, nor was it in their best interests.

If this interpretation of the law in fact does require a credit for credit offset, then this change effectively negates the value of the benefit in terms of unlimited use and delimiting date. Veterans will in most cases be limited to undergraduate degrees. There will be no more ability to use the benefit for advanced degrees. In border areas, veterans would garner a greater benefit by seeking undergraduate education out of state to avoid the loss of credit hours, and many of these may choose not to return for employment purposes. This is not consistent with the original intent of the WI G.I. Bill. The current interpretation effectively eliminates most if not all of the benefit that was originally intended to provide the active duty veterans of Wisconsin with a reason to return to Wisconsin post-active duty.

The change which allowed federal payment of tuition to state institutions under the new Chapter 33 should have been sufficient to offset a significant portion of the "lost revenue" reported by the schools without further interpretation.

The County Veterans Service Officer's Association of Wisconsin seeks the assistance of the legislature in returning the Wisconsin GI Bill program to its original intent of offering the full 128 credits of tuition remission to Wisconsin veterans without regard to access to the Chapter 33 federal GI Bill benefits.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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Current law requires the Board of Regents to grant full remission of academic fees charged for up to 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received remission of fees from a district board and less the amount of any academic fees paid under the federal Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program, the federal Veterans Vocational

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

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12 **SECTION 9. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) FEE REMISSION. This act first applies to a student who is enrolled in the  
14 spring 2010 semester.

15 **SECTION 10. Effective date.**

16 (1) FEE REMISSION. This act takes effect retroactively on January 1, 2010.

17 (END)

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Do not offset Fed GI Bill benefits within a semester

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= May use both WI GI Bill & Fed GI Bill benefits





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24 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which  
25 the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this

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~~subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 38.27 (3p) and charged for a semester, less the amount of any fees for that semester paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.~~

**SECTION 8.** 38.24 (8) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

~~38.24 (8) (bd) The district board shall grant remission of fees under par. (b) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters, beginning with the spring 2010 semester, for which the student received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3p), but not less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received educational assistance under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313.~~

**SECTION 9. Initial applicability.**

(1) FEE REMISSION. This act first applies to a student who is enrolled in the spring 2010 semester.

**SECTION 10. Effective date.**

(1) FEE REMISSION. This act takes effect retroactively on January 1, 2010.

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Section #. 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7) ~~and~~ less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

NOTE: Par. (b) (intro.) is shown as amended eff. 1-1-10 by 2009 Wis. Act 28. Prior to 1-1-10 it reads:

~~(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3., the board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is also 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; 2007 a. 20, 130; 2009 a. 28.~~

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as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28

Section #. 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

but not

36.27 (3p) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the board shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8) and less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

NOTE: Par. (b) is shown as amended eff. 1-1-10 by 2009 Wis. Act 28. Prior to 1-1-10 it reads:  
(b) The board shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

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; 2007 a. 20, 130; 2009 a. 28.



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Section #. 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b) and less the amount of any fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

NOTE: Par. (b) (intro.) is shown as amended eff. 1-1-10 by 2009 Wis. Act 28. Prior to 1-1-10 it reads:

(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3., the district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

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; 2007 a. 20 ss. 738mr to 741, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 130; 2009 a. 28.





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Section #. 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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38.24 (8) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 38.27 (3p) (N) 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

NOTE: Par. (b) is shown as amended eff. 1-1-10 by 2009 Wis. Act 28. The correct cross-reference is shown in brackets. Corrective legislation is pending. Prior to 1-1-10 it reads: (b) The district board shall grant full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

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; 2007 a. 20 ss. 738mr to 741, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 130; 2009 a. 28.

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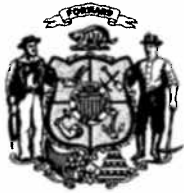
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1 AN ACT to amend 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.), 36.27 (3p) (b), 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) and  
2 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes; relating to: remission of fees for veterans and their  
3 dependents enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or in a technical  
4 college.

and a district board

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Current law requires the Board of Regents of the UW System (Board of Regents) and each technical college district board (district board) to grant remission of academic fees to certain veterans who are residents of this state for veterans benefits purposes and to the spouse, unremarried surviving spouse, and children (dependents) of a veteran who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service and who either: 1) while a resident of this state, died on active duty, died as the result of a service-connected disability, or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes; or 2) incurred at least a 30 percent service-connected disability rating. In the case of a veteran enrolled in the UW System, "academic fees" includes nonresident tuition.

Current law requires the Board of Regents to grant full remission of academic fees charged for up to 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, ~~less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received remission of fees from a district board and~~ less the amount of any academic fees paid under the federal Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program, the federal Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Act, or the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, commonly referred to as the "New GI Bill." ~~Similarly, current law requires a~~

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~~district board to grant full remission of academic fees charged for up to 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received remission of fees from another district board or from the Board of Regents and less the amount of any academic fees paid under those federal programs.~~

This bill requires the Board of Regents to grant full remission of academic fees charged for 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, ~~less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received remission of fees from a district board,~~ but not less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received educational assistance under the federal ROTC Program, the federal Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Act, or the federal New GI Bill. ~~In addition, the bill requires each district board to grant full remission of academic fees charged for 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received remission of fees from another district board or from the Board of Regents, but not less the number of credits or semesters for which the student received educational assistance under the federal ROTC Program, the federal Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Act, or the federal New GI Bill.~~

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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin  
2 Act 28, is amended to read:

3           36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the  
4 board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits  
5 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which  
6 the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7) ~~and,~~ but not less the amount  
7 of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident  
8 student who is also any of the following:

9           **SECTION 2.** 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
10 is amended to read:

*As such, the bill permits a student to receive full remission of academic fees charged for 128 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, without regard to the number of credits or semesters for which the student received educational assistance under those federal programs.*

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1           36.27 (3p) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the board shall grant full  
2 remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128  
3 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters  
4 for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8) and, but not less  
5 the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38  
6 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

7           **SECTION 3.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin  
8 Act 28, is amended to read:

9           38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the  
10 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128  
11 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters  
12 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under  
13 this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b) and, but not less  
14 the amount of any fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also  
15 any of the following:

16           **SECTION 4.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes, as affected by Wisconsin Act 28, is  
17 amended to read:

18           38.24 (8) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full  
19 remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters,  
20 whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person  
21 received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and  
22 from the Board of Regents under s. ~~38.27~~ 36.27 (3p) and, but not less the amount of  
23 any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any  
24 student who is a veteran.

25           **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

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1 (1) FEE REMISSION. This act first applies to a student who is enrolled in the  
2 spring 2010 semester.

3 **SECTION 6. Effective date.**

4 (1) FEE REMISSION. This act takes effect retroactively on January 1, 2010.

5 (END)

**Duerst, Christina**

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