



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE BILL 418

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.485 (2) (tf); and *to create* 45.46 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** a nonprofit organization grant program administered by the Department of
3 Veterans Affairs and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 190,
5 is amended to read:
6 20.485 (2) (tf) *Veterans tuition reimbursement program; grants to nonprofit*
7 *organizations that serve veterans and their families.* Biennially, the amounts in the
8 schedule for the veterans tuition reimbursement program under s. 45.20 (2) and for
9 grants to nonprofit organizations under s. 45.46. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),
10 the department may encumber moneys under this appropriation for the biennium

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1 up to 60 days after the end of that biennium if an estimate is first submitted to the
2 department of administration showing the amounts that will be encumbered during
3 that 60-day period.

4 **SECTION 2.** 45.46 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **45.46 Grants to nonprofit organizations that serve veterans and their**
6 **families.** From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may make
7 grants of up to a total of \$250,000 to nonprofit organizations, as defined in s. 108.02
8 (19), and no more than \$25,000 to each grant recipient to provide financial assistance
9 or other services to veterans and their dependents.

10 (END)