

2015 Senate Bill 418 (LRB -3124)

An Act to amend 20.485 (2) (tf); and to create 45.46 of the statutes; relating to: a nonprofit organization grant program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015

- 12-03. S. Introduced by Senators **Petrowski, Carpenter, Darling, Harsdorf, Marklein, Moulton, Ringhand, L. Taylor, Vinehout** and **Wirch**; cosponsored by Representatives **Edming, Petryk, Allen, Berceau, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Horlacher, T. Larson, Macco, Milroy, A. Ott, Riemer, Sinicki** and **Skowronski**. ..... 551
- 12-03. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs ..... 551
- 12-11. S. Fiscal estimate received

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- 01-14. S. Public hearing held
- 01-21. S. Executive action taken
- 01-25. S. Report passage recommended by Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 648
- 01-25. S. Available for scheduling
- 02-08. S. Referred to joint committee on Finance by Committee on Senate Organization pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 3, Noes 2 ..... 683
- 02-08. S. Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and made Available for Scheduling by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 3, Noes 2 ..... 683
- 02-08. S. Placed on calendar 2-9-2016 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) ..... 684
- 02-09. S. Read a second time
- 02-09. S. Ordered to a third reading
- 02-09. S. Rules suspended
- 02-09. S. Read a third time and **passed**, Ayes 32, Noes 0
- 02-09. S. Senator Hansen added as a coauthor
- 02-09. S. Senator Lassa added as a coauthor
- 02-09. S. Ordered immediately messaged
- 02-09. A. Received from Senate ..... 621
- 02-11. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules ..... 633
- 02-11. A. Placed on calendar 2-16-2016 by Committee on Rules
- 02-16. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Read a second time ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Rules suspended ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**, Ayes 98, Noes 0 ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Representative Meyers added as a cosponsor ..... 666
- 02-16. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 666
- 02-17. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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**Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):**     None    

**Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"):**     None    

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## 2015 SENATE BILL 418

December 3, 2015 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, CARPENTER, DARLING, HARS DORF, MARKLEIN, MOULTON, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives EDMING, PETRYK, ALLEN, BERCEAU, R. BROOKS, BROSTOFF, HORLACHER, T. LARSON, MACCO, MILROY, A. OTT, RIEMER, SINICKI and SKOWRONSKI. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

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.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill creates a grant program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Under the bill, DVA may make up to a total of \$250,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their families. A nonprofit organization may receive up to \$25,000 in grants under this program.

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

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***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

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1 schedule for the veterans tuition reimbursement program under s. 45.20 (2) and for  
2 grants to nonprofit organizations under s. 45.46. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),  
3 the department may encumber moneys under this appropriation for the biennium  
4 up to 60 days after the end of that biennium if an estimate is first submitted to the  
5 department of administration showing the amounts that will be encumbered during  
6 that 60-day period.

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

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

13 (END)