



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 123
[2017 Senate Bill 410]

**Tuition Grant Program for
National Guard Members**

2017 Wisconsin Act 123 clarifies that differential tuition must be included in calculating the maximum resident undergraduate tuition charged by the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the purposes of determining payments under the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Tuition Grant Program. The Act eliminates the signature requirement of the guard member claiming the grant and the representative of the school certifying that the guard member has satisfactorily completed the course and achieved the minimum grade point average. Instead, the Act requires the DMA to rely on the qualifying school's certification to determine a guard member's eligibility for the grant. Finally, the Act requires the DMA to make grant payments no later than 30 days after receiving the certification of a guard member's eligibility under the program.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.