

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description late payment of tuition benefits for student veterans enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or a technical college		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Federal financial aid for veterans is not considered part of a student's financial aid package. At each institution, a veterans certifying officer works with the campus bursar to ensure that students receiving veterans benefits are identified and tuition/late charges are deferred in cases where benefits are delayed.

There is also a federal law, the Veterans Benefit and Transition Act of 2018 that forbids campuses from charging late fees when Veterans Administration payments are delayed. The majority of students fall under Chapters 31 and 3 of that law (Post 9/11 and Vocational Rehab).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

N/A