ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 220

October 5, 1995 – Offered by Representative Linton.

1   AN ACT *to amend* 45.25 (1), 45.25 (3) (a) and 45.25 (4) (a); and *to repeal and*

2   *recreate* 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** the veterans' tuition and fee

3   reimbursement program.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5   45.25 **(1)** ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer

6   a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as

7   undergraduates in any institution ~~or center within the university of Wisconsin~~

8   ~~system or enrolling in any technical college under ch. 38~~ of higher education.

9   **SECTION 2.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10   45.25 **(3)** (a) An individual who meets the requirements under sub. (2), upon

11   satisfactory completion of an undergraduate semester in any institution ~~or center~~

12   ~~within the university of Wisconsin system or a semester at any technical college~~

13   ~~district school under ch. 38~~ of higher education, may be reimbursed for up to 25% of

14   the ~~individual's~~ average tuition and fees~~, other than textbooks and other costs,~~

1   ~~charged by the institution, center or school~~ <u>charged a resident undergraduate at each</u>

2   <u>technical college and at each institution and center within the University of</u>

3   <u>Wisconsin System</u> or the difference between the individual's tuition and fees and the

4   grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that the individual

5   receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, whichever is less.

6   Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that are part of a curriculum

7   that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution~~, center~~

8   ~~or school~~ <u>of higher education</u>. <u>Reimbursement under this paragraph may not exceed</u>

9   <u>the costs of the individual's tuition and fees</u>.

10   **SECTION 3.** 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Acts 27

11   and .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

12   45.25 **(3)** (a) An individual who meets the requirements under sub. (2), upon

13   satisfactory completion of an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher

14   education, may be reimbursed for up to 35% of the average tuition and fees charged

15   a resident undergraduate at each technical college and at each institution and center

16   within the University of Wisconsin System or the difference between the individual's

17   tuition and fees and the grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49,

18   that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees,

19   whichever is less. Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that are part

20   of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the

21   institution of higher education. Reimbursement under this paragraph may not

22   exceed the costs of the individual's tuition and fees.

23   **SECTION 4.** 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24   45.25 **(4)** (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for

25   more than 120 credits of part–time study or 8 full semesters of full–time study at any

1   4–year institution ~~or center within the university of Wisconsin system~~ <u>of higher</u>

2   <u>education</u> or 60 credits of part–time study or 4 full semesters of full–time study at

3   ~~a technical college under ch. 38~~ <u>any 2–year institution of higher education</u>.

4   **SECTION 5.   Initial applicability.**

5   (1)   The treatment of section 45.25 (1) and (4) (a) of the statutes and the

6   amendment of section 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes first apply to applications for

7   reimbursement of tuition and fees received by the department of veterans affairs on

8   the effective date of this subsection.

9   **SECTION 6.   Effective date.**

10   (1)   The repeal and recreation of section 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes takes effect

11   on July 1, 1996, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.

12   **(END)**