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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 496**

October 29, 2001 - Offered by Representative MUSSER.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 45.19; *to amend* 20.485 (2) (q), 36.27 (3) (title) and 38.24
2 (5) (title); and *to create* 36.27 (3r), 38.24 (6), 45.19 (2), 45.19 (3) and 115.28 (51)
3 of the statutes; **relating to:** tuition vouchers for students who sound Taps at
4 military honors funerals.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.485 (2) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 20.485 (2) (q) *Military honors funerals.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule
7 to provide military honors funerals for veterans under s. 45.19 (1).

8 **SECTION 2.** 36.27 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
9 36.27 (3) (title) TUITION REMISSIONS FOR SURVIVORS.

10 **SECTION 3.** 36.27 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:
11 36.27 (3r) FEE REMISSIONS FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANTS. The board shall grant a \$25
12 remission of nonresident tuition or academic fees to any student enrolled in the

1 system as an undergraduate for each valid voucher issued to the student under s.
2 45.19 (3).

3 **SECTION 4.** 38.24 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 38.24 (5) (title) FEE REMISSIONS FOR SURVIVORS.

5 **SECTION 5.** 38.24 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

6 38.24 (6) FEE REMISSIONS FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANTS. The district board shall grant
7 a \$25 remission of fees under subs. (1m) and (3) to a student for each valid voucher
8 issued to the student under s. 45.19 (3).

9 **SECTION 6.** 45.19 of the statutes is renumbered 45.19 (1).

10 **SECTION 7.** 45.19 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

11 45.19 (2) The department of veterans affairs shall create a tuition voucher form
12 to be used by funeral directors under sub. (3). The department of veterans affairs
13 shall distribute copies of the tuition voucher form, plus an explanation of the form's
14 use, to every operator of a funeral establishment. The department of veterans affairs
15 may not charge a fee for the tuition voucher form or for the distribution of the form.

16 **SECTION 8.** 45.19 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

17 45.19 (3) A funeral director may issue a tuition voucher in the amount of \$25
18 to an individual who sounds "Taps" on a bugle, trumpet, or cornet during a military
19 honors funeral held in this state for a deceased veteran and who is a student in grades
20 6 to 12 or at an institution of higher education, as defined under s. 895.515 (1) (b).
21 The tuition voucher may be used at any time for the payment of tuition and required
22 program activity fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution as provided
23 under s. 36.27 (3r) or a technical college as provided under s. 38.24 (6). The
24 department of veterans affairs shall encourage private institutions of higher
25 education to accept the vouchers. The vouchers are not transferable.

