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2019 Senate Bill 142

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Senate Bill 142 prohibits any University of Wisconsin System school or Wisconsin technical college from taking any adverse action against a student who receives federal veterans benefits, as a part of the student's financial aid package, for failure to receive payment of those benefits by the deadline established by the institution or district board for payment of tuition or fees.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 eliminates the requirement that the veterans benefits must be a part of the student's financial aid package. This was a technical amendment that reflects the fact that the veterans benefits are not considered part of a student's financial aid package for financial aid purposes.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was recommended for adoption, and Senate Bill 142 was recommended for passage, as amended, by the Senate Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families on September 25, 2019, both by votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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