



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 156

February 24, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, ZUKOWSKI, SERATTI, OWENS, ALBERS, TURNER, BALDUS, GROBSCHMIDT, NASS, DOBYNS, COLEMAN, SCHNEIDERS, HASENOHRL, LORGE, TRAVIS and BRANDEMUEHL, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, ANDREA, FITZGERALD and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 45.396 (7) (a) (intro.) and 45.396 (7) (b) of the statutes; **relating**  
2             **to:** income eligibility for the veterans correspondence courses and part-time  
3             classroom study program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a veteran may be eligible to receive a grant from the department of veterans affairs to pay for the cost of a correspondence course or for part-time classroom study if the income of the veteran and his or her spouse is less than the statutory maximum. As of July 1, 1994, that maximum is \$47,500 plus \$500 for each dependent in excess of 2. Under this bill, only the income of the veteran is used when determining eligibility for a grant.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 45.396 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             45.396 (7) (a) (intro.) No veteran may receive a grant under this section if the  
6             department determines, after disregarding any payment described under s. 45.85,  
7             that the income of the veteran and his or her spouse exceeds \$500 for each dependent  
8             in excess of 2 dependents plus whichever of the following applies:

9             **SECTION 2.** 45.396 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

