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1997 SENATE BILL 189

April 30, 1997 – Introduced by Senators Moen, Welch, Wineke, Jauch, Wirch, Breske, C. Potter and Roessler, cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Musser, Turner, Gronemus, Ryba, Schneider, Baumgart, Murat, Plouff, Springer, Riley, Dobyns, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Albers and Seratti. Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 21.49 (2) (a) and 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes; relating to:
- 2 national guard tuitions grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an eligible national guard member, upon completion of a course at a qualified school, is eligible for a grant equal to 50% of the tuition charged or 50% of the resident undergraduate tuition charged by the University of Wisconsin–Madison for a comparative number of credits, whichever is less. This bill increases the percentage paid from 50% to 100%.

Currently, warrant officers are not eligible for national guard tuition grants. This bill allows warrant officers to receive national guard tuition grants.

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

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

- **SECTION 1.** 21.49 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 21.49 (2) (a) An officer or warrant officer.
- **SECTION 2.** 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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21.49	(3) (a) A	ny eligible guard	member	upon sat	isfac	tory c	completion of	of a
full-time or part-time course in a qualifying school is eligible for a tuition grant								
equal to 50% 100% of the actual tuition charged by the school or 50% 100% of the								
maximum	resident	undergraduate	tuition	charged	by	the	university	of
Wisconsin-Madison for a comparable number of credits, whichever amount is less.								
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SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to courses completed on the effective date of this subsection.

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