

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 506

June 21, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives GARD and KAUFERT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AN ACT to repeal 20.485 (2) (th), 20.485 (2) (vg), 20.485 (2) (vz), 20.485 (5) (h), 1 $\mathbf{2}$ subchapter V (title) of chapter 39 [precedes 39.90] and 45.60 (2); to renumber 3 20.485 (5) (title), 39.90 (title), 39.90 (1) (intro.), 39.90 (1) (b), 39.90 (1) (c), 39.90 (1) (d), 39.90 (1) (e), 39.90 (1) (f), 39.90 (1) (g), 39.90 (2), 39.90 (3), 39.90 (5), 39.90 4 (7) (title), 39.90 (7) (b), 39.90 (7) (c), 39.90 (7) (cm), 39.90 (7) (d), 39.90 (7) (e) and $\mathbf{5}$ 6 39.90 (7) (f); to renumber and amend 20.485 (5) (g), 20.485 (5) (gm), 39.90 (1) 7 (a), 39.90 (4), 39.90 (6) and 39.90 (7) (a); *to amend* 20.485 (1) (go), 20.485 (2) (vm), 20.485 (4) (r), 25.36 (1), 29.506 (7m) (a), 36.27 (2) (b) 4., 45.03 (5) (c) 1. a., 8 9 45.21 (2) (a), 45.31 (9), 45.34 (1) (c), 45.34 (2) (b) 1., 45.42 (2), 45.50 (6) (a), 45.51 10 (3) (b), 45.51 (10) (b) and 45.82 (4); to repeal and recreate 45.20, 45.34 (1) (d) 11 and 45.40; to create 16.848 (2) (g), 20.485 (1) (q), 20.485 (2) (b), 20.485 (2) (f), 1220.485 (2) (km), 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m., 36.27 (3p) (b), 38.24 (8) (b), 38.50 (11), 45.03 (13) (j), 45.03 (13) (k), 45.03 (13) (L), 45.03 (13) (m), 45.03 (13) (n), 45.31 1314(15), 45.33 (1) (d), 45.34 (3) and 45.42 (12) of the statutes; and *to affect* 2005

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1	Wisconsin Act (assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2q), 2005 Wisconsin Act
2	(assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2r) and 2005 Wisconsin Act (assembly Bill
3	100), section 9455 (3w); relating to: veterans benefits and programs and the
4	educational approval board and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2005 Assembly Bill 210 has passed both houses of the legislature and is currently ready for action by the governor. That bill recodifies chapter 45 of the statutes by repealing and recreating that chapter. 2005 Assembly Bill 100, the budget bill, amends numerous parts of chapter 45 of the statutes, referring to the statutory numbering system in effect before the recodification in Assembly Bill 210. This bill reconciles the treatment of the veterans related items in 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210) and 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100). For further information see the **state and local** 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:

 $\mathbf{5}$ **SECTION 1.** 16.848 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read: 6 16.848 (2) (g) Subsection (1) does not apply to property that is subject to sale 7 by the department of veterans affairs under s. 45.32 (7). 8 **SECTION 2.** 20.485 (1) (go) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 9 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read: 20.485 (1) (go) Self-amortizing housing facilities; principal repayment and 10 11 *interest.* From the moneys received for providing housing services at Wisconsin 12veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the 13Developmentally Disabled, a sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the principal and interest costs incurred in acquiring, constructing, developing, 14 enlarging or improving housing facilities at Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50 15and the Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled and to make 16

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1	the payments determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are
2	attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred in financing such facilities.
3	SECTION 3. 20.485 (1) (q) of the statutes is created to read:
4	20.485 (1) (q) Assistance to indigent residents. From the veterans trust fund,
5	the amounts in the schedule for the payment of assistance to indigent veterans under
6	s. 45.43 to enable the veterans to reside at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union
7	Grove.
8	SECTION 4. 20.485 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
9	20.485 (2) (b) <i>Housing vouchers for homeless veterans</i> . From the general fund,
10	the amounts in the schedule to provide housing vouchers to chronically homeless
11	veterans under s. 45.03 (13) (k). No moneys may be encumbered from the
12	appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.
13	SECTION 5. 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
14	20.485 (2) (f) Mission welcome home. From the general fund, the amounts in
15	the schedule to provide payments under s. 45.03 (13) (j). No moneys may be
16	encumbered from the appropriation under this paragraph after June 30, 2007.
17	SECTION 6. 20.485 (2) (km) of the statutes is created to read:
18	20.485 (2) (km) American Indian grants. The amounts in the schedule for
19	grants to American Indian tribes and bands under s. 45.82 (4). All moneys
20	transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. shall be
21	credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
22	unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation
23	account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).
24	SECTION 7. 20.485 (2) (th) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
25	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.

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1	SECTION 8. 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.
3	SECTION 9. 20.485 (2) (vm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
4	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
5	20.485 (2) (vm) <i>Subsistence aid <u>Assistance to needy veterans</u>.</i> The amounts in
6	the schedule for payment of subsistence aid to veterans and their dependents under
7	<u>payments under</u> s. 45.40 (1) .
8	SECTION 10. 20.485 (2) (vz) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
9	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.
10	SECTION 11. 20.485 (4) (r) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
11	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
12	20.485 (4) (r) Cemetery energy costs. From the veterans trust fund, the amounts
13	in the schedule to be used at the veterans memorial cemeteries operated under s.
14	45.61 for utilities and for fuel, heat and air conditioning and for costs incurred by or
15	on behalf of the department of veterans affairs under ss. <u>s.</u> 16.858 and 16.895 .
16	SECTION 12. 20.485 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.292 (2) (title).
17	SECTION 13. 20.485 (5) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (g) and amended to read:
19	20.292 (2) (g) <i>Proprietary school programs</i> . The amounts in the schedule for
20	the examination and approval of proprietary school programs. All <u>Ninety percent of</u>
21	<u>all</u> moneys received from the issuance of solicitor's permits under s. 39.90 (6) <u>38.50</u>
22	(8) and from the fees under s. 39.90 (7) 38.50 (10) shall be credited to this
23	appropriation <u>account</u> .
24	SECTION 14. 20.485 (5) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

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25 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 20.292 (2) (gm) and amended to read:

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1	20.292 (2) (gm) Student protection. All moneys received from the fees received
2	under s. 39.90 (7) <u>38.50 (10)</u> (c) 4. <u>and all moneys transferred under 2005 Wisconsin</u>
3	Act (this act), section 9246 (1m), from the appropriation account under par. (g),
4	for the purpose of indemnifying students, parents, or sponsors under s. 39.90 (7) (a)
5	<u>38.50 (10) (a) and for the purpose of preserving under s. 38.50 (11) the student records</u>
6	of schools, as defined in s. 38.50 (11) (a) 2., that have discontinued their operations.
7	SECTION 15. 20.485 (5) (h) of the statutes is repealed.
8	SECTION 16. 20.505 (8) (hm) 13m. of the statutes is created to read:
9	20.505~(8)~(hm) 13m. The amount transferred to s. $20.485~(2)~(km)$ shall be the
10	amount in the schedule under s. 20.485 (2) (km).
11	SECTION 17. 25.36 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
13	25.36(1) Except as provided in sub. (2), all moneys appropriated or transferred
14	by law shall constitute the veterans trust fund which shall be used for the lending
15	of money to the mortgage loan repayment fund under s 45.37 (5) (a) 12. and for the
16	veterans programs under ss. 20.485 (2) (m), (mn), (tm), (u), (v), (vo), (vy), (vz) , (w),
17	(z), and (zm), 45.03 (19), 45.07 , 45.20 , 45.21 , 45.40 (1), 45.41 , 45.42 , 45.43 , and 45.82
18	and administered by the department of veterans affairs, including all moneys
19	received from the federal government for the benefit of veterans or their dependents;
20	all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans under the post-war
21	rehabilitation fund; soldiers rehabilitation fund, veterans housing funds as they
22	existed prior to July 1, 1961; all moneys paid as interest on and repayment of loans
23	under this fund; all moneys paid as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of
24	veterans trust fund stabilization loans under s. 45.356, 1995 stats.; all moneys paid
25	as expenses for, interest on, and repayment of veterans personal loans; the net

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1	proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties related to veterans personal loans;
2	all mortgages issued with the proceeds of the 1981 veterans home loan revenue bond
3	issuance purchased with moneys in the veterans trust fund; all moneys received from
4	the state investment board under s. 45.42 (8) (b); all moneys received from the
5	veterans mortgage loan repayment fund under s. 45.37 (7) (a) and (c); and all gifts
6	of money received by the board of veterans affairs for the purposes of this fund.
7	SECTION 18. 29.506 (7m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
9	29.506 (7m) (a) The department shall issue a taxidermy school permit to a
10	person who applies for the permit; who, on August 15, 1991, holds a valid
11	taxidermist permit issued under this section; and who, on August 15, 1991, operates
12	a taxidermy school approved by the educational approval board under s. 39.90 <u>38.50</u> .
13	SECTION 19. 36.27 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
15	36.27 (2) (b) 4. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry
16	into active duty, who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering
17	at an institution, and who is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) , and who is a
18	resident for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, is entitled to the exemption
19	under par. (a).
20	SECTION 20. 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
21	36.27 (3p) (b) The board shall grant a remission equal to 100 percent of
22	nonresident tuition and 50 percent of the academic fees and segregated fees charged
23	for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any academic
24	fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any
25	student who is a veteran.

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1	SECTION 21. 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
2	38.24 (8) (b) The district board shall grant remission equal to 50 percent of the
3	fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is
4	longer, less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a)
5	(7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.
6	SECTION 22. 38.50 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
7	38.50 (11) CLOSED SCHOOLS; PRESERVATION OF RECORDS. (a) In this subsection:
8	1. "Association" means the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and
9	Universities or a successor organization.
10	2. Notwithstanding sub. (1) (e), "school" has the meaning given in sub. (1) (e)
11	(intro.) and also includes a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1., 6., 7., or 8.
12	3. "Student record" means, in the case of a school, as defined in sub. (1) (e) (e)
13	(intro.), a transcript for a student or former student of a school showing the name of
14	the student, the title of the program in which the student was or is enrolled, the total
15	number of credits or hours of instruction completed by the student, the dates of
16	enrollment, the grade for each course, lesson, or unit of instruction completed by the
17	student, the student's cumulative grade for the program, and an explanation of the
18	school's credit and grading system. In the case of a school described in sub. (1) (e) 1.,
19	6., 7., or 8., "student record" means a transcript for a student or former student of the
20	school showing such information about the academic work completed by the student
21	or former student as is customarily maintained by the school.
22	(b) 1 If a school operating in this state discontinues its operations, proposes to

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(b) 1. If a school operating in this state discontinues its operations, proposes to
discontinue its operations, or is in imminent danger of discontinuing its operations
as determined by the board, if the student records of the school are not taken into
possession under subd. 2., and if the board determines that the student records of the

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school are in danger of being destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made
unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those student records or the
authorized representatives of those persons, the board may take possession of those
student records.

5 2. If a school operating in this state that is a member of the association 6 discontinues its operations, proposes to discontinue its operations, or is in imminent 7 danger of discontinuing its operations as determined by the association and if the 8 association determines that the student records of the school are in danger of being 9 destroyed, secreted, mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are 10 the subjects of those student records or the authorized representatives of those 11 persons, the association shall take possession of those student records.

(c) If necessary to protect student records from being destroyed, secreted,
mislaid, or otherwise made unavailable to the persons who are the subjects of those
student records or the authorized representatives of those persons, the board or
association may seek a court order authorizing the board or association to take
possession of those student records.

17(d) The board or association shall preserve a student record that comes into the possession of the board or association under par. (b) 1. or 2. and shall keep the student 18 record confidential as provided under 20 USC 1232g and 34 CFR part 99. A student 19 20record in the possession of the board is not open to public inspection or copying under 21s. 19.35 (1). Upon request of the person who is the subject of a student record or an 22authorized representative of that person, the board or association shall provide a 23copy of the student record to the requester. The board or association may charge a $\mathbf{24}$ fee for providing a copy of a student record. The fee shall be based on the administrative cost of taking possession of, preserving, and providing the copy of the 25

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1	student record. All fees collected by the board under this paragraph shall be credited
2	to the appropriation account under s. 20.292 (2) (i).
3	SECTION 23. Subchapter V (title) of chapter 39 [precedes 39.90] of the statutes,
4	as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.
5	SECTION 24. 39.90 (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (title).
7	SECTION 25. 39.90 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
8	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (intro.).
9	SECTION 26. 39.90 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (a) and amended to read:
11	38.50 (1) (a) "Board" Notwithstanding s. 38.01 (2), "board" means the
12	educational approval board.
13	SECTION 27. 39.90 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (b).
15	SECTION 28. 39.90 (1) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
16	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (c).
17	SECTION 29. 39.90 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (d).
19	SECTION 30. 39.90 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (e).
21	SECTION 31. 39.90 (1) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
22	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (f).
23	SECTION 32. 39.90 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
24	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (1) (g).

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1 **SECTION 33.** 39.90 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act $\mathbf{2}$ (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (2). 3 SECTION 34. 39.90 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 4 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (3). 5 SECTION 35. 39.90 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 6 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (5) and amended to read: 7 38.50 (5) EMPLOYEES, QUARTERS. The board shall employ a person to perform 8 the duties of an executive secretary and any other persons under the classified 9 service that may be necessary to carry out the board's responsibilities. The person 10 performing the duties of the executive secretary shall be in charge of the 11 administrative functions of the board. The board shall, to the maximum extent 12practicable, keep its office with the department of veterans affairs technical college 13 system board. 14**SECTION 36.** 39.90 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 15(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (7).

16 SECTION 37. 39.90 (6) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 17 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (8), and 38.50 (8) (b) and (c) 5., as 18 renumbered, are amended to read:

19 38.50 (8) (b) Solicitor's permit. The application for a solicitor's permit shall be 20 made on a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee and a surety 21 bond acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000. The board shall, by rule, specify 22 the amount of the fee for a solicitor's permit. The bond may be continuous and shall 23 be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as the result 24 of any fraud or misrepresentation used in procuring his or her enrollment or as a 25 result of the failure of the school to perform faithfully the agreement the solicitor

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made with the student, and may be supplied by the solicitor or by the school itself 1 2 either as a blanket bond covering each of its solicitors in the amount of \$2,000 or the 3 surety bond under sub. (5) (7) (i). Upon approval of a permit, the board shall issue 4 an identification card to the solicitor giving his or her name and address, the name $\mathbf{5}$ and address of the employing school, and certifying that the person whose name 6 appears on the card is authorized to solicit students for the school. A permit shall 7 be valid for one year from the date issued. Liability under this paragraph of the 8 surety on the bond for each solicitor covered by the bond shall not exceed the sum of 9 \$2,000 as an aggregate for any and all students for all breaches of the conditions of 10 the bond. The surety of a bond may cancel the bond upon giving 30 days' notice in 11 writing to the board and shall be relieved of liability under this paragraph upon 12giving the notice for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of the 13 cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee, a surety bond 14acceptable to the board in the sum of \$2,000 if a continuous bond has not been 15furnished, and such information as the board requests of the applicant. The board shall, by rule, specify the amount of the fee for renewal of a solicitor's permit. 16

- 17 (c) 5. Failure of the school which the solicitor represents to meet requirements
 18 and standards established by and to comply with rules promulgated by the board
 19 under sub. (5) (7).
- 20SECTION 38. 39.90 (7) (title) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act21.... (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (title).
- SECTION 39. 39.90 (7) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
 (Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (a) and amended to read:
- 24 38.50 (10) (a) *Authority*. All proprietary schools shall be examined and 25 approved by the board before operating in this state. Approval shall be granted to

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1	schools meeting the criteria established by the board for a period not to exceed one
2	year. No school may advertise in this state unless approved by the board. All
3	approved schools shall submit quarterly reports, including information on
4	enrollment, number of teachers and their qualifications, course offerings, number of
5	graduates, number of graduates successfully employed, and such other information
6	as the board considers necessary. If a school closure results in losses to students,
7	parents, or sponsors, the board may authorize the full or partial payment of those
8	losses from the appropriation under s. $20.485(5) 20.292(2)$ (gm).
9	SECTION 40. 39.90 (7) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
10	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (b).
11	SECTION 41. 39.90 (7) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (c).
13	SECTION 42. 39.90 (7) (cm) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
14	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (cm).
15	SECTION 43. 39.90 (7) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
16	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (d).
17	SECTION 44. 39.90 (7) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (e).
19	SECTION 45. 39.90 (7) (f) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20	(Assembly Bill 210), is renumbered 38.50 (10) (f).
21	SECTION 46. $45.03(5)(c)$ 1. a. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
22	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
23	45.03 (5) (c) 1. a. Without limitation by reason of any other provisions of the
24	statutes <u>except s. 16.848</u> , unless otherwise required by law, the power to sell and to
25	convey title in fee simple to a nonprofit corporation any land and any existing

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buildings owned by the state that are under the jurisdiction of the department for
the consideration and upon the terms and conditions as in the judgment of the board
are in the public interest.

4 SECTION 47. 45.03 (13) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

5 45.03 (13) (i) Provide grants to eligible persons who administer a program to 6 identify, train, and place volunteers at the community level who will assist national 7 guard members, members of the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. 8 armed forces, and their spouses and dependents, who return to this state after 9 serving on active duty. The department shall make available to the volunteers, 10 veterans, and their spouses and dependents, a packet of information about the 11 benefits that they may be eligible to receive from the state or federal government. 12This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2007.

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SECTION 48. 45.03 (13) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

45.03 (13) (k) Provide \$117,300 in 2005–06 and \$117,300 in 2006–07 to a
housing authority in a 1st class city in a county with a population of at least 500,000
to supplement the housing costs of chronically homeless veterans and their families
if the housing authority does all of the following:

Provides evidence that the money will be used to provide multi-family
 housing for individuals and families that contain at least one veteran who has been
 chronically homeless.

21 2. Uses at least 50 percent of the money for supplementing temporary privately
22 owned rental housing costs and the remainder for subsidizing public rental housing
23 costs.

3. In coordination with the department, submits reports to the legislature
under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor by August 15, 2006, and August 15, 2007, that

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1	contain the following information related to the money received in the previous fiscal
2	year:
3	a. The number of veterans that received a housing supplement.
4	b. The size of the veterans' households.
5	c. The amount of the supplement and time that the supplement was provided
6	to each veteran's household.
7	d. The housing status of the assisted veteran's household at the time the
8	supplement ended.
9	e. Any other information that the department considers necessary to evaluate
10	the program.
11	SECTION 49. 45.03 (13) (L) of the statutes is created to read:
12	45.03 (13) (L) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
13	information required under s. 36.27 (3p) (a) or 38.24 (8) (a).
14	SECTION 50. 45.03 (13) (m) of the statutes is created to read:
15	45.03 (13) (m) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
16	information required under s. 36.27 (3n) (a) or 38.24 (7) (a).
17	SECTION 51. 45.03 (13) (n) of the statutes is created to read:
18	45.03 (13) (n) Provide verification to the department of revenue of the
19	information required under s. 71.07 (6e) (a) 2. or 3.
20	SECTION 52. 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
21	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:
22	45.20 Tuition reimbursement. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:
23	(a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20 USC 1001 (a).
24	(c) "Part-time classroom study" means any of the following:

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1	1. Enrollment in courses for which no more than 11 semester or the equivalent
2	trimester or quarter credits will be given upon satisfactory completion.
3	2. Enrollment in courses during a summer semester or session.
4	(d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin System, means
5	"academic fees," as described in s. 36.27 (1), when referring to the technical colleges,
6	means "program fees," as described in s. 38.24 (1m) (a) and (b) and, when referring
7	to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a proprietary school
8	that is approved under s. 38.50, means the charge for the courses for which a person
9	is enrolled.
10	(2) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. (a) Administration. 1. The department
11	shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as

shall administer a tuition reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as
undergraduates in any institution of higher education in this state, enrolling in a
school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), enrolling in a proprietary school that is
approved under s. 38.50, enrolling in a public or private high school, or receiving a
waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

2. A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive
benefits under this subsection may receive the benefits under this subsection upon
the completion of any correspondence courses or part-time classroom study from an
institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is
approved under s. 45.03 (11), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s.
38.50, if any of the following applies:

a. The part-time classroom study is not offered within 50 miles of the veteran's
residence by any school or institution under this paragraph and the educational
institution from which the study is offered is located not more than 50 miles from the
boundary line of this state.

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b. The correspondence course is not offered in this state. 1 2 (b) *Eligibility*. 1. A veteran is eligible for the tuition reimbursement program 3 if he or she meets all of the following criteria: 4 a. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse does not exceed 5 \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of 2 dependents. 6 b. The veteran applies for the program for courses begun within 10 years after 7 separation from the service. This subd. 1. b. does not apply to a veteran who is 8 applying for reimbursement for up to 60 credits of part-time classroom study 9 courses. 10 c. The veteran is a resident at the time of application for the program and was 11 a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into service or was a resident for any consecutive 12-month period after entry into service and before the date of his or her 1213 application. If a person applying for a benefit under this subsection meets the 14residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require 15the person to reestablish that he or she meets that residency requirement when he

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17 residency.

18 2. In determining eligibility under this subsection, the department shall verifyall reported income amounts.

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3. A veteran is not eligible under this program if the veteran has an

or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter that requires that

undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

(c) *Program benefits.* 1. A veteran who meets the eligibility requirements
under par. (b) 1. may be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an
undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education in this state, or upon
satisfactory completion of a course at any school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11),

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1 any proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, any public or private high 2 school, or any institution from which the veteran receives a waiver of nonresident 3 tuition under s. 39.47. Except as provided in par. (e), the amount of reimbursement 4 may not exceed the total cost of the veteran's tuition minus any grants or 5scholarships that the veteran receives specifically for the payment of the tuition, or, 6 if the tuition is for an undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, 7 the standard cost of tuition for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate 8 semester at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, whichever is less. 9 2. An application for reimbursement of tuition under this subsection shall meet 10 all of the following requirements: 11 a. Be completed and received by the department no later than 60 days after the 12completion of the semester or course. The department may accept an application 13 received more than 60 days after the completion of the semester or course if the 14applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt. 15b. Contain the information necessary to establish eligibility as determined by 16 the department. 17c. Be on the application form established by the department. d. Contain the signatures of both the applicant and a representative of the 18 19 institution or school certifying that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the 20 semester. 213. Reimbursement provided under this subsection shall be paid from the 22appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (tf). If the amount of funds applied for exceeds the 23amount available under s. 20.485 (2) (tf), the department may reduce the 24reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are eligible for 100

25 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), or deny applications for reimbursement

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1	that would otherwise qualify under this subsection. In those cases, the department
2	shall determine the reimbursement percentage, except to disabled veterans who are
3	eligible for 100 percent of tuition and fees under par. (e), and eligibility on the basis
4	of the dates on which applications for reimbursement were received.
5	4. Reimbursement of tuition for a course may be provided at an institution or
6	school under this paragraph other than the one from which the veteran is receiving
7	his or her degree or certificate of graduation or course completion if all of the
8	following apply:
9	a. The curriculum at the institution or school consists only of courses necessary
10	to complete a degree in a particular course of study.
11	b. The course is accepted as transfer credits at the institution or school listed
12	under this paragraph from which the veteran is receiving his or her degree but is not
13	available at that institution or school.
14	(d) Limitations. 1. A veteran's eligibility for reimbursement under this
15	subsection at any institution of higher education in this state, at a school that is
16	approved under s. 45.03 (11), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50,
17	at a public or private high school, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a
18	waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47 is limited to the following:
19	a. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training
20	purposes, for 90 to 180 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 30
21	credits or 2 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school
22	other than an institution of higher education.

b. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training
purposes, for 181 to 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum of 60

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credits or 4 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at a school
 other than an institution of higher education.

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c. If the veteran served on active duty, except service on active duty for training
purposes, for more than 730 days, the veteran may be reimbursed for a maximum
of 120 credits or 8 semesters, or an equivalent amount of credits or semesters if at
a school other than an institution of higher education.

7 2. The department may provide reimbursement under this subsection to a
8 veteran who is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments or who owes
9 past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, as established by appearance of
10 the veteran's name on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), only
11 if the veteran provides the department with one of the following:

a. A repayment agreement that the veteran has entered into, that has been
accepted by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has been kept
current for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of the application.

b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child support or
maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth
expenses, signed by the department of workforce development or its designee within
7 working days before the date of the application.

A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
 semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under s. 21.49 or under
 10 USC 2007.

4. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under this subsection for any
semester in which the veteran fails to receive at least a 2.0 grade point average or
an average grade of "C".

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1 (e) *Disabled veteran eligibility*. A disabled veteran who meets the requirements 2 under this subsection and whose disability is rated at 30% or more under 38 USC 3 1114 or 1134 may be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees, but that 4 reimbursement is limited to 100% of the standard cost for a state resident for tuition 5 and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of 6 Wisconsin-Madison per course if the tuition and fees are for an undergraduate 7 semester in any institution of higher education.

8 (f) *Reporting requirements.* The department shall promulgate a rule that 9 establishes the number of days after the commencement of an academic term that 10 begins after December 31, 2005, by which a veteran who will be seeking 11 reimbursement under this section must provide the department with all of the 12 following information:

13 1. The veteran's name.

14 2. The educational institution the veteran is attending.

15 3. Whether the veteran is enrolled full-time or part-time at the educational16 institution.

4. An estimate of the amount of tuition reimbursement that the veteran willclaim at the end of the academic term.

SECTION 53. 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.21 (2) (a) The veteran is enrolled in a training course in a technical college under ch. 38 or in a proprietary school in the state approved by the educational approval board under s. 39.90 38.50, other than a proprietary school offering a 4-year degree or 4-year program, or is engaged in a structured on-the-job training program that meets program requirements promulgated by the department by rule.

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SECTION 54. 45.31 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
45.31 (9) "Home" means a building or portion of a building used as the veteran's
principal place of by the veteran as a residence, and includes condominiums and
income-producing property, a portion of which is used as a principal place of
residence by the veteran, and the land, including existing improvements,
appertaining to the building.
SECTION 55. 45.31 (15) of the statutes is created to read:
45.31 (15) "Qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" means federally tax-exempt
bonds issued under the authority of 26 USC 143.
SECTION 56. 45.33 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
45.33(1)(d) Any person who has completed 6 continuous years of service under
honorable conditions in the army or air national guard or in any reserve component
of the U.S. armed forces, and who is living in this state at the time of his or her
application for benefits.
SECTION 57. 45.34 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
45.34 (1) (c) A loan of not more than \$25,000 to improve a home, including the
construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of existing improvements
that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a permanently and totally
disabled individual.
SECTION 58. 45.34 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:
45.34 (1) (d) Refinancing the balance due on an indebtedness that was incurred
for a use designated in pars. (a) to (c).

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SECTION 59. 45.34 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.34 (2) (b) 1. The residence property to be purchased, constructed, improved,
or refinanced with financial assistance under this subchapter will be used as the
person's principal by the person as a residence.

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SECTION 60. 45.34 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

45.34 (3) QUALIFIED VETERANS MORTGAGE BONDS. If the source of the funding for
a loan under this subchapter is the proceeds of a qualified veterans mortgage bond,
the department shall apply any applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue
Code in determining a person's eligibility for a loan to assure that the bonds are
exempt from federal tax.

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SECTION 61. 45.40 of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210), is repealed and recreated to read:

1445.40 Assistance to needy veterans. (1) SUBSISTENCE AID. (a) The 15department may provide subsistence payments to a veteran on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. The department may pay subsistence aid for a 16 173-month period if the veteran will be incapacitated for more than 3 months and if 18 earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those listed in the application will not be available in the 3-month period. The department may provide 19 20subsistence payments only to a veteran who has suffered a loss of income due to 21illness, injury, or natural disaster. The department may grant subsistence aid under 22this subsection to a veteran whose loss of income is the result of abuse of alcohol or 23other drugs only if the veteran is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse $\mathbf{24}$ treatment program that is approved by the department. No payment may be made under this subsection if the veteran has other assets or income available to meet 25

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basic subsistence needs or if the veteran is eligible to receive aid from other sources
 to meet those needs.

- 3 (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this subsection
 4 per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,000.
- 5 (2) HEALTH CARE. (a) The department may provide health care aid to a veteran 6 for dental care, including dentures; vision care, including eyeglass frames and 7 lenses; and hearing care, including hearing aids.
- 8 (b) The maximum amount that may be paid under this subsection for any 9 consecutive 12-month period may not exceed \$2,500 for dental care, \$500 for vision 10 care, and \$1,500 per ear for hearing care.
- 11 (c) The department may not provide health care aid under this subsection 12 unless the aid recipient's health care provider agrees to accept, as full payment for 13 the health care provided, the amount of the payment, the amount of the recipient's 14 health insurance or other 3rd-party payments, if any, and the amount that the 15 department determines the veteran is capable of paying. The department may not 16 pay health care aid under this subsection if the liquid assets of the veteran are in 17 excess of \$1,000.

18 (2m) DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY. (a) The unremarried spouse and dependent 19 children of a veteran who died on active duty, or in the line of duty while on active 20 or inactive duty for training purposes, in the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated 21 in the U.S. armed forces are eligible to receive payments under subs. (1) and (2) if the 22 household income of those persons does not exceed the income limitations 23 established under sub. (3m).

(b) The spouse and dependent children of a member of the U.S. armed forces
or of the Wisconsin national guard who has been activated or deployed to serve in the

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U.S. armed forces who are residents of this state, who have suffered a loss of income 1 due to that activation or deployment, and who experience an economic emergency 2 3 during the member's activation or deployment are eligible to receive assistance 4 under subs. (1) and (2).

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(3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may receive under this section may not exceed \$5,000. 6

- 7 (3m) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility criteria and household income limits for payments under subs. (1), (2), and (2m). 8
- 9 (4) APPROPRIATIONS. The department may make payments under this section 10 from the appropriation in s. 20.485 (2) (vm). Nothing in this section empowers the 11 department to incur any state debt.
- 12(5) JOINT FINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. The department may submit a 13 request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans 14trust fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) to 15provide payments under this section. The joint committee on finance may, from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (u), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.485 16 17(2) (vm) in an amount equal to the amount that the department expects to expend 18 under this section. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing 19 20 the request for a supplement within 14 working days after the date of the 21department's notification, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If, 22within 14 working days after the date of the department's notification, the 23cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has $\mathbf{24}$ scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee. 25

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SECTION 62. 45.42 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
 (Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

3 45.42 (2) The department may lend a veteran, a veteran's unremarried surviving spouse, or a deceased veteran's child not more than \$25,000, or a lesser 4 $\mathbf{5}$ amount established by the department under sub. (9). The department may 6 prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years, or a 7 shorter term established by the department under sub. (12). The department shall 8 ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied 9 to pay any delinquent child support or maintenance payments owed by the person 10 receiving the loan and then to pay any past support, medical expenses, or birth 11 expenses owed by the person receiving the loan.

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SECTION 63. 45.42 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

45.42 (12) Subject to the limit established in sub. (2), the department may
periodically adjust the maximum term limits for loans based upon financial market
conditions, funds available, needs of the veterans trust fund, or other factors that the
department considers relevant.

SECTION 64. 45.50 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

45.50 (6) (a) The department may enter into agreements for furnishing and
charging for water and sewer service from facilities constructed at and for veterans
homes to public and private properties lying in the immediate vicinity of veterans
homes.

23 SECTION 65. 45.51 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
24 ...(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:

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1	45.51 (3) (b) Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents derive their eligibility
2	from the eligibility of the person under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. Surviving spouses and
3	parents of eligible persons under sub. (2) (a) 1. or 2. are shall not be eligible for
4	admission only to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home for admission to the
5	Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove or the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
6	<u>unless a home's overall occupancy level is below an optimal level as determined by</u>
7	the board.
8	SECTION 66. $45.51(10)$ (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
9	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
10	45.51 (10) (b) The Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the department
11	may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this
12	section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,
13	pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,
14	preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the
15	execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the
16	appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).
17	SECTION 67. 45.60 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18	(Assembly Bill 210), is repealed.
19	Section 68. 45.82 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
20	(Assembly Bill 210), is amended to read:
21	45.82 (4) The department shall provide grants to the governing bodies of
22	federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation
23	under s. 20.485 (2) (vz) (km) if that governing body enters into an agreement with

the department regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans
service officer, appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives

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that veteran duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the
veteran shall report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may
make annual grants of up to \$2,500 \$8,500 under this subsection and shall
promulgate rules to implement this subsection.

5 SECTION 69. 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2q) is
6 amended to read:

[2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100)], Section 9353 (2q) FEE REMISSIONS
FOR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3n),
and 38.24 (7), and 45.35 (14) (m) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll
for classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this
subsection.

SECTION 70. 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), section 9353 (2r) is
amended to read:

[2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100)], Section 9353 (2r) FEE REMISSIONS
FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3p), 38.22 (6) (f), and 38.24
(8), and 45.35 (14) (L) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll for classes
in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this subsection.

18 SECTION 71. 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), section 9455 (3w) is
19 amended to read:

[2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100)], Section 9455 (3w) SALE OR
CONTRACTUAL OPERATION OF STATE-OWNED HEATING, COOLING, AND POWER PLANTS AND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. The treatment of sections 13.48 (2) (k) 1. and 2.,
16.84 (1), 16.85 (4), 16.895, 16.90, 16.91, 16.93 (2) and (3), 20.255 (1) (b), 20.245 (1)
(c), 20.255 (1) (c), 20.285 (1) (c), 20.410 (1) (f) and (gm), 20.465 (1) (f), 20.485 (4) (r),
and 20.505 (5) (ka), and 45.365 (2m) (a) of the statutes takes effect on April 1, 2007.

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SECTION 9153. Nonstatutory provisions; veterans affairs.

2 (1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM EMERGENCY RULES. The department of 3 veterans affairs may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the 4 statutes implementing section 45.20 of the statutes, as affected by this act. 5 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an 6 7 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated 8 9 under this subsection.

10 (2) PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TUITION AND PART-TIME CLASSROOM COURSES. From the 11 appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (tf) of the statutes, the department 12 of veterans affairs may expend not more than \$1,020,000 in fiscal year 2005–06 to 13 fund payments under sections 45.25 and 45.396, 2003 stats., for course work 14 completed before July 1, 2005.

15ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY VETERANS AND FAMILIES EMERGENCY RULES. The (3)16 department of veterans affairs may promulgate an emergency rule under section 17227.24 of the statutes implementing section 45.40 (3m) of the statutes, as affected 18 by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the 19 department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this 20subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, 21health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of an emergency for 22a rule promulgated under this subsection.

23 (4) TREATMENTS VOID.

24 (a) The treatment of sections 16.848 (2) (g), 20.485 (1) (go) and (q), (2) (b), (f),
25 (km), (q), (th), (vg), (vm), and (vz), (4) (r), and (5) (title), (g), (gm), and (h), 20.505 (8)

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1	$(hm) \ 13m., \ 25.36 \ (1), \ 29.506 \ (7m) \ (a), \ 36.27 \ (2) \ (b) \ 4., \ 36.27 \ (3p) \ (b), \ 38.24 \ (8) \ (b), \ 38.50 \ (3p) \ (a), \ 38.50 \ (a$
2	$(11),45.19(1),45.25(1),(1g),(1m),(2)(intro.)(except\ 45.25(2)(title)),(a),(c),(cm),(c),(c),(cm),(c),(c),(c),(c),(c),(c),(c),(c$
3	(d), and (e), (3) (a), (am), (b) 1., (c), and (d) (intro.), (4) (c) and (d), and (6), 45.348 (title),
4	(1) (intro.), and (2) (a) (intro.), 45.35 (8) (b) 4., (14) (h), (j), (k), (L), (m), and (n), and
5	(17) (c) 1m. (intro.), 2. (intro.), and 3., 45.351, 45.356 (2) and (13), 45.365 (2m) (a),
6	45.37 (4) (b) and (c) 1m. c. and d. and (10) (c), 45.38 (2) (a) 1., 45.396 (title), (1), (2),
7	(3), (4), (5), (5m), (6), (7) (a) and (b), (8), and (9), 45.397 (2) (a) and (cm), 45.54 (title),
8	(1) (intro.), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), (2), (3), (5), (7), (8), and (10) (title), (a), (b),
9	(c), (cm), (d), (e), and (f), $45.71(8)$, $(12)(a)$, (15) , and $(16)(d)$, and $45.76(1)(c)$ and (d) ,
10	(3) (b) 1., and (4) of the statutes by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), the
11	renumbering and amendment of section 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes by 2005
12	Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), the creation of section 45.25 (4) (a) 1. to 3. of
13	the statutes by 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), and Sections 9153 (1),
14	(1f), and (3k), 9246 (1m), 9253 (1), and 9353 (1) of 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly
15	Bill 100) are void.

- 16 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 210)
 17 is not enacted into law by September 1, 2005.
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SECTION 9246. Appropriation changes; technical college system.

(1m) EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD TRANSFER AND LAPSE. Notwithstanding
section 20.001 (3) (a) of the statutes, on June 30, 2006, there is transferred from the
appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the
acts of 2005, to the appropriation account under section 20.292 (2) (gm) of the
statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, \$250,000 and, if after that transfer an
unencumbered balance remains in the appropriation account under section 20.292

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(2) (g) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, that unencumbered balance
 shall lapse to the general fund.

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- **SECTION 9253. Appropriation changes; Veterans affairs.**
- 4 (1) MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODYWORKERS. The unencumbered balance in the
 appropriation account under section 20.485 (5) (h), 2003 stats., is transferred to the
 appropriation account under section 20.165 (1) (g) of the statutes.
- (2) FEE REMISSIONS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. The treatment of sections 36.27 (3p)
 (b) and 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes first applies to students who enroll for classes in
 the academic year that commences after the effective date of this subsection.
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SECTION 9353. Initial applicability; Veterans affairs.

- (1) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. The treatment of sections 20.485 (2) (th),
 25.36 (1), 45.20, and 45.21 (2) (a) of the statutes and SECTION 9153 (1) of this act first
 apply to courses completed on the effective date of this subsection.
- SECTION 9400. Effective dates; general. Except as otherwise provided in
 SECTIONS 9453 and 9455, this act takes effect on the date of publication of 2005
 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100).
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SECTION 9453. Effective dates; Veterans affairs.

- (1) The amendment of 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100), sections 9353
 (2q) and (2r) and 9455 (3w), by this act takes effect on the day after publication of
 2005 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 100).
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SECTION 9455. Effective dates; other.

- (1) SALE OR CONTRACTUAL OPERATION OF STATE-OWNED HEATING, COOLING, AND
 POWER PLANTS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. The treatment of section 45.50
 (6) (a) of the statutes takes effect on April 1, 2007.
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