

officer notifies the bureau of personnel of a vacancy or vacancies to be filled he shall indicate whether he wishes certification to be made from an appropriate reemployment or original employment register for the grade or class. Whenever eligibles are certified, they must be those candidates who have been graded highest in an examination held in pursuance of sections 16.01 to 16.30, and the rules made in accordance therewith, except that there shall be no restriction as to age in the case of veterans and except that other conditions being equal, a preference shall be given in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. *The employing officer shall not reject because of age any eligible veteran, 55 years of age or less, whose name has been certified to him.* Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination conducted by the bureau he shall be accorded 5 points, and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be accorded another 5 points, in addition to earned ratings therein. In every case after a name has been certified 3 times, it may be dropped from the list by the director, but certificates for temporary appointment shall not be counted as one of such certificates.

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CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to create 20.275 and 40.21 (2b) of the statutes, relating to state aid to school districts for tuition for children residing on military encampments or federal veterans' hospital sites and who are children of parents or guardians employed at such encampments or hospitals and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.275 of the statutes is created to read:

20.275 TUITION FOR CHILDREN RESIDING ON MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AND VETERANS' HOSPITAL SITES. There is appropriated from the general fund to school districts entitled thereto under section 40.21 (2b) a sum sufficient to pay tuition and transportation as provided in said section upon certification of the state superintendent.

SECTION 2. 40.21 (2b) of the statutes is created to read:

40.21 (2b) CHILDREN ON MILITARY CAMP AND FEDERAL VETERANS' HOSPITAL SITES. All children residing on any military encampment owned or used by the state or federal government or on a site of a federal veterans' hospital who are children of parents or guardians employed at such encampment or hospital and who attend the public schools of the district in which such encampment or hospital is located or when necessary to attend other public schools within a reasonable distance from such encampment or hospital shall be subject to the payment by the state of the legal tuition on account of such attendance. At the close of each year the school clerk of any district attended by any of such pupils shall certify under oath to the state superintendent the names of all such children who have attended the school in his district during such year, the number of months each attended, and the amount of tuition due the district. The state superintendent shall check such report, and if he finds it correct shall certify the amount due such district to the secretary of state who shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount so certified. The state treasurer shall forward such amount to the treasurer of the school district and charge the same to the appropriation made by section 20.275. The school board of any district to which tuition herein provided for is payable shall file tuition statements with the state superintendent on or before August 1 following the close of the school year on forms provided by said superintendent. When transportation is furnished as provided by law governing elementary and high school transportation, application for state aid shall be made, allowed, certified and paid in the same manner provided in the case of state aid for transportation of all other elementary and high school pupils.

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