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CHAPTER 137

AN ACT to create 15.98 and 20.023 of the statutes, relating to the governor's educational advisory committee and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 15.98 of the statutes is created to read:

15.98 GOVERNOR'S EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (1) CREATION. There is created the governor's educational advisory committee to consist of such representatives of state agencies which have an interest in the educational program for veterans and such other persons with a demonstrated interest in the educational program for veterans as the governor may select. The members of the committee shall serve at the convenience of the governor.

(2) PURPOSE; DUTIES. The committee is created for the purpose of and has the duty of approving and supervising schools and educational courses for the training of veterans of the armed forces under P.L. 346; 58 Stat. 284 and P.L. 550; 66 Stat. 682, and other acts of congress relating to the training of veterans amendatory and supplementary thereto and complying with the federal request that each state create a state approving agency except for programs of training affecting on the farm training and apprentices provided for by sub. (6).

(3) OFFICERS; MEETINGS. The officers of the committee shall consist of a chairman and secretary selected by the committee from among its members. The committee shall determine the time and place of meeting, but may be called by the governor at any time.

(4) EMPLOYES. Such personnel as are required to carry out the functions of the committee may be employed by a state agency designated by the committee provided that the appropriations to such state agency shall be reimbursed from federal funds for the salary and expenses of such personnel. Such state agency is authorized to expend state moneys for personal services in anticipation of repayment from federal funds.

(5) CONTRACTS. The committee is authorized to enter into contracts with the federal veterans' administration or other proper federal agency for the approval and inspection of schools and educational courses for the training of veterans of the armed forces under the federal laws mentioned in sub. (2) and other acts of congress relating to the training of veterans amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to receive and disburse moneys received under such contract. All money received by the committee by reason of such contract shall be paid within one week into the general fund, and, upon certification of the governor's educational advisory committee shall become available for expenditure by the state agency designated by the committee.

(6) EXCEPTIONS. The governor may designate the following agencies for approval and supervision of special phases of the program of veterans' education:

- (a) On the job and apprenticeship training program, the industrial commission.
- (b) On the farm training program, the state board of vocational and adult education.
- (c) Embalmers and funeral directors' apprentices, the state board of health.

SECTION 2. 20.023 of the statutes is created to read:

20.023 GOVERNOR'S EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. All money received under the provisions of s. 15.98 (5) is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the approvals and inspections required by s. 15.98.

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