



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 87

February 3, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives KRAWCZYK, KREIBICH, MONTGOMERY, JESKEWITZ, GRONEMUS, JENSEN, MUSSER, FRISKE, KERKMAN, LEHMAN, SHILLING, OWENS, VAN ROY, BALLWEG, NASS, OTT, PETROWSKI, TOWNS, TOWNSEND, POCAN, HINES, AINSWORTH, F. LASEE, VRAKAS, MCCORMICK, SUDER, GUNDERSON and NISCHKE, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, OLSEN, GROTHMAN and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 36.27 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** nonresident tuition
2 exemption for dependents of certain active members of the armed forces.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a student enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System is exempt from paying nonresident tuition if the student is an adult dependent, for federal tax purposes, of his or her parents and one or both of the parents have been bona fide Wisconsin residents for at least 12 months before the student enrolled.

This bill grants a nonresident tuition exemption to a dependent of an active member of the armed forces if the member of the armed forces is eligible for Wisconsin veterans benefits. To be eligible for those benefits, the member of the armed forces, in addition to having served during specified periods of conflict and having been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of application for veterans benefits, must have satisfied one of the following conditions: 1) the member was a Wisconsin resident at the time he or she entered the armed forces; 2) the member had a selective service board at the time he or she entered the armed forces that was located in Wisconsin; or 3) the member was a resident of Wisconsin for at least one consecutive 12-month period after he or she entered the armed forces.

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:

