



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 320
[2005 Senate Bill 414]

**Survivor Student Fee Remissions
for Certain Emergency- and Law-
Related Occupations**

2005 Wisconsin Act 320 extends the full fee remission granted to eligible undergraduate students who are survivors of workers in certain emergency- and law-related occupations killed in the line of duty, so as to also include workers who qualified for a duty disability under one of three specified government retirement systems and later died as a result of the qualifying disability.

Prior law granted a full remission of fees to a resident undergraduate student registered at the University of Wisconsin System or at a technical college who was a child or surviving spouse of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician, or law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in Wisconsin.

2005 Wisconsin Act 320 extends this fee remission to also include the child or surviving spouse of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services technician, or law enforcement officer who qualified for a duty disability benefit under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Milwaukee, or the Milwaukee County Employee's Retirement System and later died as a result of the qualifying disability.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 26, 2006. The Act first applies to fee remissions for persons registered for or enrolled in the academic semester that begins after April 26, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.