

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## **1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 108**

February 18, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives Owens, NASS, BOYLE, GOETSCH, HASENOHRL, JENSEN, KREIBICH, LADWIG, MEYER, MUSSER, OLSEN, OTTE, PLALE, RILEY, SCHAFER and VANDER LOOP, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, CLAUSING, JAUCH, SCHULTZ, WELCH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

AN ACT to amend 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes; relating to: national guard tuition
grants.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an eligible national guard member, upon completion of a course at a qualified school, is eligible for a grant equal to 50% of the tuition charged or 50% of the resident undergraduate tuition charged by the University of Wisconsin–Madison for a comparative number of credits, whichever is less. This bill increases the percentage paid from 50% to 100%.

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:

| 3 | <b>SECTION 1.</b> 21.49 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
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| 4 | 21.49 (3) (a) Any eligible guard member upon satisfactory completion of a                            |
| 5 | full-time or part-time course in a qualifying school is eligible for a tuition grant                 |
| 6 | equal to $50\%$ <u>100%</u> of the actual tuition charged by the school or $50\%$ <u>100%</u> of the |

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maximum resident undergraduate tuition charged by the university of
Wisconsin-Madison for a comparable number of credits, whichever amount is less.
SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

4 (1) This act first applies to courses completed on the effective date of this 5 subsection.

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