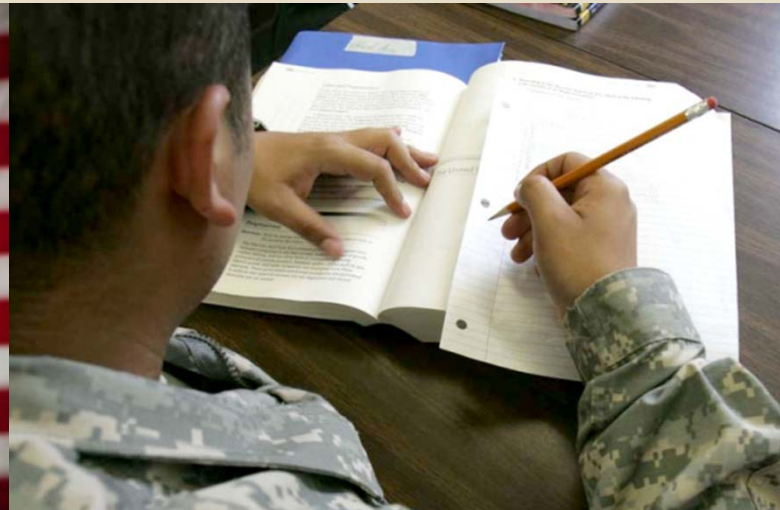


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*pending final passage by the full legislature and vetoes

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- Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB) estimates the cost of expanding eligibility will be \$6.47 million annually (\$5.42UW / \$1.05 WTCS).
- \$0 budgeted by state to support expansion
- The Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) declined options to fully fund the expansion or fund 15% of the cost of the expansion
- UWSA allocates \$20 million to support remissions costs and receives \$4.5. to \$4.8 million from HEAB
- Projected costs of budget change exceed allocated resources

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Biennial Budget Bill: Academic Credit for Military Training

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- “Require the UW System and the Wisconsin Technical College System to accept the American Council on Education’s recommendation for credits that can be found on a service member’s Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force Transcript”
- May be modification of this provision
- Stay tuned for “Multistate Collaborative for Military Credit – Demystifying Credit for Prior Learning for Veterans” presentation

Biennial Budget Bill: Items of Note

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- **UWSA 20/20 Forward Strategic Framework not funded**
- **\$26.25 million in Performance Funding in FY19**
 - Metrics will be developed around:
 - ✦ Access
 - ✦ Student Progress and Completion
 - ✦ Workforce
 - ✦ Operational Efficiency
- **\$5 million in FY18 for High Demand programs**
 - Nursing; engineering
- **Tuition freeze continues**
- **Require BOR to create policy to classify allocable and non allocable segregated fees consistently across different institutions**