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Rep. Felzkowski Disgusted by Governor's Treatment toward Veterans

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Madison, WI – Representative Felzkowski (R-Irma) is speaking out in opposition to a provision in Governor Evers' biennial budget that would make attending our public universities easier for illegal immigrants than some of our nation's veterans.

Governor Evers' budget calls for in-state tuition for college applicants who are in the country illegally as long as they've attended a Wisconsin high school and have been "present" in the state for a minimum of three years. Meanwhile, the brave men and women who fight for their country must be Wisconsin residents for a minimum of five years, along with maintaining a C average to be eligible for similar benefits.

"We watch as our sons, daughters, brothers, and sisters selflessly put their lives on hold to protect the fundamental freedoms that each and every one of us is granted as a United States citizen. It's extremely troubling to see Governor Evers put illegal immigrants in the same boat as our nation's courageous veterans, who risked the ultimate sacrifice. It's even more concerning that he's willing to grant them similar benefits with none of the cost."

It is important to remember that Wisconsin has some of the best GI benefits in the nation.

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