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This talk reports on current work with Leonard Scott. Let  $G$  be a semisimple, simply connected algebraic group defined over an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic  $p$ . For each dominant weight  $\lambda$  (taken with respect to some fixed set of positive roots), there is associated a Weyl module  $\Delta(\lambda)$  and a reduced Weyl module  $\Delta^{\text{red}}(\lambda)$ . Each is obtained by reduction mod  $p$  from an appropriate lattice (the first involving the universal enveloping algebra of the complex Lie algebra associated to  $G$  and the second from the quantum enveloping algebra). We discuss the issue of whether each  $\Delta(\lambda)$  has a filtration with sections of the form  $\Delta^{\text{red}}(\mu)$ . The answer is “no” if  $p$  is small (thanks to an interesting example shown to us by Will Turner). But we are able to prove some theorems of a positive nature which suggest the answer might be “yes” for large  $p$ . Some applications will also be touched upon. (Received September 14, 2008)