- 1 HB424
- 2 149917-3
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- 4 (O), Grimsley, Buskey, Lee, Chesteen, Buttram, Baker, Faust,
- 5 Brown, Mask, Vance, Hammon, Merrill, Jones, Beckman,
- 6 McCampbell, Wallace, Standridge, Howard, Bridges, Davis,
- Johnson (K), Collins, Carns, Hall, Todd, Farley, Sanderford,
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- 10 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
- 11 First Read: 07-MAR-13

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 16-24-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as
9	amended by Act 2012-505, 2012 Regular Session, relating to
10	residency requirements for admission and tuition at public
11	institutions of higher education; to require that certain
12	active duty service members and their spouses and dependents
13	and certain veterans be considered resident students.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 16-24-2 of the Code of Alabama
16	1975, as amended by Act 2012-505, 2012 Regular Session, is
17	amended to read as follows:
18	<b>"</b> §16-64-2.
19	"(a) For purposes of admission and tuition, a public
20	institution of higher education may consider that the term
21	resident student includes any of the following:
22	"(1) One who, at the time of registration, is not a
23	minor and satisfies one of the following:
24	"a. Is a full-time permanent employee of the
25	institution at which the student is registering or is the
26	spouse of such an employee.

"b. Can verify full-time permanent employment within
the State of Alabama or is the spouse of such an employee and
will commence the employment within 90 days of registration
with the institution.

"c. Is a member or the spouse of a member of the
United States military on full-time active duty stationed in
Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.

"d.  $\underline{c}$ . Is employed as a graduate assistant or fellow by the institution at which the student is registering.

"e.  $\underline{d}$ . Is an accredited member of or the spouse of an accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in Alabama.

"f. e. Is, at the time of passage of this chapter, a student enrolled at a public college or university and who is currently classified as a resident for tuition purposes provided such student maintains continuous enrollment at that institution.

"g. Commencing on May 22, 2012, has been a member of the Alabama National Guard for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the student qualifying for resident tuition and continues to be a member of the Alabama National Guard while enrolled at the public institution of higher education.

"(2) One who, at the time of registration, is a minor and whose supporting person satisfies one of the following:

1	"a. Is a full-time permanent employee of the
2	institution at which the student is registering.
3	"b. Can verify full-time permanent employment within
4	the State of Alabama and will commence the employment within
5	90 days of registration with the institution.
6	"c. Is a member of the United States military on
7	full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for
8	duties other than attending school.
9	"d. c. Is an accredited member of a consular staff
10	assigned to duties in Alabama.
11	"(b) For purposes of admission and tuition, a public
12	institution of higher education shall consider that the term
13	resident student includes any of the following:
14	"(1) One who, at the time of registration, is not a
15	minor and satisfies one of the following:
16	"a. Is a member or the spouse of a member of the
17	United States military on full-time active duty stationed in
18	Alabama under orders other than attending school.
19	"b. Commencing on May 22, 2012, has been a member of
20	the Alabama National Guard for a period of at least two years
21	immediately preceding the student qualifying for resident
22	tuition and continues to be a member of the Alabama National
23	Guard while enrolled at the public institution of higher
24	education.
25	"c. Is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
26	States, provided that the veteran has become a resident of

1	Alabama and satisfies at least one of the following
2	<pre>conditions:</pre>
3	"1. The veteran has served on active duty for a
4	continuous period of time, not less than two years, and has
5	received an honorable discharge as verified by a United States
6	Department of Defense Form 214 within one year five years of
7	enrolling in an Alabama public institution of higher
8	education.
9	"2. The veteran is currently serving in a reserve
10	component of the Armed Forces of the United States, as
11	verified by a memorandum from the commanding officer of the
12	veteran student.
13	"3. The veteran has been assigned a
14	service-connected disability by the United States Department
15	of Veterans Affairs.
16	d. Is an out-of-state veteran who resides within 90
17	miles of a campus located in Alabama and has enrolled at an
18	institution whose board of trustees has voted to allow
19	nonresident in-state tuition for active and retired military.
20	"(2) One who, at the time of registration, is a
21	minor and whose supporting person is a member of the United
22	States military on full-time active duty stationed in Alabama
23	under orders for duties other than attending school."
24	Section 2. The boards of trustees of each public
25	institution of higher education in the state shall adopt rules
26	and guidelines necessary to implement this section, as
27	amended. It is the intent of the Legislature that

constitutionally created boards of trustees comply with the requirements of this section, as amended.

Section 3. This act shall become effective

immediately following its passage and approval by the

5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Military and Veterans Affairs
8 9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 20-MAR-13
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk