

1 HB554  
2 212479-3  
3 By Representative Rich  
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education  
5 First Read: 18-MAR-21



1 services having women troops. ~~It shall also include~~ and the  
2 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Nurse Corps.

3 "(2) COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION AND POSTSECONDARY  
4 PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. Has the  
5 same meaning as in 20 U.S.C. § 1140.

6 "~~(2)(3) HUSBAND. Such term shall mean spouse~~ Spouse.

7 "~~(3)(4) TUITION.~~ Fees for instruction.

8 "~~(4)(5) TUITION AND FEES.~~ All fees known and classed  
9 as instructional fees.

10 "~~(5)(6) WIDOW. Such term shall mean widow or~~  
11 ~~widower.~~ WIDOW or WIDOWER. An individual whose spouse is  
12 deceased.

13 "~~(6)(7) WIFE. Such term shall mean spouse~~ Spouse."

14 Section 2. Section 31-6-2.1 is added to the Code of  
15 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

16 §31-6-2.1.

17 For the purposes of this chapter, in addition to any  
18 other benefits granted under this chapter, any child of a  
19 disabled or deceased veteran or otherwise eligible for  
20 educational benefits under this chapter who is admitted to  
21 attend and attends a comprehensive transition and  
22 postsecondary program for students with intellectual  
23 disabilities at a state four-year college or university shall  
24 be eligible to receive benefits equal to the benefits provided  
25 pursuant to this chapter, to any other child eligible for  
26 educational benefits in an undergraduate course of study at a  
27 state four-year college or university under this chapter

1 without regard as to whether the program is a degree,  
2 certificate, or non-degree program.

3 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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tives committee on Ways and Means  
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Yeas 98, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk