

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

## Substitute Bill No. 7248

## AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivisions (6) and (7) of section 10a-29 of the general
 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(6) (A) A member of the armed forces who is stationed in this state
pursuant to military orders shall be entitled to classification as an instate student.

7 (B) The spouse of any person who is a member of the armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders shall be entitled 8 9 to classification as an in-state student. The spouse, while in residence 10 after the spouse's acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of 11 the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an 12 associate, bachelor or advanced degree, shall not lose classification as 13 an in-state student if the member of the armed forces is thereafter 14 transferred on military orders;

(7) An unemancipated person whose parent is a member of the
armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders
shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. The student, (A)
while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which [he] the
student is currently enrolled, or (B) while in residence after his or her

- 20 acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of
- 21 <u>higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor</u>
- 22 <u>or advanced degree</u>, shall not lose [his residence when] <u>classification as</u>
- 23 <u>an in-state student if his or her</u> parent is thereafter transferred on
- 24 military orders;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2019	10a-29(6) and (7)

## Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subdiv. (7), "he" was changed to "[he] <u>the student</u>" and "<u>or her</u>" was inserted for consistency drafting conventions, and "<u>in-state status</u>" was changed to "<u>classification as an in-state student</u>" for internal consistency.

VA Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO