

HOUSE BILL No. 1242

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-14-13.

Synopsis: Resident tuition for serving on the USS Indiana. Provides that, after June 30, 2019, certain persons who serve or served on the USS Indiana (SSN-789) are eligible for the resident tuition rate determined by the state educational institution.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-14-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]:

4 **Chapter 13. Resident Tuition for Military Personnel Serving on**
5 **the USS Indiana**

6 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies after June 30, 2019.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified course" includes a**
8 **course prescribed by a state educational institution to obtain an**
9 **undergraduate degree or a graduate degree.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "USS Indiana (SSN-789)" means**
11 **the Virginia class submarine that was:**

- 12 (1) **named the USS Indiana; and**
- 13 (2) **first launched on June 9, 2017.**

14 **Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other statute, a person who meets**
15 **the following is eligible for the resident tuition rate determined by**
16 **the state educational institution for qualified courses taken by the**
17 **person while attending the state educational institution:**



- 1 **(1) The person is a nonresident of Indiana.**
- 2 **(2) The person serves or served:**
- 3 **(A) in the armed forces of the United States; and**
- 4 **(B) on the USS Indiana (SSN-789).**
- 5 **(3) If the person is no longer serving in the armed forces of the**
- 6 **United States, the person:**
- 7 **(A) received an honorable discharge; and**
- 8 **(B) enrolls in a state educational institution not later than**
- 9 **thirty-six (36) months after the date of the person's**
- 10 **discharge or separation from the armed forces of the**
- 11 **United States.**
- 12 **Sec. 5. A person who:**
- 13 **(1) is no longer serving in the armed forces of the United**
- 14 **States; and**
- 15 **(2) enrolls in a state educational institution later than**
- 16 **thirty-six (36) months after the date of the person's discharge**
- 17 **or separation from the armed forces of the United States;**
- 18 **is subject to the tuition policies determined by the state educational**
- 19 **institution.**

