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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1242

DIGEST OF HB 1242 (Updated March 1, 2018 11:24 am - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 21-14.

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.

**Baird, Bartlett, Cherry, Klinker, Bosma,
Thompson, McNamara, Olthoff, Smaltz,
Gutwein, Ober, Wolkins, Carbaugh,
Behning, Eberhart, Bartels, Aylesworth,
Lindauer, Siegrist, Frye R, Judy, Clere,
VanNatter, Hatfield, Stemler, Taylor J,
Forestal, Lawson L, Porter, Pelath,
Goodin, Bacon, Borders, Ellington,
Mayfield, Miller D, Negele, Zent**

(SENATE SPONSOR — GROOMS)

January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 16, 2018, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 18, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 22, 2018, read third time, passed. Yeas 96, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 1, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 under this chapter for a period not**
17 **to exceed four (4) years from the date the person initially enrolls in**

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1 the state educational institution for qualified courses taken by the
 2 person while attending the state educational institution:

3 (1) The person is a nonresident of Indiana.

4 (2) The person serves or served:

5 (A) in the armed forces of the United States; and

6 (B) at least one hundred eighty (180) days on the USS
 7 Indiana (SSN-789).

8 (3) If the person is no longer serving in the armed forces of the
 9 United States, the person:

10 (A) received an honorable discharge; and

11 (B) enrolls in a state educational institution not later than
 12 twelve (12) months after the date of the person's discharge
 13 or separation from the armed forces of the United States.

14 Sec. 5. A person who:

15 (1) is no longer serving in the armed forces of the United
 16 States; and

17 (2) enrolls in a state educational institution later than twelve
 18 (12) months after the date of the person's discharge or
 19 separation from the armed forces of the United States;

20 is subject to the tuition policies determined by the state educational
 21 institution.

22 Sec. 6. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a
 23 person described in section 4 of this chapter from subsequently
 24 becoming eligible for a resident tuition rate under tuition policies
 25 determined by the state educational institution after the person
 26 initially enrolls at the state educational institution.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1242, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16, after "institution" insert "**under this chapter for a period not to exceed twelve (12) years from the date the person initially enrolls in the state educational institution**".

Page 2, line 4, after "(B)" insert "**at least one hundred eighty (180) days**".

Page 2, after line 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a person described in section 4 of this chapter from subsequently becoming eligible for a resident tuition rate under tuition policies determined by the state educational institution after the person initially enrolls at the state educational institution."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1242 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1242, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 17, delete "twelve (12)" and insert "**four (4)**".

Page 2, line 13, delete "thirty-six (36)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 2, line 20, delete "thirty-six (36)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1242 as printed January 16, 2018.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

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