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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1242

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other statute, a person who meets the following is eligible for the resident tuition rate determined by the state educational institution under this chapter for a period not to exceed four (4) years from the date the person initially enrolls in the state educational institution for qualified courses taken by the person while attending the state educational institution:

- (1) The person is a nonresident of Indiana.**
- (2) The person serves or served:**
 - (A) in the armed forces of the United States; and**

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

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

(A) received an honorable discharge; and

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

Sec. 5. A person who:

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

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

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

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.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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