

SENATE BILL No. 217

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-14-4-2.5.

Synopsis: Reduction of educational costs. Provides that certain eligible applicants for higher education cost exemptions are entitled to a 100% reduction in educational costs.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 6, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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 2021 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 21-14-4-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2019,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to an individual who
4 qualifies as an eligible applicant under section 1(a)(3) of this chapter
5 because the individual's father or mother:
6 (1) enlisted or otherwise initially served in the armed forces of the
7 United States after June 30, 2011; and
8 (2) suffered a disability as determined by the United States
9 Department of Veterans Affairs.
10 (b) This section does not apply to an individual who:
11 (1) is an eligible applicant under section 1(a)(3) of this chapter;
12 and
13 (2) qualifies as an eligible applicant under section 1(a)(1) or
14 1(a)(2) of this chapter.
15 (c) Subject to ~~subsection (d) and~~ section 2(b) of this chapter, the
16 eligible applicant is entitled to a **one hundred percent (100%)**
17 reduction in the educational costs that would otherwise apply as



- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) if the individual's father or mother suffered a disability as
- 3 determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 4 with a rating of eighty percent (80%) or more, the individual is
- 5 entitled to a one hundred percent (100%) reduction in education
- 6 costs.
- 7 (2) If the individual's father or mother suffered a disability as
- 8 determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- 9 with a rating of less than eighty percent (80%), the individual is
- 10 entitled to a reduction in education costs equal to the sum of:
- 11 (A) twenty percent (20%); plus
- 12 (B) the disability rating of the individual's father or mother.
- 13 (d) The latest disability rating determined by the United States
- 14 Department of Veterans Affairs for an individual's father or mother
- 15 shall be used to compute the percentage by which education costs are
- 16 reduced under this section. If the disability rating of the individual's
- 17 father or mother changes after the beginning of an academic semester,
- 18 quarter, or other period for which educational costs have been reduced
- 19 under this section, the change in disability rating shall be applied
- 20 beginning with the immediately following academic semester, quarter,
- 21 or other period.

