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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 434

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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 21-13-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. "Scholarship applicant", for purposes of IC 21-13-4, means a person who:

- (1) is an eligible student;
- (2) is a resident of Indiana, **as determined by the commission under IC 21-13-4-1.5;**
- (3) has been accepted to attend a state educational institution as a full-time or part-time student;
- (4) has been certified to have met all National Guard requirements; and
- (5) according to commission requirements, has timely filed an application for any federal and state financial assistance available to the person to attend a state educational institution.

SECTION 2. IC 21-13-1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.144-2007, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. "Scholarship extension applicant", for purposes of IC 21-13-5, means a person who:

- (1) is a former member of the Indiana National Guard who was called to active duty at least one (1) time while a member of the Indiana National Guard;

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(2) was a scholarship applicant when the person was called to active duty;

(3) is a resident of Indiana, **as determined by the commission under IC 21-13-4-1.5;**

(4) has been accepted to attend a state educational institution as a full-time or part-time student; and

(5) according to commission requirements, has timely filed an application for any federal and state financial assistance available to the person to attend a state educational institution.

SECTION 3. IC 21-13-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 1.5. In determining whether an eligible student is a resident of Indiana, the commission:**

**(1) may consider only the residency status of the student; and**

**(2) may not consider the residency status of the student's parents or legal guardian even if the student is considered a dependent for purposes of federal or state financial aid.**

SECTION 4. IC 21-14-9-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "qualified course" includes a course prescribed by a state educational institution to obtain a graduate degree.**

SECTION 5. IC 21-14-9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.144-2007, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other statute, a person who:**

(1) is a nonresident of Indiana;

(2) serves on active duty;

(3) is stationed in Indiana; and

(4) attends a state educational institution;

is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate determined by the state educational institution for **qualified** courses taken by the person while the person continues to satisfy the criteria set forth in subdivisions (2) and (3).

SECTION 6. IC 21-14-9-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other statute, a person who:**

**(1) is a nonresident of Indiana;**

**(2) is currently serving in the Indiana National Guard; and**

**(3) attends a state educational institution;**

**is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate determined by the state educational institution for qualified courses taken by a person**



**while the person continues to satisfy criteria set forth in subdivision (2).**

SECTION 7. IC 21-14-12.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.137-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualified course" means a course prescribed by a state educational institution to obtain an undergraduate degree **or graduate degree.**

SECTION 8. IC 21-14-12.2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.137-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified veteran" means an individual

(+) who:

(A) (1) served in the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard; and

(B) (2) received an honorable discharge. **or**

(2) **who currently is serving in the Indiana National Guard.**

SECTION 9. IC 21-14-12.2-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 6: **A qualified veteran who enrolls in a graduate degree program at a state educational institution is subject to the tuition policies determined by the state educational institution.**

SECTION 10. IC 21-16-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.272-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. "Eligible student" means a student who:

(1) has been offered a financial aid award from the commission under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 for the current academic year; and

(2) (1) is enrolled as a full-time student at an approved institution of higher education in Indiana;

(2) **completes a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; and**

(3) **meets financial eligibility requirements based on the student's financial aid application, regardless of the date on which the application is filed.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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