

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0032

Resident tuition for military members and family.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Duncan, MacGuire,
Simpson and Sommers and Senator(s) Coe,
Driskill, Ellis and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions for
2 resident tuition for military members, spouses and
3 children; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105(e)(intro), (ii)(intro) and
8 (g) is amended to read:

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10 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**
11 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**
12 **reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, their spouses and**
13 **children; reciprocal residency.**

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1 (e) ~~Effective for the 2015 summer school session and~~
2 ~~each semester thereafter,~~ An applicant for resident tuition
3 who is a veteran, eligible individual or covered individual
4 as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2), shall qualify as a
5 resident for purposes of tuition at the University of
6 Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant
7 provides:

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9 (ii) Documented evidence before or at the time
10 of enrollment that:

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12 (g) A person who has qualified for resident tuition
13 under subsection (e) of this section shall remain qualified
14 in subsequent years if the person pursues one (1) or more
15 courses of education while remaining continuously enrolled,
16 other than during regularly scheduled breaks, lives in the
17 state during the term of enrollment and, if the person is
18 eligible through a transfer of eligibility pursuant to 38
19 U.S.C. 3319, the transfer has not been validly revoked. A
20 spouse or child of a uniformed service member who is
21 eligible for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this
22 section at the time of admittance to the University of
23 Wyoming or a Wyoming community college shall not lose

1 eligibility for resident tuition before the time of
2 enrollment at the university or college because the
3 uniformed service member is transferred on military orders
4 outside of this state.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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