ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. SF0033

ENROLLED ACT NO. 10, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2018 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to higher education and uniformed service members; amending resident tuition requirements to include active uniform service members' spouses and dependents under a federal definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

- **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105(e)(intro), (i), (ii) (B) and (C) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:
- 21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible; number, qualifications and selection of students for reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, veterans' and uniformed service members' spouses and children; reciprocal residency.
- (e) Effective for the 2015 summer school session and each semester thereafter, an applicant for resident tuition who is a veteran, or eligible individual, or covered individual as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2), shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant provides:
- (i) A certificate or other evidence of the veteran's <u>or uniformed service member's</u> qualifying service in the uniformed services of the United States;
- (ii) Documented evidence at the time of
  enrollment that:
- (B) The veteran was discharged or released from a qualifying period of service in the active military,

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naval or air service before the date of enrollment or the uniformed service member is currently on active duty;

(C) If the applicant is a spouse or child of the veteran, The applicant is a transferee pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of the veteran's eligibility for educational benefits veteran, eligible individual or covered individual as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2).

## 21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.

- (a) The commission shall perform the following general functions:
- (iii) Establish residency requirements, which shall include provisions for military veterans, their spouses and children eligible individuals and covered individuals as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2) consistent with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House		Presid	President of the Senate	
Governor				
TIME	APPROVED:			
DATE	APPROVED:			
I hereby certify that	this act	originated	in the	Senate.
Chief Clerk				