

SENATE FILE NO. SF0101

Veterans in-state tuition.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Anderson, J.D. (SD02),
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Flatern and Representative(s) Kroeker,
Walters and Zwonitzer, Dv.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions for
2 resident tuition for military veterans, their spouses and
3 children as specified; 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), (i) (intro), (ii)

8 and (g) and 21-18-202(a) (iii) are 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 ~~2014~~2015 summer school session
2 and each semester thereafter, ~~any person who is a military~~
3 ~~veteran who does not qualify as a resident pursuant to~~
4 ~~subsection (d) of this section~~ an applicant for resident
5 tuition who is a veteran, as described in 38 U.S.C.
6 3679(c)(2), or is the spouse or child of a veteran and a
7 transferee of the veteran's eligibility for education
8 benefits pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9) or 3319, shall
9 qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the
10 University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the
11 ~~person~~applicant provides:

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13 (i) A certificate or other evidence of ~~honorable~~
14 ~~discharge from~~ the veteran's qualifying service in the
15 uniformed services of the United States;+

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17 (ii) Documented evidence at the time of
18 enrollment that ~~the veteran has taken steps to establish~~
19 ~~residency in Wyoming.~~

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21 (A) The applicant for resident tuition is
22 living in Wyoming;

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1 (B) The veteran was discharged or released
2 from a qualifying period of service in the active military,
3 naval or air service before the date of enrollment;
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5 (C) If the applicant is a spouse or child
6 of the veteran, the applicant is a transferee pursuant to
7 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of the veteran's eligibility
8 for educational benefits.
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10 (g) ~~Once a military veteran~~ A person who has
11 qualified for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this
12 section, ~~the veteran~~ shall remain qualified in subsequent
13 years. ~~upon complying with paragraph (e)(ii) of this~~
14 ~~section~~ If the person is the spouse or child of the
15 veteran, the person shall remain qualified if the transfer
16 of eligibility pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9) or 3319 has
17 not been validly revoked.
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19 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**
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21 (a) The commission shall perform the following
22 general functions:
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1 (iii) Establish residency requirements, which
2 shall include provisions for military veterans, their
3 spouses and children consistent with the requirements of
4 W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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

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