

SENATE BILL No. 224

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-14-4-1.

Synopsis: Tuition and fee exemption. Amends a requirement for tuition and fee exemption eligibility for certain children of veterans.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 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 21-14-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012,
2 SECTION 148, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the
4 following persons:
5 (1) A person who:
6 (A) is a pupil at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home;
7 (B) was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home
8 because the person was related to a member of the armed
9 forces of the United States;
10 (C) is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state
11 educational institution the person will attend as determined by
12 the institution; and
13 (D) possesses the requisite academic qualifications.
14 (2) A person:
15 (A) whose mother or father:
16 (i) served in the armed forces of the United States;
17 (ii) received the Purple Heart decoration or was wounded as



- 1 a result of enemy action;
- 2 (iii) received a discharge or separation from the armed
- 3 forces other than a dishonorable discharge; and
- 4 (iv) either designated Indiana as home of record at the time
- 5 of enlistment in the armed forces of the United States or
- 6 resided in Indiana at least five (5) years before the person
- 7 first applies for benefits under this chapter;
- 8 (B) who is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state
- 9 educational institution the person will attend as determined by
- 10 the institution;
- 11 (C) who possesses the requisite academic qualifications;
- 12 (D) who, if the person was adopted by the person's mother or
- 13 father, was adopted before the person was eighteen (18) years
- 14 of age; and
- 15 (E) who is not more than thirty-two (32) years of age when the
- 16 person first applies and becomes eligible for benefits under
- 17 this chapter.
- 18 (3) A person:
- 19 (A) whose mother or father:
- 20 (i) served in the armed forces of the United States; ~~during a~~
- 21 ~~war or performed duty equally hazardous that was~~
- 22 ~~recognized by the award of a service or campaign medal of~~
- 23 ~~the United States;~~
- 24 (ii) suffered a service connected death or disability as
- 25 determined by the United States Department of Veterans
- 26 Affairs;
- 27 (iii) received any discharge or separation from the armed
- 28 forces other than a dishonorable discharge; and
- 29 (iv) either listed Indiana as home of record at the time of
- 30 enlistment in the armed forces of the United States or
- 31 resided in Indiana at least five (5) years before the person
- 32 first applies for benefits under this chapter;
- 33 (B) who is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state
- 34 educational institution the person will attend, as determined by
- 35 the institution;
- 36 (C) who possesses the requisite academic qualifications;
- 37 (D) who, if the person was adopted by the person's mother or
- 38 father, was adopted before the person was eighteen (18) years
- 39 of age; and
- 40 (E) who is not more than thirty-two (32) years of age when the
- 41 person first applies and becomes eligible for benefits under
- 42 this chapter.

