

SENATE BILL No. 552

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Tuition exemption for children of veterans. Removes the requirement that a veteran served during a time of war or performed hazardous duty recognized by an award or campaign medal in order for the veteran's child to receive a tuition and fee exemption at a state educational institution.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

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, 2015]: 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;



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