

Regular Session, 2011

# ACT No. 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BISHOP, CARMODY, CONNICK, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MCVEA, MONICA, NORTON, POPE, RITCHIE, SEABAUGH, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIERRY, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(G), relative to members of the Louisiana National  
3 Guard; to provide with respect to the tuition exemption for family members of a  
4 member of the Louisiana National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 29:36.1(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §36.1. Exemptions from tuition charges for service in the Louisiana National Guard

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9 G. If a member of the Louisiana National Guard dies as a result of one or  
10 more wounds, injuries, or illnesses incurred while serving in state or federal active  
11 duty service or in an operation or area that the Secretary of Defense of the United  
12 States designates, in writing, as a combat operation or a zone of combat, his  
13 surviving spouse and his child or children shall be eligible to enroll in a public  
14 institution of higher learning of this state and shall be exempt from all tuition charges  
15 imposed by any such institution of higher learning if the applicant for free tuition is  
16 presently domiciled in Louisiana. This exemption may be claimed for five separate  
17 academic years or until the receipt of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.  
18 The child or children shall be eligible to claim this exemption upon attaining the age  
19 of seventeen years. If the survivor claiming the exemption is placed on scholastic

1           probation while receiving the exemption, the exemption shall immediately be  
2           forfeited, and tuition charges shall be paid as provided in Subsection A of this  
3           Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_