

Senate File 2105 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain national security and military
2 education benefits and programs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (b), Code Supplement
3 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) "*Qualified military person*" means a person on active
5 duty in the military service of the United States who is
6 stationed in this state or at the Rock Island arsenal. If
7 the qualified military person is transferred, deployed, or
8 restationed while the person's spouse or child is enrolled in
9 the community college, the spouse or child shall continue to be
10 classified as a resident until the close of the fiscal year in
11 which the spouse or child is enrolled.

12 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, paragraph b,
13 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), subparagraph
14 subdivision (ii), Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (ii) ~~Is domiciled~~ Has resided in this state.

17 Sec. 3. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, Code Supplement
18 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

19 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Adopt rules to waive the tuition and
20 mandatory fees for a person who enrolls as a student and whose
21 spouse, after September 11, 2001, was killed while on duty or
22 in state active duty, as defined in section 29A.1, subsections
23 9 and 11, in the line of duty, or died as a result of injuries
24 received or as a result of illness or disease contracted while
25 on duty or in active state duty.

26 Sec. 4. Section 260C.14, subsection 20, unnumbered
27 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 Adopt a policy to offer not less than the following options
30 to a student who is a member, or the spouse of a member if
31 the member has a dependent child as defined in subsection 14,
32 paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), of
33 the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United States
34 and who is ordered to state military service or federal service
35 or duty:

1 Sec. 5. Section 262.9, subsection 17, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (b), Code Supplement
3 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) "*Qualified military person*" means a person on active
5 duty in the military service of the United States who is
6 stationed in this state or at the Rock Island arsenal. If
7 the qualified military person is transferred, deployed, or
8 restationed while the person's spouse or child is enrolled in
9 an institution of higher education under the control of the
10 board, the spouse or child shall continue to be classified as a
11 resident until the close of the fiscal year in which the spouse
12 or child is enrolled.

13 Sec. 6. Section 262.9, subsection 17, paragraph b,
14 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), subparagraph
15 subdivision (ii), Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 (ii) ~~Is domiciled~~ Has resided in this state.

18 Sec. 7. Section 262.9, subsection 17, Code Supplement 2009,
19 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Adopt rules to waive the tuition and
21 mandatory fees for a person who enrolls as an undergraduate
22 student and whose spouse, after September 11, 2001, was killed
23 while on duty or in state active duty, as defined in section
24 29A.1, subsections 9 and 11, in the line of duty, or died as
25 a result of injuries received or as a result of illness or
26 disease contracted while on duty or in active state duty.

27 Sec. 8. Section 262.9, subsection 30, unnumbered paragraph
28 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

29 Direct the institutions of higher education under its
30 control to adopt a policy to offer not less than the following
31 options to a student who is a member, or the spouse of a member
32 if the member has a dependent child as defined in subsection
33 17, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division
34 (a), of the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United
35 States and who is ordered to state military service or federal

1 service or duty:

2 Sec. 9. Section 272.8, Code 2009, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **272.8 License to applicants from other states or countries.**

5 1. The board may issue a license to an applicant from
6 another state or country if the applicant files evidence of the
7 possession of the required or equivalent requirements with the
8 board. If the applicant is the spouse of a military person who
9 is on duty or in active state duty as defined in section 29A.1,
10 subsections 9 and 11, the board shall assign a consultant to
11 be the single point of contact for the applicant regarding
12 nontraditional licensure.

13 2. The executive director of the board may, subject to
14 board approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another
15 state or country for the licensing of practitioners on an
16 equitable basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in
17 conformity with law.

18 3. Practitioner preparation and professional development
19 programs offered in this state by out-of-state institutions
20 must be approved by the board in order to fulfill requirements
21 for licensure or renewal of a license by an applicant.

22 Sec. 10. NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM WORKING
23 GROUP. The department of education, in collaboration with the
24 state board of regents, shall convene a working group that
25 includes but is not limited to representatives of the business
26 community of this state, to explore the possibility of securing
27 the cooperation and assistance of the United States department
28 of defense, the national defense university, and the national
29 security education board to participate in the federal national
30 security education program and establish a foreign language
31 road map, flagship program, and timeline in this state for K-16
32 and graduate-level students. The working group also shall
33 study the feasibility, including but not limited to the costs,
34 of establishing the road map, program, and timeline, and shall
35 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the

1 general assembly by January 15, 2011.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill provides education-related benefits for military
4 persons and veterans, and their spouses, and directs the
5 department of education to work with the state board of regents
6 to convene a working group to explore the possibility of
7 participating in a federal program whose goal is to build a
8 broad pool of internationally competent individuals who are
9 available for recruitment into the federal national security
10 community.

11 The bill provides for in-state tuition for military
12 personnel stationed in Iowa and for veterans who have resided
13 in Iowa; provides for a tuition and mandatory fee waiver at
14 community colleges and regents universities for the spouses
15 of military personnel killed while on duty or in state active
16 duty, in the line of duty, or who died as a result of injuries
17 received or as a result of illness or disease contracted while
18 on duty or in active state duty.

19 The bill also directs the boards of directors of community
20 colleges and the state board of regents to provide the spouses
21 of members of the Iowa national guard or the reserve forces of
22 the United States who are ordered to state military service or
23 federal service or duty with the same options currently offered
24 to the members, which are to withdraw and receive a full refund
25 of tuition and mandatory fees or to make arrangements for some
26 or all course grades or incompletes, with refunds only paid for
27 courses for which arrangements could not be made for grades or
28 incompletes.

29 The bill directs the board of educational examiners to
30 assign a consultant to be the single point of contact for an
31 applicant who is licensed by another state or country and who
32 is the spouse of a military person who is on duty or in active
33 state duty.

34 The bill directs the department of education, in
35 collaboration with the state board of regents, to convene a

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2 community, to explore the possibility of securing the
3 cooperation and assistance of the United States department of
4 defense, the national defense university, and the national
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