

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-067 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 18 and substitute:

2 "(c) "DEPENDENT" MEANS A CHILD, INCLUDING ADOPTED CHILDREN,  
3 STEPCHILDREN, FOSTER CHILDREN, A CHILD WHO WAS CLAIMED, OR AN  
4 UNBORN CHILD WHO COULD BE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT BY A QUALIFIED  
5 VETERAN ON THEIR FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THE MOST RECENT  
6 TAX YEAR."

7 Page 2, line 26, after "is" add "OR WAS".

8 Page 2, line 27, strike "DISABILITY" and substitute "DISABILITY;".

9 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

10 "(VI) IS RATED ONE-HUNDRED-PERCENT PERMANENTLY  
11 SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
12 VETERANS BY EVALUATION OF THE RATING SCHEDULE, OR WAS SO RATED  
13 PRIOR TO DEATH;".

14 Page 3, line 17, after the period add "A DEPENDENT OF A QUALIFIED  
15 VETERAN IS CONSIDERED AN IN-STATE STUDENT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
16 23-7-102 (5).".

17 Page 3, line 27, strike "ENROLLMENT." and substitute "ENROLLMENT, AND  
18 THE WAIVER MAY NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY CREDIT HOURS FOR ANY  
19 ONE DEPENDENT OF A QUALIFIED VETERAN."

20 Page 4, after line 7 insert:

21 "(6) THE EXEMPTION FROM TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES  
22 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN A SEMESTER OR TERM TO A  
23 DEPENDENT WHO, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE  
24 EDUCATION BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW THAT MUST BE USED ONLY FOR  
25 THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES IF THE VALUE OF THOSE BENEFITS  
26 RECEIVED IN THE SEMESTER OR OTHER TERM IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE  
27 VALUE OF THE WAIVER FOR THE SEMESTER OR OTHER TERM.

28 (7) THE WAIVER MUST ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE REMAINING  
29 BALANCE OF A DEPENDENT'S TUITION AND FEE COSTS AFTER ANY OTHER  
30 FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, OR GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED, INCLUDING  
31 AFTER APPLYING EDUCATION BENEFITS THE DEPENDENT IS ENTITLED TO  
32 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW THAT MUST BE USED ONLY FOR THE PAYMENT  
33 OF TUITION.

34 (8) THE WAIVER DOES NOT APPLY TO A DEPENDENT'S  
35 POST-GRADUATE STUDIES."

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