

CHAPTER 272

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

HOUSE BILL 12-1350

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AN ACT**CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-7-108.7 as follows:

23-7-108.7. Tuition classification of dependents of members of the armed forces. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, BEGINNING WITH THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2012-13 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLORADO MAY ADOPT A POLICY THAT GRANTS IN-STATE TUITION STATUS TO A DEPENDENT OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IF THE DEPENDENT ENROLLS IN THE INSTITUTION AND GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF COLORADO, SO LONG AS THE DEPENDENT COMPLETED AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL IN COLORADO WITHIN FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) A STUDENT WHO IS CLASSIFIED AS AN IN-STATE STUDENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE COUNTED AS A RESIDENT FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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