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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WHO TAKE ONLINE COURSES AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any of
5 the regional community-technical colleges (1) for any dependent child
6 of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to
7 be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in
8 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted
9 for admission to such institution and is a resident of the state at the time
10 such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) subject to the
11 provisions of subsection (e) of this section, for any veteran, as defined in
12 section 27-103, who performed service in time of war, as defined in
13 section 27-103, except that for purposes of this subsection, "service in
14 time of war" shall not include time spent in attendance at a military

15 service academy, which veteran has been accepted for admission to such
16 institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is
17 accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of the
18 state sixty-two years of age or older, provided, at the end of the regular
19 registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number
20 of students other than those residents eligible for waivers pursuant to
21 this subdivision to offer the course in which such resident intends to
22 enroll and there is space available in such course after accommodating
23 all such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut State
24 Police Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said
25 academy offered in coordination with a regional community-technical
26 college which accredits courses taken in such program, (5) for any active
27 member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) has
28 been certified by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's
29 designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled
30 or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time
31 basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program, (6) for any
32 dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or
33 supernumerary or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in
34 section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal
35 employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in
36 the line of duty, (7) for any resident of the state who is a dependent child
37 or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of
38 this state, (8) for any dependent child of a resident of the state who was
39 killed in a multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44 and
40 10 and Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005, [and] (9) for any resident of
41 the state who is a dependent child or surviving spouse of a person who
42 was killed in action while performing active military duty with the
43 armed forces of the United States on or after September 11, 2001, and
44 who was a resident of this state, and (10) for any resident of the state
45 who (A) resides in a nursing home, as defined in section 19a-490, and
46 (B) enrolls in any online course. If any person who receives a tuition
47 waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives
48 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be

49 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans
50 and members of the National Guard described in subdivision (5) of this
51 subsection shall be given the same status as students not receiving
52 tuition waivers in registering for courses at regional community-
53 technical colleges. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-30, as
54 used in this subsection, "domiciled in this state" includes domicile for
55 less than one year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10a-77(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide tuition waivers for nursing home residents in the state who take online courses at regional community-technical colleges.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]