



**Substitute House Bill No. 7248**

**Public Act No. 19-172**

**AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

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

Section 1. Subdivisions (6) and (7) of section 10a-29 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(6) (A) A member of the armed forces who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student.

(B) The spouse of any person who is a member of the armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. The spouse, while in residence after the spouse's acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor or advanced degree, shall not lose classification as an in-state student if the member of the armed forces is thereafter transferred on military orders;

(7) An unemancipated person whose parent is a member of the armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders

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shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. The student, (A) while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which [he] the student is currently enrolled, or (B) while in residence after his or her acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor or advanced degree, shall not lose [his residence when] classification as an in-state student if his or her parent is thereafter transferred on military orders;