

HOUSE BILL No. 1072

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-14-9.

Synopsis: Resident tuition rate for military spouses and dependents. Makes the following changes to provisions concerning resident tuition rate eligibility for active duty armed forces personnel and dependents of active duty armed forces personnel: (1) Defines "dependent". (2) Amends the definition of "qualified course". (3) Provides that spouses of active duty armed forces personnel are eligible for the resident tuition rate. (4) Provides that spouses and dependents of active duty armed forces personnel are eligible, from the date that the state educational institution accepts the spouse or dependent for enrollment, for the resident tuition rate if the spouse or dependent enrolls in the state educational institution not later than 12 months after acceptance. (5) Provides that a dependent or spouse of a person who serves on active duty in the armed forces is eligible for the resident tuition rate for the duration of the spouse's or dependent's continuous enrollment at a state educational institution regardless of whether the person serving on active duty continues, after the spouse or dependent is accepted for enrollment in the state educational institution, to satisfy certain resident rate tuition eligibility criteria.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-14-9-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "dependent" means a**
4 **biological child, adopted child, or stepchild of a person described**
5 **in section 1 of this chapter.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 21-14-9-0.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.11-2015,
7 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "qualified course"**
9 **includes a course prescribed by a state educational institution to obtain**
10 **a graduate degree. means a course prescribed by a state educational**
11 **institution to obtain an undergraduate degree or graduate degree.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 21-14-9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.144-2007,
13 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2. (a) If a spouse or dependent of a person**
15 **described in section 1 of this chapter is accepted for enrollment by a**
16 **state educational institution, the spouse or dependent is eligible,**
17 **from the date that the spouse or dependent is accepted for**



1 **enrollment in the state educational institution,** to pay the resident
2 tuition rate determined by the state educational institution **if the spouse**
3 **or dependent enrolls in the state educational institution not later**
4 **than twelve (12) months after the date that the state educational**
5 **institution accepts the spouse or dependent for enrollment.**
6 (b) A spouse or dependent described in subsection (a) is eligible
7 to pay the resident tuition rate determined by the state educational
8 institution for **qualified** courses taken by the **spouse or** dependent for
9 the duration of the **spouse's or** dependent's **continuous** enrollment at
10 the state educational institution **regardless of whether the person**
11 **described in section 1 of this chapter continues, after the spouse or**
12 **dependent is accepted for enrollment as described in subsection (a),**
13 **to satisfy the criteria set forth in section 1 of this chapter.**

