

# HOUSE BILL No. 1106

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-14-15.

**Synopsis:** Resident tuition rate for nonresident veterans. Provides that a: (1) qualified nonresident veteran; or (2) spouse or dependent of a qualified nonresident veteran; who enrolls in a state educational institution not later than 12 months after the date of the qualified nonresident veteran's discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at a state educational institution. Establishes requirements for eligibility.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 21-14-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]:

4 **Chapter 15. Resident Tuition for Nonresident Veterans and**  
5 **Spouses and Dependents of Nonresident Veterans**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "dependent" means a biological**  
7 **child, adopted child, or stepchild of a qualified nonresident**  
8 **veteran.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified nonresident veteran"**  
10 **means an individual who meets the following conditions:**

- 11 (1) **Resides in a state that borders Indiana.**
- 12 (2) **Served in the armed forces of the United States or the**
- 13 **Indiana National Guard.**
- 14 (3) **Received an honorable discharge.**
- 15 (4) **Receives financial benefits or financial resources under the**
- 16 **Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.**

17 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified course" means a**



1 course prescribed by a state educational institution to obtain an  
2 undergraduate degree or graduate degree.

3 **Sec. 4. (a) Subject to subsection (c), a:**

4 **(1) qualified nonresident veteran; or**

5 **(2) spouse or dependent of a qualified nonresident veteran;**

6 **who enrolls in a state educational institution not later than twelve**  
7 **(12) months after the date of the qualified nonresident veteran's**  
8 **discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States**  
9 **or the Indiana National Guard is eligible to pay the resident tuition**  
10 **rate determined by the state educational institution for a qualified**  
11 **course taken by the qualified nonresident veteran or spouse or**  
12 **dependent of the qualified nonresident veteran while attending the**  
13 **state educational institution.**

14 **(b) A qualified nonresident veteran or a spouse or dependent of**  
15 **a qualified nonresident veteran is eligible to pay the resident**  
16 **tuition rate for a qualified course regardless of the fact that the**  
17 **spouse, dependent, or qualified nonresident veteran does not reside**  
18 **in Indiana and has not established Indiana residency under the**  
19 **otherwise applicable policies of the state educational institution.**

20 **(c) A qualified nonresident veteran or spouse or dependent of a**  
21 **qualified nonresident veteran must provide the following to the**  
22 **state educational institution at the time that the qualified**  
23 **nonresident veteran or spouse or dependent of the qualified**  
24 **nonresident veteran enrolls in the state educational institution:**

25 **(1) Proof that the qualified nonresident veteran resides in a**  
26 **state that borders Indiana.**

27 **(2) Proof that the qualified nonresident veteran receives**  
28 **financial benefits or financial resources under the**  
29 **Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.**

30 **Sec. 5. A qualified nonresident veteran or spouse or dependent**  
31 **of a qualified nonresident veteran who enrolls in a state**  
32 **educational institution later than twelve (12) months after the date**  
33 **of the qualified nonresident veteran's discharge or separation from**  
34 **the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National**  
35 **Guard is subject to the tuition policies determined by the state**  
36 **educational institution.**

