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H. F. No. 841

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Affairs Division
02/25/2015 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; granting resident status for purposes of higher
1.3 education grants and scholarships to members of the state's National Guard
1.4 who reside in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101,
1.5 subdivision 8.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 8, is amended to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 8. Resident student. "Resident student" means a student who meets one of
1.10 the following conditions:

1.11 (1) a student who has resided in Minnesota for purposes other than postsecondary
1.12 education for at least 12 months without being enrolled at a postsecondary educational
1.13 institution for more than five credits in any term;

1.14 (2) a dependent student whose parent or legal guardian resides in Minnesota at the
1.15 time the student applies;

1.16 (3) a student who graduated from a Minnesota high school, if the student was a
1.17 resident of Minnesota during the student's period of attendance at the Minnesota high school
1.18 and the student is physically attending a Minnesota postsecondary educational institution;

1.19 (4) a student who, after residing in the state for a minimum of one year, earned a
1.20 high school equivalency certificate in Minnesota;

1.21 (5) a member, spouse, or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United
1.22 States stationed in Minnesota on active federal military service as defined in section
1.23 190.05, subdivision 5c;

1.24 (6) a spouse or dependent of a veteran, as defined in section 197.447, if the veteran
1.25 is a Minnesota resident;

2.1 (7) a person or spouse of a person who relocated to Minnesota from an area that
2.2 is declared a presidential disaster area within the preceding 12 months if the disaster
2.3 interrupted the person's postsecondary education;

2.4 (8) a person defined as a refugee under United States Code, title 8, section
2.5 1101(a)(42), who, upon arrival in the United States, moved to Minnesota and has
2.6 continued to reside in Minnesota; ~~or~~

2.7 (9) a student eligible for resident tuition under section 135A.043; or

2.8 (10) an active member of the state's National Guard who resides in Minnesota.