

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0077

In-state tuition-AmeriCorps service.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Brown, Loucks
and Pelkey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; permitting in-state
2 tuition for AmeriCorps service as specified; conforming a
3 provision; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105(g) and by creating a new
8 subsection (h) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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10 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**
11 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**
12 **reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, their spouses and**
13 **children; reciprocal residency; tuition for AmeriCorps**
14 **service.**

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1 (g) A person who has qualified for resident tuition
2 under subsection (e) or (h) of this section shall remain
3 qualified in subsequent years if the person pursues one or
4 more courses of education while remaining continuously
5 enrolled, other than during regularly scheduled breaks,
6 lives in the state during the term of enrollment and, if
7 the person is eligible through a transfer of eligibility
8 pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3319, the transfer has not been
9 validly revoked.

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11 (h) A person shall qualify as a resident for purposes
12 of tuition at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming
13 community college if he provides a certification of service
14 or other proof that he served in an AmeriCorps program in
15 this state for at least twelve (12) months and that service
16 terminated not more than twelve (12) months preceding
17 application for resident tuition.

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19 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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21 (a) The commission shall perform the following
22 general functions:

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1 (iii) Establish residency requirements, which
2 shall include provisions for military veterans, their
3 spouses and children consistent with the requirements of
4 W.S. 21-17-105(e) and provisions for AmeriCorps program
5 participants consistent with the requirements of W.S.
6 21-17-105(h);

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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