

ENROLLED ACT NO. 27, SENATE

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AN ACT relating to education; providing for resident tuition for military veterans at the University of Wyoming and community colleges as specified; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-105 by creating new subsections (e) through (g) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible; number, qualifications and selection of students for reduced tuition; tuition for veterans; reciprocal residency.

(e) Effective for the 2014 summer school session and each semester thereafter, any person who is a military veteran who does not qualify as a resident pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the person provides:

(i) A certificate or other evidence of honorable discharge from the uniformed services of the United States:

(A) Within the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding application for resident tuition pursuant to this subsection; or

(B) Within the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding acceptance to the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant for resident tuition was attending the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college on April 1, 2014.

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(ii) Documented evidence that the veteran has taken steps to establish residency in Wyoming.

(f) For purposes of subsection (e) of this section, "uniformed services of the United States" means service in the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, United States public health service commissioned corps, national oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned corps, national guard or any reserve or auxiliary component thereof.

(g) Once a military veteran has qualified for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this section, the veteran shall remain qualified in subsequent years upon complying with paragraph (e)(ii) of this section.

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

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

(iii) Establish residency requirements, which shall include provisions for military veterans consistent with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk