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BY: Senator Brinkley

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 167
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “extending the time period within which an honorably discharged veteran must present certain evidence in order to qualify for a certain tuition rate;”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 15-106.4(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“15-106.4.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an individual described in subsection (a) of this section who attends a public institution of higher education in the State is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in this State if:

(1) The active duty member referred to in subsection (a) of this section:

(i) Is stationed in this State;

(ii) Resides in this State; or

(Over)

(iii) Is domiciled in this State;

(2) The honorably discharged veteran presents the following documentation within [1 year] 4 YEARS after the veteran's discharge:

(i) Evidence that the veteran attended a public or private secondary school in this State for at least 3 years; and

(ii) Documentation that the veteran graduated from a public or private secondary school in this State or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State; or

(3) The National Guard member described in subsection (a)(5) of this section is a member of the Maryland National Guard and joined or subsequently serves in the Maryland National Guard to:

(i) Provide a Critical Military Occupational Skill; or

(ii) Be a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code as determined by the National Guard.”.