BY: Senator Brinkley

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 253

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Students" insert "and United States Military Personnel and Dependants"; and in line 7, after "circumstances;" insert "establishing that certain military personnel and certain dependants of military personnel shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at certain public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances; requiring certain military personnel to present certain evidence of qualification for resident tuition charges within a certain time period; specifying the duration of a certain qualification for resident tuition charges;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 31, after "(C)" insert "(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

- (I) AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;
- (II) A DEPENDANT OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND
- (III) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.
- (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE AND SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

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- (I) EVIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S DOMICILE IN THIS STATE;
 AND
- (II) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF EVIDENCE OF ACTIVE DUTY, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, OR MILITARY DEPENDANT STATUS:
 - 1. A COPY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S DD214;
- 2. <u>A VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR VALID MILITARY DEPENDANT IDENTIFICATION CARD; OR</u>
- 3. A COPY OF THE DEPENDANT DATA SHEET FROM THE MEMBER'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD.
- (3) TO QUALIFY FOR RESIDENT TUITION CHARGES, AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES SHALL PRESENT THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE.

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