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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 “repealing certain provisions of law that require an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces to submit certain documentation to qualify for a certain exemption from paying a nonresident tuition rate; 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:

(Over)

- (i) Is stationed in this State;
- (ii) Resides in this State; or
- (iii) Is domiciled in this State;

(2) The honorably discharged veteran presents [the following documentation] EVIDENCE THAT THE VETERAN WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED 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.”.