

Substitute House Bill No. 7248

Public Act No. 19-172

AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivisions (6) and (7) of section 10a-29 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(6) (A) A member of the armed forces who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders shall be entitled to classification as an instate student.

(B) The spouse of any person who is a member of the armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. The spouse, while in residence after the spouse's acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor or advanced degree, shall not lose classification as an in-state student if the member of the armed forces is thereafter transferred on military orders;

(7) An unemancipated person whose parent is a member of the armed forces and stationed in this state pursuant to military orders

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shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student. The student, (A) while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which [he] <u>the</u> <u>student</u> is currently enrolled, or (B) while in residence after his or her acceptance for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor or advanced degree, shall not lose [his residence when] <u>classification as an in-state student if</u> his <u>or her</u> parent is thereafter transferred on military orders;

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