

SENATE FILE NO. SF0068

Time limits for veteran and dependent tuition and fees.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Dockstader and Peterson
and Representative(s) Brechtel, Gay,
Quarberg and Reeder

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans' educational benefits; removing
2 time limits for receiving certain educational benefits; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-14-106(g) and (h) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **19-14-106. Free tuition and fees for education of war**
11 **orphans and veterans; definitions.**

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13 (g) In order to qualify for the benefit under this
14 section, a person claiming eligibility as an overseas
15 combat veteran, combat veteran surviving spouse or combat
16 veteran dependent shall enroll at the University of Wyoming

1 or a Wyoming community college. A combat veteran dependent
2 shall be under twenty-two (22) years of age at the time of
3 enrollment at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming
4 community college.

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6 (h) The institution in which the student enrolls
7 shall grant exceptions to the requirements of this
8 ~~subsection~~section for military service, religious service
9 or other good cause shown, which exceptions shall be
10 consistent with rules promulgated by the Wyoming department
11 of education for the Hathaway scholarship program under
12 W.S. 21-16-1303(b)(iii)(B). There is no limitation as to
13 when a Vietnam veteran not presently receiving education
14 benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,
15 as amended, may enroll and begin receiving benefits under
16 this section. There also is no limit as to when an
17 overseas combat veteran or combat veteran surviving spouse
18 may enroll and begin receiving benefits under this section.

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 19-14-106(g)(i) through (iii) is
21 repealed.

1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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