

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0208

Veterans-resident tuition provisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, Barlow, Filer and
Greene and Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; providing for resident
2 tuition for military veterans at the University of Wyoming
3 and community colleges as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105 by creating a new
9 subsection (e) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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11 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**
12 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**
13 **reduced tuition; reciprocal residency.**

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15 (e) Any person who is a military veteran who does not
16 qualify as a resident pursuant to subsection (d) of this

1 section shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition
2 at the university if the person provides:

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4 (i) A certificate or other evidence of release
5 or discharge of the veteran from active duty issued by the
6 United States department of defense, showing the person
7 received an honorable discharge or discharge under
8 honorable conditions from the active armed forces of the
9 United States within the twelve (12) month period
10 immediately preceding application for resident tuition
11 pursuant to this subsection;

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13 (ii) A signed written declaration that the
14 veteran has relinquished residency in any other state and
15 does not maintain residency in another state;

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17 (iii) Evidence that the veteran has taken overt
18 steps to relinquish residence in any other state and
19 establish residency in Wyoming, which may include:

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21 (A) A Wyoming voter registration card;

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23 (B) A current Wyoming driver's license or
24 identification card;

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(C) A current Wyoming vehicle registration;

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(D) Evidence of employment in Wyoming;

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(E) A current real property lease showing
the veteran as lessee of a Wyoming residence;

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(F) Utility bills showing a current account
for a residence in Wyoming in the veteran's name.

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21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.

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(a) The commission shall perform the following
general functions:

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(iii) Establish residency requirements, which
shall include provisions for military veterans consistent
with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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