

H.B. No. 0176**Veterans tuition waiver program requirements.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Walters and Nicholas and
 Senator(s) Landen and Perkins

AN ACT relating to veterans; specifying additional requirements for eligibility under the veterans tuition waiver program; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

1/18/2017 Bill Number Assigned
 1/19/2017 H Received for Introduction
 1/19/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation
 1/27/2017 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 6-2-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Court, Crank, Edwards, Eklund, Loucks, Piiparinen

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Brown

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 6 Nays 2 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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Page 1-line 3 After "program;" insert "providing applicability;".
 Page 1-line 7 Delete "19-14-106(a) (ii) (C)," insert "19-14-106".
 Page 1-lines 13 through 15 Delete entirely.
 Page 2-lines 2 through 5 Delete entirely.
 Page 2-line 9 After "fees" insert "for up to a total of eight (8) semesters of study"; delete "graduates of a".
 Page 2-lines 10 and 11 Reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.
 Page 2-line 12 Delete "certificate".
 Page 4-lines 2 through 4 Delete all new language.
 Page 4-line 5 After "college" insert "and shall file with the university or college an affidavit under penalty of perjury stating the person has exhausted all educational assistance funding from the United States department of veterans affairs for which the person is eligible".

Page 4-After line 8 Insert:

"Section 2.

(a) This act shall only apply to eligible persons applying for free tuition, matriculation and other fees after the effective date of this act.

(b) Any person receiving free tuition, matriculation and other fees under W.S. 19-14-106 prior to the effective date of this act shall continue to receive these benefits until the person is no longer eligible or the funding is exhausted."

Page 4-line 10 Delete "**Section 2.**" insert "**Section 3.**". BROWN

1/30/2017 H COW:Passed
 1/31/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

2/1/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Bovee, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Greear

Ayes 58 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2017 S Received for Introduction

2/2/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation

2/9/2017 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Baldwin, Christensen, Meier

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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2/27/2017 S Did Not Consider in COW