

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIFFITH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 173.1155, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to in-state tuition for military personnel dependents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 173.1155, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 173.1155, to read as follows:

173.1155. **1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "Dependent", the same meaning as such term is defined in 37 U.S.C. Section 401, as amended;

(2) "Military personnel", any active duty military personnel, or any activated or temporarily mobilized reservist or guard member, who is:

(a) A resident of this state; or

(b) Assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace geographically located in this state.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law **to the contrary**, all dependents ~~as defined by 37 U.S.C. Section 401,~~ of ~~active duty~~ military personnel ~~or activated or temporarily mobilized reservists or guard members, assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace geographically located in this state, who reside in this state,~~ shall be deemed to be domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-state tuition and shall be eligible to receive in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education in this state. The determination of eligibility for in-state tuition shall be made at the time the dependent is accepted for admission by the institution. All such dependents shall be afforded the same educational benefits as any

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 other individual receiving in-state tuition so long as ~~[he or she]~~ **the dependent** is continuously
18 enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program of an institution of higher education
19 in Missouri, or transferring between Missouri institutions of higher education or from an
20 undergraduate degree program to a graduate degree program.

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