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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE DEGREE TUITION WAIVERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the
5 Connecticut State University system (1) for any dependent child of a
6 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be
7 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in
8 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted
9 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the
10 time such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for
11 any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a)
12 of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support
13 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,
14 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,
15 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to
16 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such

17 institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is
18 accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of
19 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
20 admission to such institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a
21 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration
22 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students
23 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this
24 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll
25 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all
26 such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut Police
27 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said
28 academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits
29 courses taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the
30 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) has been certified
31 by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's designee as a
32 member in good standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted
33 for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an
34 undergraduate degree-granting program or a graduate degree-
35 granting program, (6) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as
36 defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or auxiliary police officer,
37 (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer
38 fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D) state employee, as
39 defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty, (7) for any resident
40 of this state who is a dependent child or surviving spouse of a
41 specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state, and (8) for
42 any dependent child of a resident of the state who was killed in a
43 multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44 and 10 and
44 Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005. If any person who receives a
45 tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also
46 receives educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver
47 shall be reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement.
48 Veterans described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and members
49 of the National Guard described in subdivision (5) of this subsection
50 shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers
51 in registering for courses at Connecticut state universities.

52 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-30, as used in this
53 subsection, "domiciled in this state" includes domicile for less than one
54 year.

55 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes is
56 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
57 *1, 2007*):

58 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at
59 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person
60 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing
61 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed
62 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for
63 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of
64 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to said
65 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
66 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or
67 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
68 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
69 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
70 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
71 said institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is
72 accepted for admission to said institution, (3) for any resident of
73 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
74 admission to said institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a
75 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration
76 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students
77 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this
78 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll
79 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all
80 such students, (4) for any active member of the Connecticut Army or
81 Air National Guard who (A) has been certified by the Adjutant
82 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good
83 standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted for admission to
84 said institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate

