

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5834

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2012

Mr. BOSWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Education
5 for Service Heritage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR DEPENDENT CHIL-**
 2 **DREN OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED**
 3 **ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 135 of the Higher Edu-
 5 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015d) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by inserting after “**DE-**
 7 **PENDENT CHILDREN**” the following: “, **AND FOR**
 8 **DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF INDIVIDUALS WHO**
 9 **HAVE SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR AT LEAST**
 10 **15 YEARS**”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in the heading, by striking “**REQUIRE-**
 13 **MENT**” and inserting “**REQUIREMENTS**”;

14 (B) by striking “In the” and inserting the
 15 following:

16 “(1) **MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.**—In the”;
 17 and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
 19 paragraph:

20 “(2) **INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED ON AC-**
 21 **TIVE DUTY FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS.**—In the case
 22 of an individual who has served on active duty for
 23 at least 15 years in the aggregate and whose domi-
 24 cile is in a State that receives assistance under this
 25 Act, such State shall not charge any dependent child
 26 of such individual tuition for attendance at a public

1 institution of higher education in the State at a rate
2 that is greater than the rate charged for residents
3 of the State”; and

4 (3) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by inserting “or a dependent child of
6 an individual who has served on active duty for
7 at least 15 years in the aggregate” before “pays
8 tuition”; and

9 (B) by inserting “, in the case of a mem-
10 ber of the armed forces,” after “notwith-
11 standing”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect at each public institution
14 of higher education in a State that receives assistance
15 under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001
16 et seq.) for the first period of enrollment at such institu-
17 tion that begins after the 90-day period beginning on the
18 date of enactment of this Act.

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