

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 434

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 37, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-3717D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS RELATING TO RESIDENT TUITION FOR VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 37, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-3717D, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-3717D. RESIDENT TUITION FOR VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES. (1) A veteran of the armed forces of the United States shall be deemed an in-state resident for purposes of determining tuition and fees at all public community colleges, public colleges and public universities of the state of Idaho.

(2) A spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces shall be deemed an in-state resident for purposes of determining tuition and fees at all public community colleges, public colleges and public universities of the state of Idaho.

(3) A veteran of the armed forces who pays tuition and fees at the rate provided for Idaho residents shall be entitled to pay tuition and fees at the rate provided for Idaho residents in any subsequent term or semester while the veteran is enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

(4) Any spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces who pays tuition and fees at the rate provided for Idaho residents shall be entitled to pay tuition and fees at the rate provided for Idaho residents in any subsequent term or semester while the spouse or child is enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

(5) As used in this section, "armed forces" means the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps or coast guard.

(6) The state board of education is hereby authorized to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.