

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

No. 290 Session of  
1989

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, McCALL, KOSINSKI, DALEY, LaGROTTA, VROON,  
FEE, BOYES, BELFANTI, GIGLIOTTI, NAHILL, FOX, G. SNYDER,  
CARN, CAWLEY, BURD, J. L. WRIGHT, LASHINGER, SERAFINI,  
McVERRY, DeLUCA, GANNON, CORRIGAN, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR,  
OLASZ, COLAIZZO, PETRARCA, PRESTON, REBER, JOHNSON, RAYMOND  
AND PETRONE, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1989

AN ACT

1 Providing for the waiver of tuition at certain colleges and  
2 universities for certain veterans and their dependent  
3 children.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Veterans  
8 Tuition Waiver Act.

9 Section 2. Waiver of tuition.

10 The boards of trustees of community colleges and the boards  
11 of trustees of institutions which are members of the State  
12 System of Higher Education shall waive the payment of tuition  
13 fees for the following:

14 (1) Dependent children of an individual whom the United  
15 States Armed Forces has declared to be missing in action or  
16 to have been a prisoner of war while serving in the armed

1 forces after January 1, 1960, if the individual was a  
2 resident of this Commonwealth at the time of entering the  
3 service or during service. In order to take advantage of this  
4 paragraph, a child must be accepted for admission to the  
5 institution.

6 (2) A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who  
7 served in a combat or combat-support role in the invasion of  
8 Grenada or the peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, if the  
9 veteran was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of  
10 entering the service or if the veteran was a resident of this  
11 Commonwealth during service and was or is a resident of this  
12 Commonwealth at the time of acceptance for admission to the  
13 institution.

14 Section 3. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect in 60 days.