
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 87 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY PIPPY, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, BAKER, FONTANA, O'PAKE,
LOGAN, WONDERLING, FERLO, ROBBINS, WAUGH, EARLL, SCARNATI,
KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ORIE, D. WHITE, FARNESE AND
BOSCOLA, MARCH 5, 2009

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MARCH
5, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act conferring limited residency
3 status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian
4 personnel assigned to an active duty station in
5 Pennsylvania," expanding applicability of the act to include
6 all active duty personnel and their dependents.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1(a) of the act of December 15, 1982
10 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring
11 limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents
12 and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in
13 Pennsylvania," amended June 28, 1996 (P.L.420, No.60), is
14 amended to read:

15 Section 1. (a) General rule.--The term "resident" or
16 "residency," or any other term or expression used to designate a
17 Commonwealth resident student, when used to determine the rate
18 of tuition to be charged students attending community colleges,

1 State-related and State-owned institutions of higher learning
2 shall be construed to mean and include any military personnel or
3 their dependents who are assigned to an active duty station in
4 Pennsylvania and who reside in Pennsylvania and any civilian
5 personnel or their dependents employed at a Department of
6 Defense facility who are transferred to Pennsylvania by the
7 Department of Defense and who reside in Pennsylvania. Military
8 personnel and their dependents and civilian personnel and their
9 dependents who are admitted to a community college or a State-
10 related or State-owned institution shall be charged resident
11 tuition rates provided that the student is a resident under this
12 section on the first day of the semester or term of the college
13 or institution. A community college, State-related or State-
14 owned institution of higher learning may charge resident tuition
15 rates to any active military personnel, their spouses or
16 dependents who are taking college courses or receiving other
17 education services through the Internet or by other electronic
18 means.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.