
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS,
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MARCH 17, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 17, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287),
2 entitled "An act conferring limited residency status on
3 military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel
4 assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," further
5 providing for residency of students.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1(a.1) and (a.2) of the act of December
9 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled "An act conferring limited
10 residency status on military personnel, their dependents and
11 civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in
12 Pennsylvania," are amended to read:

13 Section 1. * * *

14 (a.1) Public institutions of higher learning or State-
15 related or State-owned institutions.--Veterans, their spouses
16 and dependent children, military personnel, their spouses and
17 dependent children and civilian personnel, their spouses and
18 dependent children who are admitted to a public institution of

1 higher learning or a State-related or State-owned institution
2 shall be charged resident tuition rates provided that the
3 student is a resident under this section [on the first day of
4 the semester or term of the institution.] on the date of deposit
5 confirming their intent to enroll, begins enrollment within the
6 corresponding term for which the deposit was made and remains in
7 continuous enrollment at the institution.

8 (a.2) Community colleges.--Veterans, their spouses and
9 dependent children, military personnel, their spouses and
10 dependent children and civilian personnel, their spouses and
11 dependent children who are admitted to a community college shall
12 be charged the local sponsor rate provided that the student is a
13 resident under this section [on the first day of the semester or
14 term of the college.] on the date of enrollment, registers for
15 the corresponding term and remains in continuous enrollment at
16 the institution.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.