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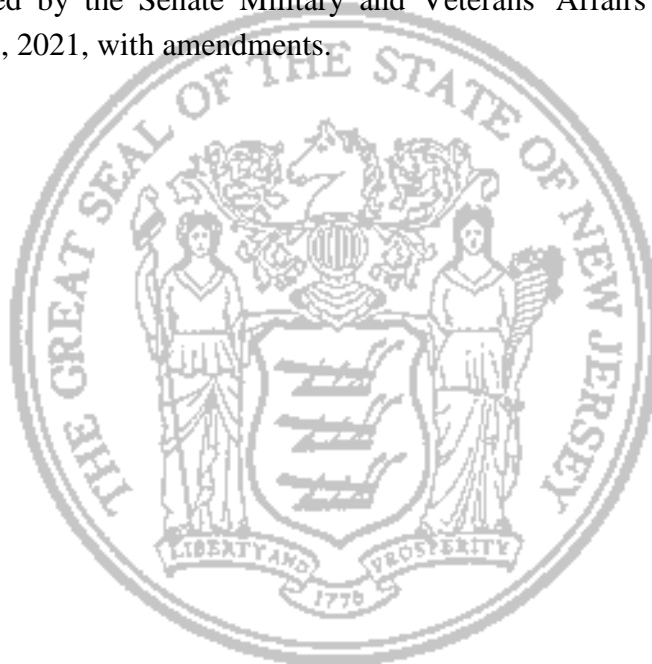
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SYNOPSIS

Permits spouses and dependents of military service members to qualify for in-State tuition in event that service member is transferred to another state.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on November 15, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning in-State tuition rates for certain students
 2 attending public institutions of higher education and amending
 3 P.L.1985, c.231.

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 8 ¹**1.** Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.231 (C.18A:62-4.1) is amended to
 9 read as follows:

10 United States military personnel and their spouses and
 11 dependents who are living in New Jersey and are attending public
 12 institutions of higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as
 13 residents of the State for the purpose of determining tuition.

14 In the event that a United States military service member is
 15 relocated out of the State due to the service member's continued
 16 military service, the service member's spouse or dependent shall
 17 continue to be regarded as residents of the State for the purpose of
 18 determining tuition provided that: (1) the spouse or dependent was
 19 enrolled in a public institution of higher education in New Jersey
 20 prior to the service member's relocation; and (2) the spouse or
 21 dependent maintains continuous enrollment at the public institution
 22 of higher education.

23 (cf: P.L.1985, c.231, s.1)¹

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 25 ¹1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.231 (C.18A:62-4.1) is amended to
 26 read as follows:

27 1. a. United States military personnel and their dependents who
 28 are living in New Jersey and are attending public institutions of
 29 higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as residents of the
 30 State for the purpose of determining tuition.

31 In the event that a United States military service member is
 32 relocated out of the State due to the service member's continued
 33 military service, the service member's spouse or dependent shall
 34 continue to be regarded as residents of the State for the purpose of
 35 determining tuition provided that: (1) the spouse or dependent was
 36 enrolled in a public institution of higher education in New Jersey
 37 prior to the service member's relocation; and (2) the spouse or
 38 dependent maintains continuous enrollment at the public institution
 39 of higher education.

40 b. A dependent child of United States military personnel who
 41 attended high school in New Jersey for a minimum of three years
 42 shall be regarded by a public institution of higher education in New
 43 Jersey as a resident of the State for the purpose of determining
 44 tuition, regardless of where the dependent child resides upon
 45 enrollment in the institution.¹

46 (cf: P.L.2021, c.49, s.1)

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SMV committee amendments adopted November 15, 2021.

- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.