For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-205 is amended to read as follows:

6-60-205. In-state tuition for veterans and military personnel and dependents.

Regardless of residence, a state-supported institution of higher education, trade school, or vocational school shall classify a student as in-state, in-county, in-district, local, or resident for the purpose of tuition and fees applicable for all programs of study, including distance learning programs, if the student is a:

(1) Veteran who was discharged or released
received an honorable discharge
from a period of not less than ninety (90) days of active duty in the military, naval, or air service United States Armed Forces
United States Armed Forces
within three years before the date of enrollment in a program of study;

(2) Dependent of a veteran under subdivision (1) of this section;

(3) Member of the armed forces United States Armed Forces;

(4) Spouse of a member of the armed forces United States Armed Forces.
Forces; or

(5) Reserve Officers’ Training Corps cadet who has an executed United States Armed Forces service contract.

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