

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, Carlisle, Maragos

Senators Bercier, Dever, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to tuition waivers for dependents of veterans.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-10-18.2. Definitions.**

- 7 1. "Dependent" for purposes of section 15-10-18.3 means ~~any~~:
- 8 a. A child, stepchild, spouse, widow, or widower of a resident veteran, as
9 "veteran" is defined in section 37-01-40, who was killed in action or died from
10 wounds or other service-connected causes, was totally disabled as a result of
11 service-connected causes, died from service-connected disabilities, was a
12 prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action; or
- 13 b. A child or a stepchild of a veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40, who was
14 killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, was
15 totally disabled as a result of service-connected causes, died from
16 service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing
17 in action, provided the child's other parent has been a resident of this state
18 and was a resident of this state at the time of death or determination of total
19 disability of the veteran.
- 20 2. "Resident veteran" means a veteran who:
- 21 a. Was born in and lived in this state until entrance into the armed forces of the
22 United States;

- 1 b. Was born in, but was temporarily living outside this state, not having
- 2 abandoned residence therein prior to entrance into the armed forces of the
- 3 United States;
- 4 c. Was born elsewhere but had resided within this state for at least six months
- 5 prior to entrance into military service and had prior to or during such
- 6 six-month period:
- 7 (1) Registered for voting, or voted in this state;
- 8 (2) Being an unemancipated minor during such period of residence, had
- 9 lived with a parent or person standing in loco parentis who had
- 10 acquired a residence as set forth in this section; or
- 11 (3) If not registered for voting in this state, not registered for voting in
- 12 another state; or
- 13 d. Has been a resident of this state for the ten years prior to the request for
- 14 tuition waiver.