

**SENATE BILL NO. 2076**

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of resident student for tuition purposes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. A "resident student" for tuition purposes means:
- 7 a. A person whose guardian, custodial parent, or parents are legal residents of  
8 this state and have resided in this state for twelve months, or a dependent  
9 child whose custodial parent moved into the state with the intent to establish  
10 legal residency for a period of years within the last twelve months immediately  
11 prior to the beginning of the academic term;
- 12 b. A person of age eighteen or over who is a legal resident of this state and has  
13 resided in this state after reaching age eighteen for twelve months  
14 immediately prior to the beginning of the academic term;
- 15 c. A person who graduated from a North Dakota high school;
- 16 d. A full-time active duty member of the armed forces ~~assigned to a military~~  
17 ~~installation in this state~~ or a member of a North Dakota national guard unit;
- 18 e. A spouse or dependent of a full-time active duty member of the armed forces  
19 ~~assigned to a military installation in this state~~ or a member of a North Dakota  
20 national guard unit or of an employee of any institution of higher education in  
21 this state, and a spouse of any other resident for tuition purposes; ~~and~~
- 22 f. A person who was a legal resident of this state for at least three consecutive  
23 years within six years of the beginning of the academic term-; and

- 1                   g. A child, spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran as defined in section  
2                   37-01-40 who was killed in action or died from wounds or other  
3                   service-connected causes, was totally disabled as a result of  
4                   service-connected causes, died from service-connected disabilities, was a  
5                   prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action.