

**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, spouse, widow, or widower of a resident veteran, as "veteran" is  
9 defined in section 37-01-40, who was killed in action or died from wounds or  
10 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 of a veteran who was killed in action or died from wounds or other  
14 service-connected causes, was totally disabled as a result of  
15 service-connected causes, died from service-connected disabilities, was a  
16 prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action, provided the child's other  
17 parent is a resident of this state.

18 2. "Resident veteran" means a veteran who:

19 a. Was born in and lived in this state until entrance into the armed forces of the  
20 United States;

21 b. Was born in, but was temporarily living outside this state, not having  
22 abandoned residence therein prior to entrance into the armed forces of the  
23 United States;

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