

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

(Representatives Schneider, Conmy, Dobervich, Hager, Meier, Murphy, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck)
(Senators Boschee, Davison, Hogan)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident student tuition for peace corps volunteers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

2. A "resident student" for tuition purposes means:
 - a. An individual whose guardian, custodial parent, or parents are legal residents of this state and have resided in this state for twelve months, or a dependent child whose custodial parent moved into the state with the intent to establish legal residency for a period of years within the last twelve months immediately prior to the beginning of the academic term;
 - b. An individual of age eighteen or over who is a legal resident of this state and has resided in this state after reaching age eighteen for twelve months immediately prior to the beginning of the academic term;
 - c. An individual who graduated from a North Dakota high school;
 - d.
 - (1) A full-time active duty member of the armed forces;
 - (2) A member of the national guard;
 - (3) A member of the armed forces reserve component; or
 - (4) A veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40;
 - e. A benefited employee of the North Dakota university system;
 - f. The spouse of:
 - (1) A full-time active duty member of the armed forces;
 - (2) A member of the national guard;
 - (3) A member of the armed forces reserve component;
 - (4) A veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40, including a veteran eligible to transfer entitlement under the Post 9-11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 [38 U.S.C. 3301];
 - (5) A benefited employee of the North Dakota university system; or
 - (6) Any other individual who is a resident for tuition purposes;
 - g. A dependent of:
 - (1) A full-time active duty member of the armed forces;

- (2) A member of the national guard;
 - (3) A member of the armed forces reserve component;
 - (4) A veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40, including a veteran eligible to transfer entitlement under the Post 9-11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 [38 U.S.C. 3301]; or
 - (5) A benefited employee of the North Dakota university system;
- h. An individual who was a legal resident of this state for at least three consecutive years within six years of the beginning of the academic term;
 - i. A child, spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran as defined in section 37-01-40 who was killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, was totally disabled as a result of service-connected causes, died from service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action; or
 - j. A covered individual as defined by section 702 of Public Law No. 113-146 [128 Stat. 1797; 38 U.S.C. 3679]; or
 - k. An individual certified by a director of the peace corps as having completed service as a peace corps volunteer.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1529.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 0 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State