

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2082

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections 15-10-18.3 and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "eligibility of veterans for resident" and after "tuition" insert "and tuition waivers for veterans and their dependents"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-10-18.3. Free tuition in North Dakota institutions of higher education.

1. Any dependent, as defined in section 15-10-18.2 upon being duly accepted for enrollment into any undergraduate degree or certificate program of a North Dakota state institution of higher education, must be allowed to obtain a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion, for so long as the dependent is eligible, free of any tuition and fee charges; provided; ~~however, that the:~~
 - a. The dependent has been a resident of this state for the five-year period immediately preceding enrollment;
 - b. The bachelor's degree or certificate of completion is earned within a forty-five-month or ten-semester period or its equivalent; and further provided that tuition
 - c. Tuition and fee charges shall do not include costs for aviation flight charges or expenses.
2. Once a person qualifies as a dependent under sections 15-10-18.2 and 15-10-18.3, the dependent may not be disqualified from the benefits of this section due to such an occurrence as the return of the prisoner of war or person missing in action."

Renumber accordingly