

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition for dependents of disabled veterans.

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

**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.**

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~~ if 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~~ if tuition and fee charges ~~shall do~~ not include costs for aviation flight charges or expenses. 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, or due to the death of the disabled veteran through whom the benefit was obtained, if the dependent was duly accepted for enrollment before the death."

Renumber accordingly