

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219  
(Representatives Brandenburg, Froseth, Thoreson, Trottier, Wieland)  
(Senators Hogue, Lyson)

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 not include costs for aviation flight charges or expenses. Once a ~~person~~ individual 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:~~

1. Due to the return of the prisoner of war or person;
2. Due to the return of the individual missing in action; or
3. Because the veteran through whom the benefit was obtained had a one hundred percent service-connected disability at the time of death.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1219.

House Vote:    Yeas 93            Nays 0            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State