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SYNOPSIS

Provides veterans with up to 60 credits tuition-free at county college serving county of residence.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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1 For purposes of the bill, a “veteran” is a citizen and resident of the
2 State who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United
3 States, or a Reserve component, and was honorably discharged or
4 released under honorable circumstances.

5 In order to be eligible for tuition benefits under the bill, the
6 veteran is required to apply for all available State and federal
7 student grants and scholarships for which he is eligible, as well as
8 any tuition benefits for which he is eligible under the federal Post-
9 9/11 GI Bill (38 U.S.C. s.3301 et seq.). If the county college in
10 which the veteran is enrolled awards the veteran any credits for
11 military experience, those credits will count toward the maximum
12 number of 60 credits tuition-free.