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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 5692**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

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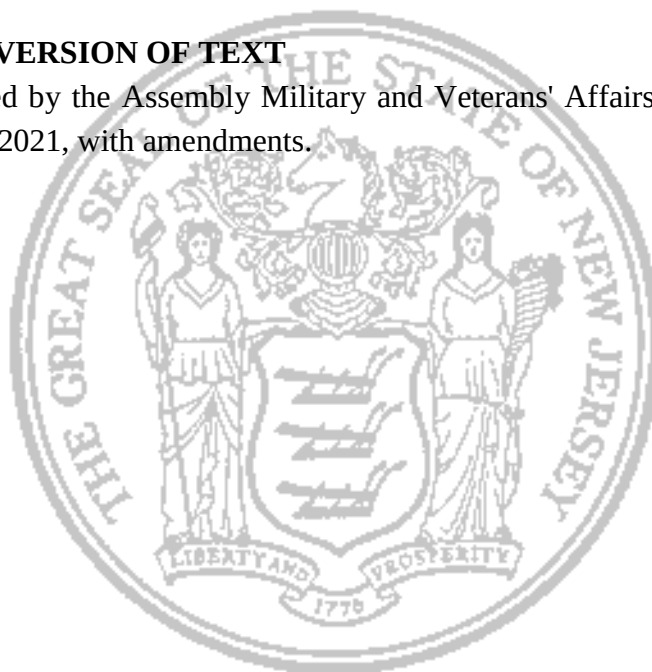
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### **SYNOPSIS**

Permits spouses and dependents of military service members to qualify for in-State tuition in event that service member is transferred to another state.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on December 9, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/14/2021)**

1 AN ACT concerning in-State tuition rates for certain students  
 2 attending public institutions of higher education and amending  
 3 P.L.1985, c.231.

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 8 <sup>1</sup>**1.** Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.231 (C.18A:62-4.1) is amended to  
 9 read as follows:

10 United States military personnel and their spouses and  
 11 dependents who are living in New Jersey and are attending public  
 12 institutions of higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as  
 13 residents of the State for the purpose of determining tuition.

14 In the event that a United States military service member is  
 15 relocated out of the State due to the service member's continued  
 16 military service, the service member's spouse or dependent shall  
 17 continue to be regarded as residents of the State for the purpose of  
 18 determining tuition provided that: (1) the spouse or dependent was  
 19 enrolled in a public institution of higher education in New Jersey  
 20 prior to the service member's relocation; and (2) the spouse or  
 21 dependent maintains continuous enrollment at the public institution  
 22 of higher education.

23 (cf: P.L.1985, c. 231, s. 1)<sup>1</sup>

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 25 <sup>1</sup>1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.231 (C.18A:62-4.1) is amended to  
 26 read as follows:

27 1. a. United States military personnel and their dependents who  
 28 are living in New Jersey and are attending public institutions of  
 29 higher education in New Jersey shall be regarded as residents of the  
 30 State for the purpose of determining tuition.

31 In the event that a United States military service member is  
 32 relocated out of the State due to the service member's continued  
 33 military service, the service member's spouse or dependent shall  
 34 continue to be regarded as residents of the State for the purpose of  
 35 determining tuition provided that: (1) the spouse or dependent was  
 36 enrolled in a public institution of higher education in New Jersey  
 37 prior to the service member's relocation; and (2) the spouse or  
 38 dependent maintains continuous enrollment at the public institution  
 39 of higher education.

40 b. A dependent child of United States military personnel who  
 41 attended high school in New Jersey for a minimum of three years  
 42 shall be regarded by a public institution of higher education in New  
 43 Jersey as a resident of the State for the purpose of determining  
 44 tuition, regardless of where the dependent child resides upon

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted December 9, 2021.

1 enrollment in the institution.<sup>1</sup>

2 (cf: P.L.2021, c.49, s.1)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.