

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 776

By: Senator Elliott

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-STATE, IN-COUNTY, IN-DISTRICT, LOCAL, OR RESIDENT TUITION FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCE, AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TRADE SCHOOLS, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO PROVIDE FOR IN-STATE, IN-COUNTY, IN-DISTRICT, LOCAL, OR RESIDENT TUITION FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-205 is amended to read as follows:

6-60-205. In-state tuition for veterans and military personnel and dependents.

Regardless of residence, a state-supported institution of higher education, trade schools, or vocational schools shall classify a student as in-state, in-county, in-district, local, or resident for the purpose of tuition and fees applicable for all programs of study, including distance learning programs, if the student is a:

(1) Veteran who was discharged or released from a period of not less than ninety (90) days of active duty in the military, naval, or air service within three (3) years before the date of enrollment in a program of study;



(2) Dependent of a veteran under subdivision (1) of this section;

(3) ~~If a member~~ Member of the armed forces ~~is stationed in the State of Arkansas under military orders,~~ he or she and his or her unemancipated dependents shall be entitled to classification as "in-state" for the purpose of paying fees at state-supported colleges and universities;  
or

(4) Spouse of a member of the armed forces.

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