

SENATE BILL No. 27

AN ACT concerning the military service scholarship program act; relating to qualified students; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,228. As used in the military service scholarship program act:

(a) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Qualified student" means a person who: (1) Is a resident of the state of Kansas; (2) (A) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military service ~~in Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations* for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days because of injuries received ~~in Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *during such military service*; ~~or (B) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days because of injuries received during such service;~~ (C) (B) has received an honorable discharge ~~or under honorable conditions~~ *(general) discharge* from military service or is still in military service; and ~~(D) (C) has provided copies of military discharge papers (DD Form 214) or active duty orders that, whichever such paper or order indicate the location of such person's deployment and indicate the person has served after September 11, 2001, in one or more of the following military operations: (i) Enduring Freedom; (ii) Noble Eagle; or (iii) Iraqi Freedom; any military operation for which the person received hostile fire pay;~~ (3) has been accepted for admission to or is enrolled in a course of instruction in a *Kansas* postsecondary educational institution; and (4) has ~~qualified for the award of a scholarship under the military service scholarship program on the basis of having demonstrated scholastic ability; or. Any student who has previously so qualified and remains qualified received a scholarship under this act may qualify~~ for renewal of the scholarship on the basis of remaining in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the course of instruction in which *the student is* enrolled.

(c) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(d) "Postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Military service" means any active service in any armed service of the United States and any service as a member in good standing in the Kansas army or air national guard.

(f) "Program" means the military service scholarship program.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

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SENATE concurred in  
HOUSE amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

Passed the HOUSE  
as amended \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*