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HOUSE BILL No. 2228

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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AN ACT concerning {militia, defense and public safety;} military members and veterans; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; tuition and fees {for military families}; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-729 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) (1) ~~At active duty,~~ member of the armed forces of the United States or the member's spouse or dependent child who is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student shall be deemed to be a resident of the state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such postsecondary educational institution.

(2) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Kansas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in the state if the person files a letter of intent to establish residence in the state with the postsecondary educational institution at which the person intends to register, resides in the state while ~~enrolled in~~ the postsecondary educational institution and the person is eligible for benefits under the federal post-9/11 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 U.S.C. § 3301 et seq., or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Armed forces" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, ~~Kansas army or air national guard~~ or any branch of the military reserves of the United States;

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as provided in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(3) "Veteran" means a person who has been separated from the armed forces and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions.

{(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.}

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-729. (a) (1) Persons enrolling at the state educational

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