

SENATE BILL No. 27

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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

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

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

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

12 (b) "Qualified student" means a person who: (1) Is a resident of the
13 state of Kansas; (2) (A) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military
14 service in ~~Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *international waters or on foreign soil in*
15 *support of military operations* for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days
16 because of injuries received in ~~Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *during such military*
17 *service; or (B) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military service in*
18 *international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations in*
19 *Iraq or Afghanistan for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days because of*
20 *injuries received during such service; (C) (B) has received an honorable*
21 *discharge from military service or is still in military service; and (D) (C)*
22 *has provided copies of military discharge papers (DD Form 214) or and*
23 *active duty orders that indicate the person has served after September 11,*
24 *2001, in one or more of the following military operations: (i) Enduring*
25 *Freedom; (ii) Noble Eagle; or (iii) Iraqi Freedom; or (iii) any military*
26 *operation for which the person received hostile fire pay; (3) has been*
27 *accepted for admission to or is enrolled in a course of instruction in a*
28 *Kansas postsecondary educational institution; and (4) has qualified for the*
29 *award of a scholarship under the military service scholarship program on*
30 *the basis of having demonstrated scholastic ability; or. Any student who*
31 *has previously so qualified and remains qualified received a scholarship*
32 *under this act may qualify for renewal of the scholarship on the basis of*
33 *remaining in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward*
34 *completion of the requirements of the course of instruction in which the*
35 *student is enrolled.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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