

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 251

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Garrison and Bass of the  
Senate

and

Wesselhoft of the House

9 [ higher education tuition - creating the Armed  
10 Services Tuition Fairness Act - limiting tuition  
11 charged to service members - definitions -  
codification - effective date -  
emergency ]

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16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

18 "An Act relating to higher education tuition;  
19 creating the Armed Services Tuition Fairness Act;  
providing short title; limiting tuition that may be  
20 charged to service members; providing definitions;  
providing for codification; providing an effective  
21 date; and declaring an emergency.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.7-2 of Title 70, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Armed  
5 Services Tuition Fairness Act".

6 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3218.2 of Title 70  
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes, within The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
8 Education and throughout the Career and Technology Education System,  
9 members of the United States Armed Forces who serve in the State of  
10 Oklahoma, whether on active duty, guard or reserve status shall be  
11 charged tuition at a rate not to exceed the rate charged to state  
12 residents, regardless of the service member's resident status.

13 C. For purposes of this section, "members of the United States  
14 Armed Forces" includes:

- 15 1. Members of the National Guard;
- 16 2. Members of the Reserves; and
- 17 3. Members serving on active duty.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."  
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