

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 251

By: Russell, Stanislowski,
Ivester, Marlatt, Garrison
and Bass of the Senate

6 and

7 Wesselhoft of the House

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11 An Act relating to higher education tuition; creating
12 the Armed Services Tuition Fairness Act; providing
13 short title; limiting tuition that may be charged to
14 service members; providing definitions; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

23 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3218.2 of Title 70
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes, within The Oklahoma State System of Higher

1 Education and throughout the Career and Technology Education System,
2 members of the United States Armed Forces who serve in the State of
3 Oklahoma, whether on active duty, guard or reserve status shall be
4 charged tuition at a rate not to exceed the rate charged to state
5 residents, regardless of the service member's resident status.

6 C. For purposes of this section "members of the United States
7 Armed Forces" includes:

- 8 1. Members of the National Guard;
- 9 2. Members of the Reserves; and
- 10 3. Members serving on active duty.

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

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

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