

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 251

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

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4 and

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

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

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

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

18 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3218.2 of Title 70
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, within the Oklahoma State System of Higher
20 Education and throughout the Career and Technology Education System,
21 members of the United States Armed Forces who serve in the State of
22 Oklahoma, whether on active duty, guard or reserve status shall be
23 charged tuition at a rate not to exceed the rate charged to state
24 residents, regardless of the service member's resident status.

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

- 3 1. Members of the National Guard;
- 4 2. Members of the Reserves; and
- 5 3. Members serving on active duty.

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

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

11 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2011.

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