

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 251

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

19 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3218.2 of Title 70
20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, within the Oklahoma State System of Higher
21 Education and throughout the Career and Technology Education System,
22 members of the United States Armed Forces shall be charged tuition
23 at a rate not to exceed the rate charged to state residents,
24 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.

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