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Bill Analysis

SB 654 creates the Captain Steven L. Farley Goldstar Families Act. The measure provides the surviving spouse and children of a member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces who was killed in action or killed in the performance of his or her duties after Sept. 11, 2001, to be eligible for a waiver of undergraduate resident tuition for up to 5 years or completion of a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes first, at a state institution of higher education or a waiver of resident tuition at a technology center school for up to 5 years or completion of a certificate, whichever comes first. The measure requires federal education benefits to be exhausted first prior to application of the waiver.

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