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SENATE BILL 125
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 3/14/17

Short Title: Children of Wartime Veterans Modifications.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 23, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN
3 SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE
4 GENERAL STATUTES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1224(3) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 143B-1224. Definitions.

8 As used in this Part the terms defined in this section shall have the following meaning:

9 ...

10 (3) "Child" means a person: (i) under 25 years of age at the time of application
11 for a scholarship, (ii) who is a domiciliary of North Carolina and is a
12 resident of North Carolina when applying for a scholarship, (iii) who has
13 completed high school or its equivalent prior to receipt of a scholarship
14 awarded under this Part, (iv) who has complied with the requirements of the
15 Selective Service System, if applicable, and (v) who further meets one of the
16 following requirements:

17 a. A person whose veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina
18 at the time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the
19 Armed Forces during which eligibility is established under
20 G.S. 143B-1226.

21 b. A veteran's child who was born in North Carolina and has been a
22 resident of North Carolina continuously since birth. Provided, that
23 the requirement in the preceding sentence as to birth in North
24 Carolina may be waived by the Department of Military and Veterans
25 Affairs if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the
26 child's mother was a native-born resident of North Carolina and was
27 such resident at the time of her marriage to the veteran and was
28 outside the State temporarily at the time of the child's birth, following
29 which the child was returned to North Carolina within a reasonable
30 period of time where said child has since lived continuously.

31 c. A person meeting either of the requirements set forth in subdivision
32 (3) a or b above, and who ~~was legally adopted by the veteran prior to~~
33 ~~said person's reaching the age of 15 years~~ is a child, as that term is
34 defined in 37 U.S.C. § 401.

35 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

