

SENATE BILL No. 27

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning the military service scholarship program act; relating  
2 to qualified students; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 and  
3 repealing the existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 74-32,228. As used in the military service scholarship program  
8 act:

9 (a) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state  
10 board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments  
11 thereto.

12 (b) "Qualified student" means a person who: (1) Is a resident of the  
13 state of Kansas; (2) (A) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military  
14 service in ~~Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *international waters or on foreign soil in*  
15 *support of military operations* for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days  
16 because of injuries received ~~in Iraq or Afghanistan~~ *during such military*  
17 *service; or (B) has served, after September 11, 2001, in military service in*  
18 *international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations in*  
19 *Iraq or Afghanistan for at least 90 days or for less than 90 days because of*  
20 *injuries received during such service; (C) (B) has received an honorable*  
21 *discharge from military service or is still in military service; and (D) (C)*  
22 *has provided copies of military discharge papers (DD Form 214) or and or*  
23 *active duty orders that, whichever such paper or order indicate the*  
24 *location of such person's deployment and* indicate the person has served  
25 after September 11, 2001, in ~~one or more of the following military~~  
26 *operations: (i) Enduring Freedom; (ii) Noble Eagle; or (iii) Iraqi Freedom;*  
27 ~~or (iii) any military operation for which the person received hostile fire~~  
28 *pay; (3) has been accepted for admission to or is enrolled in a course of*  
29 *instruction in a Kansas postsecondary educational institution; and (4) has*  
30 *qualified for the award of a scholarship under the military service*  
31 *scholarship program on the basis of having demonstrated scholastic ability;*  
32 ~~or. Any student who has previously so qualified and remains qualified~~  
33 *received a scholarship under this act may qualify* for renewal of the  
34 scholarship on the basis of remaining in good standing and making  
35 satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the course  
36 of instruction in which *the student is* enrolled.

1 (c) "State board" means the state board of regents.

2 (d) "Postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning ascribed  
3 thereto by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

4 (e) "Military service" means any active service in any armed service  
5 of the United States and any service as a member in good standing in the  
6 Kansas army or air national guard.

7 (f) "Program" means the military service scholarship program.

8 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,228 is hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
10 publication in the statute book.

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